

# The Victoria Filipino-Canadian SDA Church

January 10, 2026

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 Love of God, How Strong and True!".....79  
Gemma Del Apaz, Lead Chorister  
Opening Hymn....."Only Trust Him" .....279  
Opening Prayer.....Florent Dusenge  
Mission Spotlight...."The Mountain Mission School"...Adventist Mission  
Adult Study...."Reasons for Thanksgiving and Prayer "..Florent Dusenge  
Young Adult....."Climbing Mars Hill".....Elder Cristian Pion  
Youth....."Choosing Kindness Daily".....Shanley Reyes  
Children ..... "Life in God's Garden".....Adelle Haere  
Special Music....."Speak to Me Lord Jesus".....Florent Dusenge  
Closing Prayer .....Florent Dusenge

## Welcome/Announcements:

Jan 7-17 at 7pm, Join us for 10 Days of Prayer  
*for Zoom details see back of bulletin*

Jan 24 at 4pm onwards, Strategic Planning & Leadership Retreat  
SDACC Excellence in Education Award 2026  
*see back of bulletin for details*

Praise Time .....Ladies Group

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Introit....."Near to the Heart of God".....495  
Invocation..... Elder Jerry Johnson  
Opening Hymn....."Praise The Lord! You Heavens Adore Him".....26  
Offertory Service....."Religious Liberty".....Andrevico Ruiz  
Doxology ..... "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow".....694

Garden of Prayer.....Gabe Herrera

"As We Come to You in Prayer" 671

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" 684

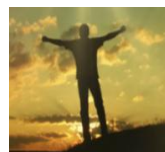
Children's Homily....."The Baobab Tree".....Jane Garzon  
Scripture Reading.....**"2 Corinthians 5: 14 - 21"**.....Aldrin Doctor Jr  
Message in Music.....Domingo Bagaporo  
Sermon.....**"Always Beginning Again"**.....Elder Jerry Johnson  
Closing Song....."Nothing Between".....322  
Benediction.....Elder Jerry Johnson  
Recessional....."We Have This Hope | Jesus Is Coming Again".....



Prayer of Grace

Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing

Pianist – Jerry Johnson | Chorister – Gemma Del Apaz  
SS Coordinator – Jerry Johnson | DS Coordinator – Ian Flores  
Deacons & Deaconess– Jonathan & Edna Manal  
Greeters – Malyn Fortes & Eva Hamilton | Elder on Duty – Grego Herrera



## Living the Hope We Proclaim | *Adventist Review*

This Sabbath, we are reminded that our faith is not only something we believe, but something we live. In a world filled with uncertainty, God calls us to reflect Christ's love through faithful worship, service, and kindness to others. As often emphasized in the *Adventist Review*, our mission begins where we are. May this Sabbath renew our hope in Christ and strengthen our commitment to share His love as we await His soon return.

***"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing." Romans 15:13***

**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 – 4:30 PM  
Sunset Jan 9 – 4:38 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Lunch**, all are invited. HEALTH SAFETY practices are everyone's responsibility.

**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

### **Sanctuary Reminder:**

Please avoid coffee/tea or colored drinks. Keep cellphones and gadgets on silent. Thank you

### **Important Dates:**

- ❖ **January 7 to 17 at 7pm - Join our 10 Days of Prayer!!!**
  - Online via Zoom | Meeting ID: 962 4346 4044 | Passcode: 865801
- ❖ **February 7 at 3pm - Church Officer Training (Online Meeting)**
  - For registration, please contact our church clerk Sis Fred, fredruiz@hotmail.com
- ❖ **May 22 to 24 - Vancouver Island Camp Meeting at Nanoose Bay, Nanaimo, BC**
- ❖ **June 26 to 28 - FAABBC Camp Meeting at Camp Hope**
- ❖ **July 24 to Aug 4 - BC Conference Camp Meeting at Camp Hope**
- ❖ **Aug 14 to 16 - Victoria FilCan Family Camping at Camp Barnard in Sooke, BC**



Victoria FilCan SDA Church

# CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Retreat: Evaluation & Planning**  
January 24, 2026, Saturday  
4 pm – 12 midnight  
Victoria Scout House

The poster features a man in a suit holding a book, standing in front of a wooden wall. The Victoria FilCan SDA Church logo is in the top right corner.

# HAPPY SABBATH

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

**GENESIS 2:3**



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

**10 JAN  
2026**  
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  
**CONFIDENTIAL**

- ☐ 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:**  
(250) 896-9001  
barias@bcadventist.ca

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

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Scan the ← **Adventist Giving** QR code to start.  
E-transfer option – [etransfer@victoriafilipino.ca](mailto:etransfer@victoriafilipino.ca)

**January 17, 2026**

Divine Service Speaker – Pastor Benjamin Arias  
SS Facilitator – Shanley Reyes | DS Coordinator – Glenda Pleyto  
Chorister – Rachel Bayano | Pianist – John Donasco  
Praise Time – Music Ministry | Greeters – Reyes Family  
Elder on Duty – Cristian Pion | Prayer 123 – Jerry Johnson

# 10 DAYS OF PRAYER

## UNLEASHED!

**DAY 1: Know Jesus as Our Living Savior**  
Acts 1:1-3

**DAY 2: Align with Kingdom Priorities**  
Acts 1:6-8

**DAY 3: Meet Jesus When He Surprises Us**  
Acts 1:9-11

**DAY 4: Humbly Come Together in The Mind of Christ**  
Acts 1:12-14

**DAY 5: Repent and be Saturated with The Holy Spirit**  
Acts 1:4,5; 2:1-4; 2:37-39; 3:19

**DAY 6: Boldly Stand for Christ and Follow Him Fully**  
Acts 2:14; 4:1-31

**DAY 7: Disciple Children and All Generations to Speak for Jesus**  
Acts 2:17,18

**DAY 8: Love Our Family of Faith as Jesus Does**  
Acts 2:41-47

**DAY 9: See and Care for The Forgotten**  
Acts 3: 1-10

**DAY 10: Practice Radical Generosity**  
Acts 4:32-37



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

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## Excellence in Education Awards 2026

Nominate your Adventist school principal or teacher

Deadline April 15

Nomination forms can be found at [education.adventist.ca](https://education.adventist.ca)  
Resources - Awards, Scholarships & Internships or you may call the SDAEC Office of Education at 905-433-0011 for a nomination packet

## Church Officer Training

Strengthen leadership and management skills that support the mission of the local church. Officers are called to lead with integrity, compassion, and spiritual maturity while ensuring that ministries function smoothly and effectively.

**February 7th 3:00pm 2026**