

The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

December 27, 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....."O Brother, Be Faithful".....602
Shanley Reyes, Lead Chorister
Opening Hymn....."I Will Follow Thee".....623
Opening Prayer.....Florent Dusenge
Mission Spotlight..."How Isadora Found Her Voice"....Adventist Mission
Adult Study....."Choose This Day!".....Florent Dusenge
Youth....."Calling Change Agents".....Pr. Benjamin Arias
Children"New Beginnings / New Year's Blessing".....Ruth Beltre
Special Music....."Away in a Manger ".....Alliana Quinones
Closing PrayerFlorent Dusenge

Welcome/Announcements:

Dec 27th, Holy Communion | FilCan Family Yearend Fellowship at 5pm
Dec 31st, Last day to submit Tithes & Offering for 2025 tax receipt
Jan 3rd, Strategic Planning & Leadership Retreat

Praise TimeFilCan Young Adults

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Communion Service

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God".....495
Invocation.....Pastor Benjamin Arias
Opening Hymn....."The Old Rugged Cross".....159
Offertory Service....."Local Conference Advance".....Arden Reyes
Doxology"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694
Foot Washing & Communion Ceremony.....

Garden of Prayer.....Malyn Fortes

"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

Message in Music....."I'd Rather Have Jesus".....FilCan Choir

Scripture Reading....."Psalm 145: 1-13".....Cristian Pion

Closing Song....."Jesus Paid It All".....184

Benediction.....Pastor Benjamin Arias

Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again".....



Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – Jerry Johnson | Chorister – Shanley Reyes

SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Jezreel Garzon

Deacons – Ruel Tecson & Domingo Bagaporo

Greeters – FilCan Teens | Elder on Duty – Gregorio Herrera

Choose This Day, Resisting the gods of our age | Adventist Review



The word for “truth” is also translated “faithfulness” and is certainly fitting for both Noah and Abraham. But the ultimate exemplar of faithfulness isn’t Abraham, Paul, or Luther—note the Pentateuch first uses the word “faithfulness” to describe God Himself (Gen. 24:27). Our faithfulness to God is always a response to His faithfulness to us! As Ellen White observed, God “takes no pleasure in a slavish obedience. He desires that the creatures of His hands shall love Him because He is worthy of love.” Before issuing the call to serve God, Joshua 24 rehearses the many ways God has been faithful to Israel. The gospel story gives ultimate expression to God’s faithfulness in Christ. If we want to promote faithfulness among God’s people today, we should focus on telling and retelling the story of God’s faithfulness.

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.



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

Sunset today – 4:25 PM
Sunset Jan 2 – 4:30 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"

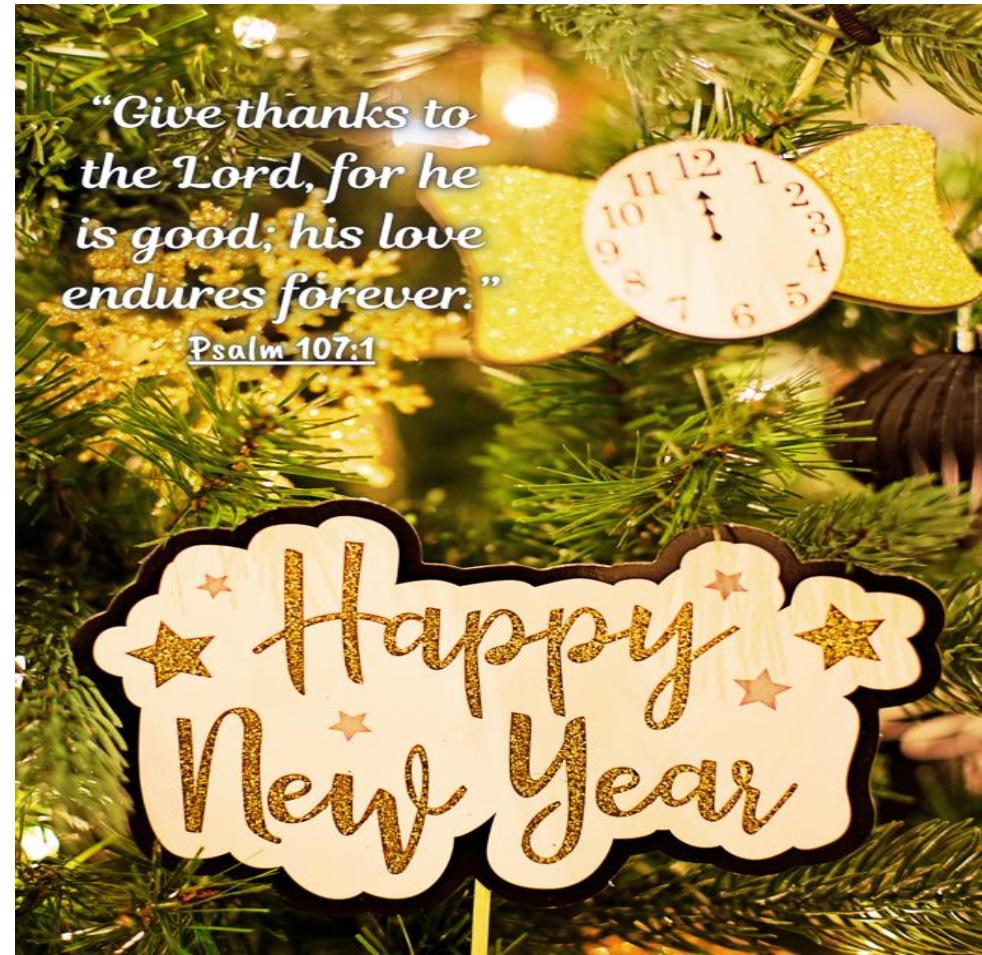
Prayer Blanket – if you wish to have one, please connect with Jane Garzon or Pr. Benjie. **Bible Study & Prayer Meetings** – Church Prayer Meeting is every Thursday at 7 PM | every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Church, 2nd Thursday at a member's house, last Thursday via Zoom. If you'd like to join 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. No Sabbath breakfast on December 27, 2025

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 27 - 4th Quarter Holy Communion**
- ❖ **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:



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

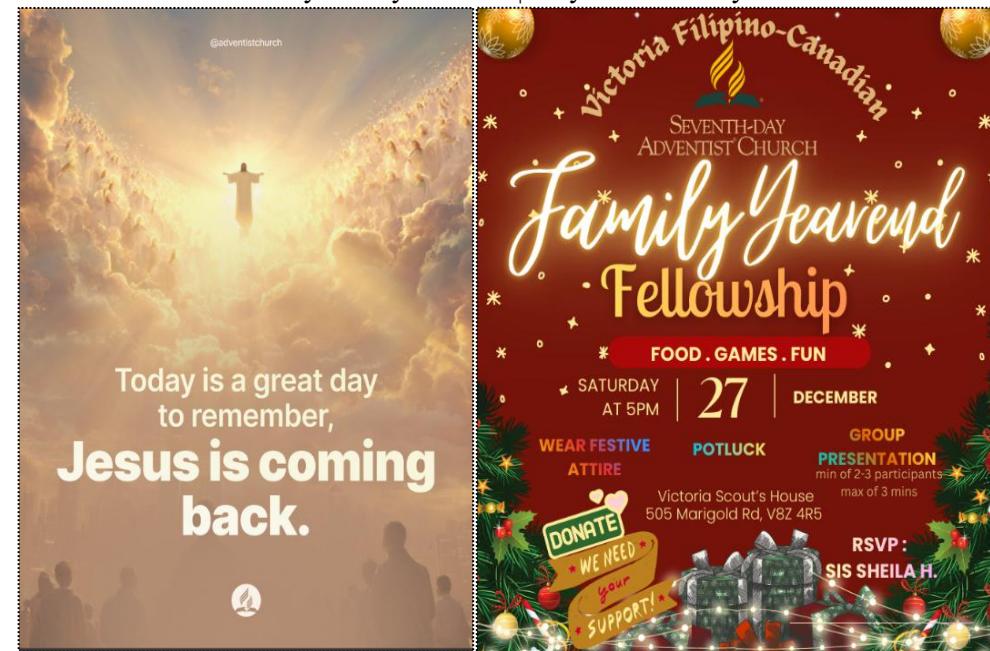
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If you would like to donate or submit your tithe & offerings online you may choose from the two:
Scan the ← **Adventist Giving QR code to start.**
E-transfer option – etransfer@victoriafilipino.ca

January 3, 2026

Divine Service Speaker – Pastor Benjamin Arias
SS Facilitator – Jane Garzon | DS Coordinator – Mercy Arias
Chorister – Shanley Reyes | Pianist – John Donasco
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – TBA
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.



We are excited to announce that our all Sabbath potluck fellowship lunches are back! Please note that every 4th Sabbath is plant-based menu. "Sharing is Caring."

In addition, we are seeking donations for our Year-End Fellowship. If you can contribute, please contact Sis Sheila. Thank you for your cheerful support.

Currently, we have an urgent need to replace and upgrade our IT equipment to better serve our treasury and media ministry. If you are interested in assisting with this initiative, please reach out to our Board leadership for more details.