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# Bodhi Mind



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## 2018 Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada

### Office of the Bishop Report

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#### Regarding Kaikyoshi Ministers

Through observations at the local temples, it is very clear that all of the ministers across Canada are working tirelessly for the sake of the temple, for the members, and for the community at large. I'm sure you would all agree with me on this point. May I ask you for your continued support for our ministers.

In Eastern Canada, due to personal reasons, Rev. Christina Yanko submitted her resignation effective as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. With this resignation, the Toronto Buddhist Church has submitted a request to have a native English speaking minister be assigned to their temple.

In December 2015, the Manitoba Buddhist Temple was devastated with the sudden passing of Rev. Michael Hayashi due to cancer. Since then, the temple has been continuing by having ministers from across Canada take turns going to Winnipeg to conduct services at least once a month. The Manitoba temple has submitted a formal request to find a part time resident minister.

Rev. Yoshimichi Ouchi has completed his one year orientation in Eastern Canada and has received official designation as a Kaikyoshi (Overseas) minister by the Hongwanji and has officially been appointed as the resident minister for Eastern Canada as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Rev. Ouchi comes from the Oita Prefecture in Kyushu, Japan. He has received his certification as a specialist in the area of ritual and chanting, known as "Tokubetsu Homuin". In Canada, he is the only minister with this certification. While he was still a university student at Ryukoku University, Rev. Ouchi spent a year studying English in the United States. He has a good understanding of English and is very skilled in communicating his messages. I am very happy that he chose to come to Canada.

From Calgary, Robert Gubenco has expressed his desire to become a Kaikyoshi minister. Mr. Gubenco is a member of the Calgary Buddhist Temple, and has been supporting the temple as an assistant. In 2014, he received his Tokudo Ordination and has been helping as a Tokudo Minister Assistant since. His next step is to undergo the Kyoshi Ordination which he plans on receiving in November in Japan. For the past two years, Gubenco Sensei has been studying for his Kyoshi Ordination and will be coming to Vancouver in April to further his studies in the rituals and doctrinal teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

#### Comparing Kaikyoshi Ministers from the Past and the Present

In the past, when a Kaikyoshi minister resigned from a temple, the Socho would contact Hongwanji to request a Japanese minister

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Bishop's message Cont'd from pg 1 be sent to replace the outgoing minister. However, today most of the services and temple meetings are done in English. Long gone are the days when it was considered acceptable for Japanese ministers to come to Canada and learn English while pursuing their career as an Overseas minister. Local temple members expect ministers to be able to communicate in English and to adapt to the changing culture. In such conditions, we must produce Kaikyoshi ministers who are born and raised in this country. Another development that we are witnessing is the increase in the number of those who are receiving Tokudo Ordination and becoming Minister Assistants. One cannot just become a Minister Assistant because they want to be. Presently a candidate must receive approval and support from the resident minister as well as the local temple board. Once the individual has completed the required studies to receive their Tokudo Ordination from the Hongwanji, they may serve as a Tokudo Minister Assistant under the guidance of the mentoring resident minister.

Unfortunately, the Minister Assistant Program as it currently stands has a number very high hurdles to overcome and must be reviewed further to enable more interested individuals to become Minister Assistants.

### **Regarding the World Buddhist Women's Association Representatives Meetings**

From August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 the biannual World Buddhist Women's Association Representatives Meeting was held in San Francisco. From Canada, Lori North (Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple), Susan Huntley (Calgary Buddhist Temple) and myself (Overseas Bishops act in the role of advisor) attended on behalf of the JSBTC. Since there were a number of items that still need to be resolved, a special meeting will be held this April at the Hongwanji. Susan Huntley and myself will attend representing Canada. The next World Buddhist Women's Convention is scheduled to be held in San Francisco from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. At the present time, we still have only received confirmation of the dates and are still waiting on the registration packages.

### **A Final Thought...**

Recently, regardless of which temple I visit (not limited to just the Canadian temples), it seems everyone is worried about the rapidly declining membership. Even when those who come out regularly to the temple who have yet to sign up as a member are approached to join, we often hear comments such as, "What benefit is there in becoming a member?" The temple is not like a fitness club where membership gives the rights to members for the usage of the facility and equipment. In the case of the temple, even if one is not a member, one can read the newsletter online, attend Sunday services, or volunteer at various events such as cleanup, chow mein making or manju (Japanese pastry) making. Because of this people may question, "*What's the point of paying a membership?*"

## **Message from the VBT Board**

Our members celebrated the birth of baby Buddha (Hanamatsuri) in conjunction with the annual Keiroukai on April 8th. The attendance was approximately 140 including the honoured senior members, over the age of 75. Special recognition was bestowed on those becoming 77, 88, 99, 100 and over. The oldest man in attendance was Mr. Sam Oyama (97) and the oldest woman was Mrs. Sayo Hattori (105). The day was very successful, highlighted by the attendance of guest minister, Rev. Nobuya Mitsuda of the Department of Ritual and Liturgy of our mother temple, Nishi Hongwanji, in Kyoto.

Aoki Sensei performed the Hatsumairi ceremony which is a formal welcome of young infants to Amida Buddha and the sangha community. Infants presented were Miyuki Marlee Komori Quigley, Charlotte Penelope Hikari McGrath and Owen Alistair Akira McGrath. Welcome to our sangha family!

At the April monthly meeting the board discusses ways to improve our presence to the general public, Plans for the 2019 115/40th anniversary were discussed, including implementing an anniversary fund-raising project to finance improvements and purchase commemorative items. We will accept contributions now, so long as they are ear-marked for the fund, which will be tax deductible. The target amount is yet to be announced.

In Gassho, the VBT Board

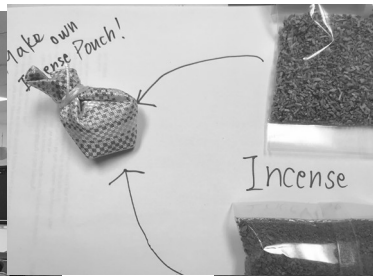
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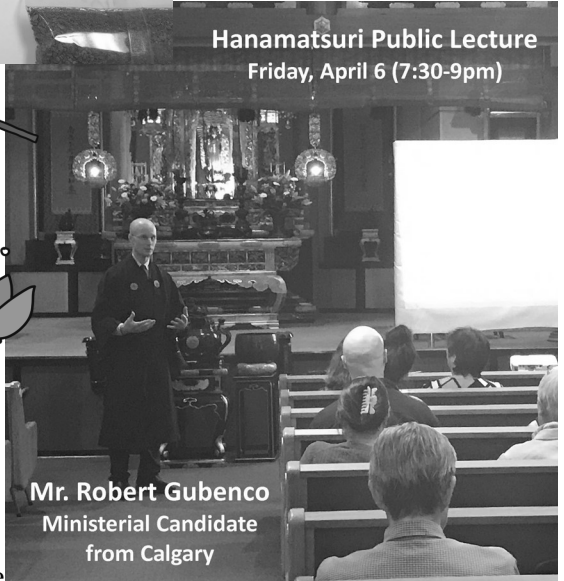
**Hanamatsuri Public Workshop**  
Friday, April 6 (7-7:30pm)

**Rev. Yushin Ouchi**  
Minister from  
Toronto Buddhist Temple

**Rev. Nobuya Mitsuda**  
Guest Minister from  
Nishi Hongwanji



**2018 Hanamatsuri  
Buddha's Birthday**



**Hanamatsuri Public Lecture**  
Friday, April 6 (7:30-9pm)

**Mr. Robert Gubenco**  
Ministerial Candidate  
from Calgary

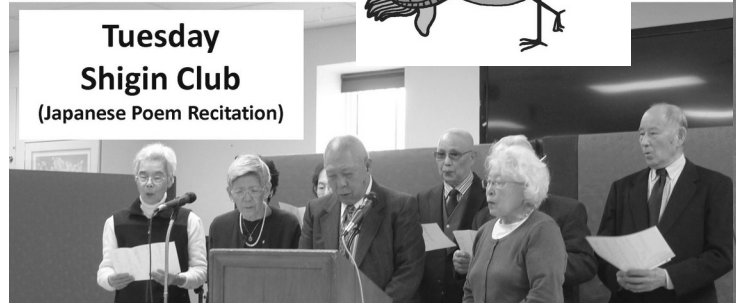
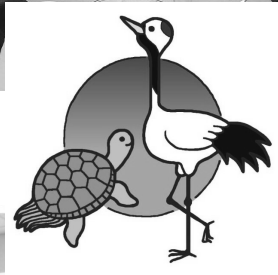
On Friday, April 6, VBT's Hanamatsuri weekend started with a workshop (above) led by Rev. Nobuya Mitsuda, guest minister from Nishi Hongwanji. He kindly brought material from Kyoto—incense and miniature embroidered pouches (top right) — which workshop attendees used to make one-of-a-kind personalized aroma pouches. The aroma of cinnamon, cloves, and sandalwood filled the social hall as each person combined the incense to their own taste and filled the

delicate pouches. These pouches are traditionally used to add scent to small spaces such as dresser and cabinet drawers. A lecture by ministerial aspirant Robert Gubenco from the Calgary temple was given after the workshop (left) Surely for all who were at VBT, the aroma of their pouch will remind them of this special evening marking the birth of the Buddha.



**Keiro-kai (Honoring our Elders)  
Luncheon**

Following the Hanamatsuri Service on April 8, the VBT held the annual Keiroukai (Honouring Elders) Luncheon (left) during which everyone was treated to a Shamisen performance by Noriko Kobayashi (below) as well as Shigin, Japanese Poetry recitation (below centre and left). Congratulations to our most senior member, 105 year old Mrs. Sayo Hattori (left, centre of photo).



**Tuesday  
Shigin Club**  
(Japanese Poem Recitation)



**Shigin Master  
Sensei Tei Domitsu**

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It's not as though these individuals are against supporting the temple, most who ask such questions donate regularly, it's just that we live in an age when people look for concrete benefits for paying things like a membership. The thinking towards donations versus membership is quite different. Donations are determined by the individual who is giving the donation, whereas membership is a set fee determined by the organization. Because of this, people have certain expectations of receiving some sort of special benefit from paying a membership fee.

The other day, I happened to be at the Sick Children's Hospital to give an introductory talk on Buddhism to the new medical staff. While I was waiting at the reception area to get instructions on which room the talk was to be held, a gentleman approached me. Seeing me in my robes, the man began asking me questions on Buddhism. During our conversation, I happened to ask him if his child was in the hospital, to which he replied, "No, no, my child is very healthy, and I am grateful that he has never needed to come here." What he said next was most interesting. He said, "It's exactly for that reason that I am donating to the hospital, to express my gratitude for the health of my child".

During our services at the temple, we often recite the **Homage and Three Treasures**. The first line of the Homage begins with "Hard is it to be born into human life, now we are living it. Difficult is it to hear the Teachings of the Buddha; now we hear them." To be born into this world as a human being goes beyond our simple conceptualization. On top of that to have had the opportunity to encounter the Buddha Dharma is truly a most significant occurrence. We shouldn't be asking what benefit I receive from becoming a member, instead we should want to become members out of gratitude for encountering the Buddha Dharma, and we should be encouraging others to share in the joy of receiving the teachings. This is known as benefitting the self, while benefitting others, or "Jiri Rita" in Japanese. Perhaps we can find the true meaning of becoming a member when we think of it as repaying our gratitude to the Buddha.

Gassho,

Tatsuya Aoki, Bishop

Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada

## Tōban Groups

From lunches at our monthly Shōtsuki services, to wiping down tables and cleaning the washrooms, the temple would not be the warm and welcoming place for gathering if it were not for the dedicated hard work of our members. When people come to the temple—whether it's for the first time or the 100th time—the care we put in our temple expresses how precious we hold the Teachings of the Buddha.

The following activities are the responsibility  
of **Tōban #2**

### May

12 Sat. 10:00 am—Toban + Board Mtg

13 Sun. 9:00 am—Shotsuki

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Akune

Ms. Alexandra Chor

Mr. Patrick Couling

Ms. Kiyoko Hanazawa

Ms. Shirley Hanazawa

Mrs. Masako Hattori

Mrs. Tokiko Hayashi

Mr. Shinobu Homma

Mr. & Mrs. Narhari Joshi

Mr. Suresh Joshi

Mr. Tom Kadota

Mrs. Mary Kawamoto

Mr. & Mrs. Takehisa Kawasaki

Mrs. Sharon Kawasaki-Chan

Mr. Mits Kazuta

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kitamura

Mrs. Fujiko Kitano

Mrs. Eleanor Kondo

Ms. Fumie Kondo

Mr. Paul Kondo

Ms. Toshiko Koriyama

Mrs. Yoshiko Koyanagi

Mrs. Kazue Kozaka

Mr. Takeshi Kumano

Mrs. Shu MingLai

Mr. Doug Maruno

Mrs. Terumi Matsunaga

Mr. & Mrs. Sadao Minato

Mr. Kazuo Mori

Mrs. Noriko Natsukoshi

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nomura

Mr. Tom Okada

Mrs. Fusae Sameshima

Mrs. Tsuneko Soyama

Mr. Tetsuo Takemori

Ms. Joyce Takeshita

Ms. Marilyn Teramura

Mr. Eiji Tsuji

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Tsukishima

Mrs. Toshiko Tsukishima

Mr. Dave Wong

Mrs. Masako Yada

Mrs. Keiko Yagi

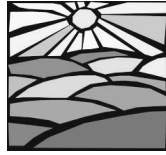
Mrs. Kuniko Yuasa



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## Greetings from the Valley

Just a little note from the Valley. The wind is strong and rain subdued, which allowed the many daffodils to grace our Hanamido for service on April 7, 2018 at the Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple.



Thank you to Reverend Aoki who brought our guest ministers to our Hanamatsuri and April Shotski service. We enjoyed a Japanese message and chanting from Reverend Nobuya Mitsuda from the Nishi Hongwanji Mother Temple in Kyoto and an English message from Sensei Robert Gubenco from Calgary, Alberta. Even though our group is small, our chanting resonated in the temple; and we all enjoyed listening to a Dharma talk about patience.

We are busy replacing our new stair flooring, so come out to see the changes. We look forward to seeing more of you.

Our next service will be on Saturday, May 12 with Rev. Grant Ikuta. We will be celebrating Kero-kai along with our regular Gotan-e and May Shotkski service at 2:00 pm.

In Gassho, Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

## Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple Donations Received in Gratitude

Apr. 7, 2018 Hanamatsuri and  
Monthly Shotsuki Service



Stan & Lucy Yoshioka, Denise Cork, Irene Rohrer, Hiroshi & Ruth Honkawa, Genevieve Iwata, May Mukaida, Ron & Marilyn Fujita, Vivien Nishi, Jean Nakatsui, Jenny Fujita & Mike McSkimming, Kim Conway, Hideko Yoshioka, Sam & Pat Yoshioka, Amy Nagamatsu, Mr. & Mrs. H. Miyagi, Byron Kagawa, Konshi Donation Box

In memory of Jack & Kenny Yoshioka: Hideko Yoshioka, Sam & Pat Yoshioka

In memory of father Gilbert: Naomi Shikaze

In memory of Hisako Kawamoto: Amy Kawamoto

In memory of Greg Kawamoto: Amy Kawamoto, Marion Fujita

Membership: Kim Conway, Amy Kawamoto

In Gassho, Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple



## **B.C. Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples Federation Announcements**

### **2018 Post Secondary Scholarships**

The British Columbia Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples Federation awards two Post Secondary Scholarships annually.



These scholarships are **open to any resident of BC** who:

- Is a full-time student attending a recognized post-secondary institution and enrolled for this coming fall semester in a program leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate; and
- Participates in religious/spiritual events and activities through a church, temple, or other recognized religious group.

For more information, or to have an application emailed to you, please contact Lori at [scholarships.bcjsbtf@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.bcjsbtf@gmail.com)

**Deadline for applications is August 4, 2018**



### **Board of Directors**

We are seeking new nominations to the BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple Federation Board of Directors. The nomination will take place at BC Fed Convention in Vernon on Sunday, Sep 9, 2018.

### **2018 BCJSBTF Convention**

**“Buddhism and Moving Forward**

**Just As You Are”**

Living in These Uncertain Times

Guest Speaker:  
Dr. Kenneth Tanaka

September 8-9,

2018

Vernon, BC



Contact:

## 2018 OBON Cemetery & Temple Services

Friday, June 22

10:00 AM	Maple Ridge	メープルリッジ
10:30 AM	Whonnock	ウオーノク
11:00 AM	Hatzic (Mission)	ミッション

Sunday, June 24

9:30 AM	Forest Lawn	フォレストローン
10:00 AM	Ocean View	オーシャンビュー
10:30 AM	Mountain View @ North マウンテンビュー	
10:40 AM	@South by the crematorium	



Sunday, June 24

4:00 PM	Valley View (Surrey)	バレービュー
4:40 PM	New Westminster	ニュー・ウェストミンスター
5:00 PM	Coquitlam	コキットラム

Saturday, July 7

2:00 PM	Aldergrove Cemetery	オルダーグローブ
3:00 PM	FVBT Obon Service & Bon Dance	フレイザーバレーお盆・盆踊り

Sunday, July 8

2:00 PM	Vancouver Obon & Shotsuki Service	バンクーバーお盆・祥月法要
4:00 PM	Vancouver Bon Dance	バンクーバー 盆踊り

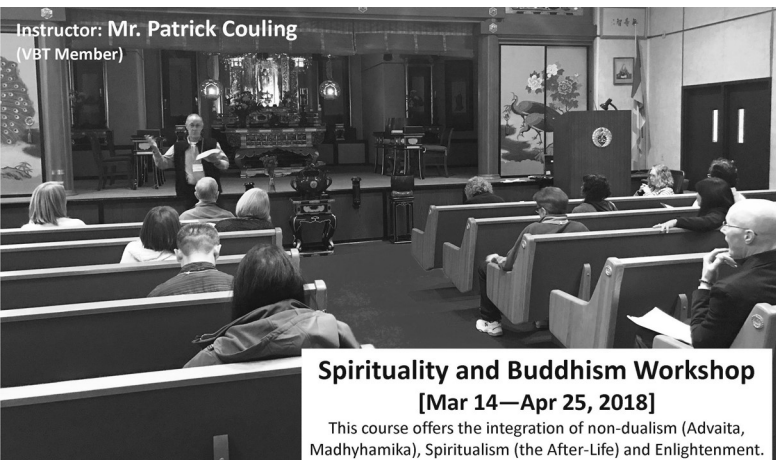
## Buddhist Studies at VBT



Ritual & Chanting Professor  
Rev. Nobuya Mitsuda  
(Nishi Hongwanji)

(Above) April 4-7 : Senseis from Calgary, Steveston, Seattle, Toronto and Vancouver gather at VBT to receive lessons on chanting and rituals from visiting liturgies specialist from Nishi Hongwanji, Rev. Nobuya Mitsuda.

(Below) Wednesday evenings March 14-April 25: VBT member Mr. Patrick Couling facilitated a workshop on “Spirituality and Buddhism”



Instructor: Mr. Patrick Couling  
(VBT Member)

### Spirituality and Buddhism Workshop [Mar 14—Apr 25, 2018]

This course offers the integration of non-dualism (Advaita, Madhyhamika), Spiritualism (the After-Life) and Enlightenment.



## Gotan-e (Birth of Shinran Shonin) service.

May’s monthly memorial Shotsuki service will be observed in conjunction with Gotan-e.

This observation celebrates the birth of our founder Shinran Shonin who was born on May 21, 1173. Reviewing Shinran Shonin’s life, he did not live a fortunate life filled with happy environmental conditions. Both his parents were gone at an early age and he encountered many hardships throughout his life. But his spiritual experiences which evolved under many trying conditions and in many places, have given the many followers of the Buddha’s Teachings and answer to the purpose of

life in this world.

Shinran Shonin spent his simple and modest life of ninety years with no thought of making himself spectacularly prominent and impressive among the people. But millions of Nembutsu followers are rejoicing over his way of life through the guidance of Amida Buddha and his Teachings. (from the Nishi Hongwanji L.A. website)

May Shotsuki (Memorial) List

The May Shotsuki monthly memorial service will be held on **Sunday, May 13 at 10:30 am.**

1957

\*NAKAMURA, Miss  
\*SUGIHARA, Shichisaburo

1958

\*NAKASHIMA, Eikichi  
\*OHASHI, Yuno  
\*OHTA, Masu  
SAIMOTO, Kunimatsu

1960

\*HAMADE, Yoshigoro  
\*NAKANISHI, Mitsugu

1961

\*SHIRAKAWA, Hidehiko

1962

\*NISHIKAWA, Usaburo

1964

\*MARUMOTO, Kamenno  
\*YABUNO, Sutekichi  
\*YURUGI, Choichiro

1965

\*INOUE, Kandayu  
NAKATA, Norman

1966

\*MATSUSHITA,  
Nagashige

1967

MADOKORO, Hiroye  
\*YOSHIDA, Isamu

1969—50th Year

\*OGINO, Chozo  
\*ONO, Matsu

1970

\*SUZUKI, Isono  
\*TANAKA, Hisa

1972

\*MISHIMA, Tsurukichi  
YADA, Kiyoshi

1973

\*TANAKA, Haru

1974

HORII, Sumiye  
\*INAMASU, Suye

1975

\*KITANO, Jyutaro  
\*KOYANAGI, Toyohisa  
\*MAYEDA, Kiyokazu  
\*UYENO, Ei

1976

HAMAGUCHI, Fumio  
\*TAKEDA, Iwao

1977

KONDO, Yoshio

1979

NAKAMURA, Genzaburo

\*NISHIMURA, Aiko

1980

\*WAKITA, Hajime  
\*YOSHIDA, Yoshi

1981

\*AYUKAWA, Kaoru  
\*TAKAHASHI, Kazuo

TANAKA, Miki

\*YABE, (baby)

YAMAKAMI, Shotaro

1982

\*KAWAGUCHI, Yoshio

\*OHTA, Takezo

TANAKA, Ichijiro

1983

\*KITADE, Yaeko  
\*NAGAMATSU, Denshin

1984

\*HANADA, Yoshio  
\*OKEGAMI, Hidehiro  
\*SAKIYAMA, Hiroshi  
\*TAKEMOTO, Matsuyo

\*TERANISHI, Fuji

1985

\*KAWAHIRA, Imiko  
YAMADA, Yukio

1986—33rd Year

\*EGAMI, Hikotaro  
\*HAMADE, Toyo  
\*MORI, Nobuo  
\*NISHIMURA, Hiroshi  
\*NOSE, Tazo

1987

\*HORI, Mika  
\*KITAGAWA, Naka  
\*YURUGI, Moto

1988

\*TSUJI, Gen

1989

\*KUROMI, Suino  
\*MIURA, Kaoru

1990

\*GREEN, Jordan  
HIRAI, Ken

\*NISHIKAWA, Mitsuye

1991

HAYA, Haruko

\*MIYAGAWA, Ito

OKADA, Kazuko

1992

\*NODA, Misaho

\*ONO, Yoichi

\*SOGA, Zenya

UYESUGI, Fumio

1994 - 25th Year

\*MATSUBA, Shige

1995

SHIMABUKURO, Nabe

\*UYENO, Shigeo

YAMADA, Takaichi

1996

\*ITAYA, Masaye

1997

SHOJI, Tadashi  
TAKEMORI, Akiko

TANAKA, Masao

1998

\*MARUYAMA, Bill

YAMADA, Kazuye

1999

HAMAGUCHI, Hiroshi

\*KUNIMOTO, Akiko

YAMADA, Hiroshi

2000

IMAI, Eichi

KAKUTANI, Kiyoshi

NISHI, Yukio

YAMASHITA, Toshio

2001

WAKAHARA,  
Tomohiko

2002—17th Year

FUKUI, Hisako

NAKAMURA, Miki

SAMESHIMA, Tadayuki

WATANABE, Hiromi

2003

\*NAKATSUI, Toyoko

2004

KITAMURA, Shizuko

OMOTO, Noboru

OYA, Chie

2005

GRIMSHAW, Rebecca

2006

\*SATO, Yoshiaki

2007 - 13th Year

HAMAGAMI, George

KITAGAWA, Kotoma

MORISHITA, Hatsumi

NAKAMURA, Amy

NAKATSU, Toshiye

WADA, Seiji

2008

KAWASAKI, Ryota

KOYANAGI, Hiroyuki

TANAKA, Keiichi

TANAHARA, Yoshihide

2011

FUJIYAMA, Kie

YAMADA, Miyoko

2012—7th Year

OKADA, Katsuko

TSUJI, Yoshiaki

WATANABE, Isao

2013

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2014

YAMASHITA, Tsunaye

2015

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2016—3rd Year

KAWAMOTO, Hisako

SUGA, Yuriko

2017—First Year

NATSUHARA, Lucy

NISHI, Chiyeko

Passings

Our deepest  
condolences go to the  
families and friends of

Mr. Ryoichi Nakamura  
79 yrs

Mr. Tamotsu Teranishi  
86 yrs



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<h1>May 2018</h1>			2	3 <b>12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	4	5
6 <b>10:30 AM</b> English Dharma Service	7	8	9	10 <b>12 Noon</b> Seniors' gathering	11	12 <b>10:00 AM</b> Toban and Board Meeting <b>2:00 PM</b> FVBT Shotsuki (Rev. Ikuta)
13 <b>10:30 AM</b> Gotan-e & Month- ly Shotsuki Memorial Service	14	15	16 <b>11:00AM</b> Service at Nikkei Home (Rev. Ikuta)	17 <b>12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	18	19 Manning Park Family Retreat May 19-21
20 *No service at VBT*	21 Victo- ria Day VBT office closed	22	23	24 <b>12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	25	26
27 <b>10:30 AM</b> English Dharma Service	28	29	30	31 <b>12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	* Rev. Aoki will attend meetings from <b>May 5 to 10</b> . Should you require <i>emergency</i> Makura-gyo (Pillow-side) services during this time, please contact Dr. Bob Akune at 604-940-8350.	

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<h1>June 2018</h1>					1	2
3 <b>9:00 AM</b> BC Children's Hospital Fundrais- ing Run *No service at VBT*	4	5	6	7 <b>12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	8	9 <b>10:00 AM</b> VBT Board Meeting <b>2:00 PM</b> FVBT Shotsuki (Rev. Ikuta)
10 <b>10:30 AM</b> Parents' Day & Monthly Memorial	11	12 <b>7:30 PM</b> <i>Bon Odori Practice</i>	13	14 <b>12 Noon</b> Seniors' gathering <b>7:30 PM</b> <i>Bon Odori Practice</i>	15	16 <b>9:00 AM</b> VBT Manju- Making
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