

# The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

December 20, 2025

9:15 AM **Circle of Prayer**.....Jane Garzon, Lead  
Theme Song....."Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".....290

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM

Singspiration....."Just When I Need Him Most".....512  
Jezreel Garzon, Lead Chorister  
Opening Hymn....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....517  
Opening Prayer.....Dusenge Florent  
Mission Spotlight....."A Dream Job".....Adventist Mission  
Adult Study....."God Is Faithful".....Dusenge Florent  
Youth....."Making Things Right".....Pr. Benjamin Arias  
Children....."Joy / Angels Appear to Shepherds".....Rachel Bayano  
Special Music....."Silent Night".....Aeyah Reyes  
Closing Prayer.....Dusenge Florent

## Welcome/Announcements:

Today, Final reading and vote for 2026 Church Officers  
Final reading and vote for membership transfer of Doreen McDonald  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup>, Holy Communion | FilCan Family Yearend Fellowship at 5pm  
*see back of bulletin for details*  
Hope Channel Canada | Rethink Clash of Kings

Praise Time .....FilCan Young Adults

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Holy, Holy, Holy".....73  
Invocation.....Elder Cristian Pion  
Opening Hymn....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".....12  
Offertory Service....."Local Church Budget".....Sosiema Gomintong  
Doxology....."Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694  
Garden of Prayer.....Rieley Vilda  
"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

Children's Homily.....Spence Villado  
Scripture Reading....."Philippians 4:6–7".....Beltran Beato  
Message in Music....."O Holy Night".....Reyes Family  
Sermon....."Testimonies".....Elder Cristian Pion  
Closing Song....."Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!".....27  
Benediction.....Elder Cristian Pion  
Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again".....

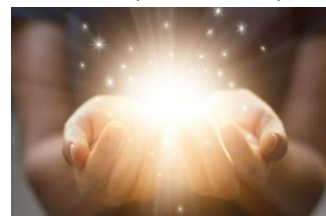


Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – Jerry Johnson | Chorister – Jezreel Garzon  
SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Shanley Reyes  
Deacons – Ruel Tecson & Domingo Bagaporo  
Greeters – Malyn & Mercy | Elder on Duty – Cristian Pion

**All Hands, All Hearts, All In,** *Giving Spiritual Gifts this season | Adventist Review*



During the holidays it's easy to focus on what can be bought, wrapped, and placed under a tree. Yet the moments that stay with us often come from gifts that cost nothing at all—a neighbor shoveling a snowy sidewalk, a friend sitting quietly beside us in our grief, or a stranger offering directions with a smile. These are the treasures of generosity that enrich both giver and receiver, reminding us that true giving is found in presence, kindness, and care. Christmastime or not, generosity is bigger than money. It's about offering whatever God has placed in our hands to strengthen families, neighbors, churches, and communities. Generosity, after all, is not measured only in dollars, but in the willingness to give of ourselves.

**WELCOME** to the Victoria Filipino-Canadian Seventh-day Adventist Church! We wish everyone a special Sabbath with abundant blessings! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, open your heart and you will be lifted heavenward toward love and peace and unity with all! The Lord's mercies are new every morning, his grace is sufficient, and his compassion never fails! God is love! He loves endlessly and unconditionally! **You are welcome here!**

**Drop Box for the Response Form is at the door.**  
**Prayer Book** for prayer requests is available by the door.



Welcome Visitors!

**We'd like to remember you.**  
**Kindly sign the guest book.**

Sunset today – 4:21 PM  
Sunset Dec 26 – 4:25 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Lunch**, all are invited. HEALTH SAFETY practices are everyone's responsibility. **No fellowship potluck on January 3, 2026**

**Prayer Ministry.** Every Sabbath at 9:15 AM - Circle of Prayer at the Sanctuary. At 1:23 PM, "prayer warriors" will be gathering at the Prayer Room. Approach the prayer team for your petitions or if you want to join the prayer ministry. **SPECIAL PRAYER FOR LCS.**

**"If life gets too hard to stand, KNEEL"**

**Prayer Blanket** – if you wish to have one, please connect with Jane Garzon or Pr. Benjie.

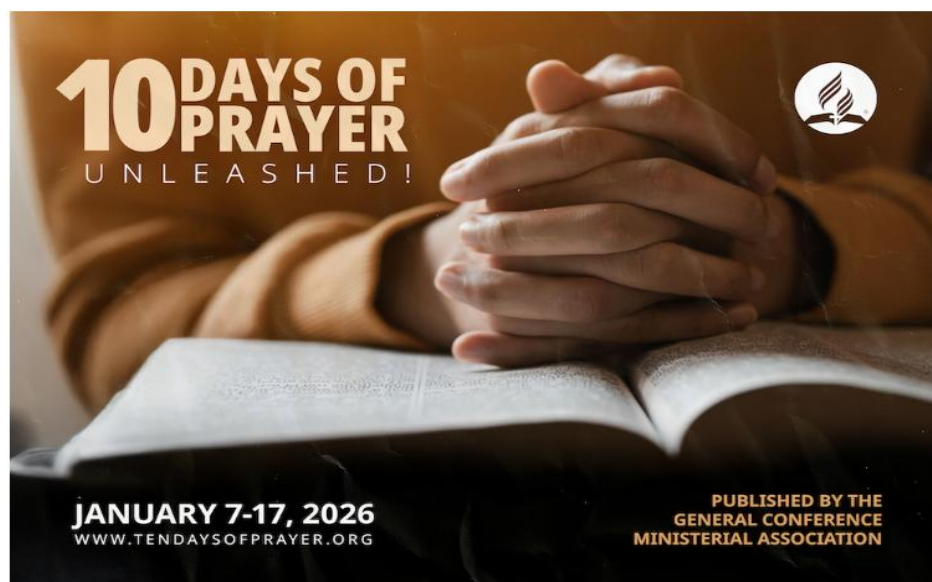
**Bible Study & Prayer Meetings** – Church Prayer Meeting is every Thursday at 7 PM | every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at a member's house, last Thursday via Zoom. If you'd like to join or be a host, please see Pr. Benjie or Elders. Scan the zoom QR code at the bottom of this page.

**Health Ministry** - Join us for a healthy breakfast at church, served from 9:00 to 9:30 AM on the 4th Sabbath.

**Free Last Will & Planned Giving at the BC Conference.** Call Sheila Macaraig at 604 853-5451 Ext 106. Consultation available at the BC Camp Meeting.

### **Important Dates:**

- ❖ **BC Conference Office** will be closed for the Christmas break from Thur, Dec 18 through to Sunday, Jan 4. Regular office hours will resume on Mon, Jan 5
- ❖ **ABC Christian Store** will be closed from Wed, Dec 24 through to Sun, Jan 4. Regular store hours will resume on Mon, Jan 5
- ❖ **December 20** - FAABBC Year End Fellowship at Fraser Valley Adventist Academy
- ❖ **December 27** - *4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Holy Communion and Agape Feast*
- ❖ **December 27** - last day to order devotional books and sharing materials for discount pricing.
- ❖ **December 27** - Victoria FilCan Family Yearend Fellowship, Venue: Victoria Scout's house
- ❖ **December 31** - last day to submit/etrans donations for tax receipt 2025
- ❖ **January 3, 2026** - Strategic Planning & Leadership Retreat, Venue: Victoria Scout's House



*Thanks to the First Baptist Church/*



**Victoria Filipino Canadian Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**

**Meets every Sabbath at**

**877 North Park Street, Victoria, BC**

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as the only source of our beliefs. We consider our movement to be the result of the Protestant conviction Sola Scriptura—the Bible as the only standard of faith and practice for Christians. Jesus left His followers with an epic mission: tell the world of His love and His promise to return. We love people the way He loves them.



Victoria FilCan SDA Church  
Prayer Request & Response Form  
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- ☐ I request to be visited ☐ online ☐ by phone ☐ in-person
- ☐ I am interested in a bible study
  - ☐ English ☐ Pilipino ☐ Other Language/Dialect
- ☐ I request membership transfer from \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I request membership transfer to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I want to be ☐ baptized ☐ re-baptized ☐ POF
- ☐ I want to Volunteer\* as \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I want to join the ☐ Ukulele Ensemble ☐ Choir ☐ Prayer Meeting  
(☐ virtual ☐ in-Person) My email address/messenger name is provided below.
- ☐ I want to receive a bulletin in advance. My email address is provided below.
- ☐ I would like to join the ☐ Family Camping ☐ Mission Trip to the Philippines ☐ Camp Meeting
- ☐ I have a question eg. child dedication, wedding/renewal of vows, memorial service, POF.....

☐ **PRAYER REQUEST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_



SCAN ME

Church Prayer Meeting is every Thursday at 7PM  
← Please scan the QR code to join.

**Pastor Benjie Arias Contact:**  
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barias@bcadventist.ca

Any great suggestions for church? Talk to Pastor Benjie or Elders Grego, Jerry or Cris

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If you would like to donate or submit your tithe & offerings online you may choose from the two:  
Scan the ← **Adventist Giving** QR code to start.  
E-transfer option – [etransfer@victoriafilipino.ca](mailto:etransfer@victoriafilipino.ca)

**December 27, 2025**

Divine Service Speaker – Holy Communion and Agape Feast  
SS Facilitator – Jane Garzon | DS Coordinator – Jezreel Garzon  
Chorister – TBA | Pianist – Jerry Johnson  
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – FilCan Teens  
Elder on Duty – Jerry Johnson | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson



No Parking at the Manor's Parking lot **effective immediately!** Please use street parking or pay parking at the Coastline Church's parking lot.



**Christmas Holiday Dinner Dec 25, 2025 from 5pm-7pm**  
Victoria Healthy People is offering a whole food plant based holiday dinner with delicious food and friends. We can't wait to share this exciting event and a surprise with you! Join us for this incredible event. Space is limited. Children 11 and under \$10. Adults 12+ are \$25. Limited space!

