

**Dharma Service with
Rev. Aoki on Zoom**

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to receive the Zoom link or check
the temple website



(Service takes approximately 40
minutes - Meditation, Sutra
Chanting, and Dharma Talk)

Zoom Service @ 10:00 am:

- Saturday, March 1st
- Saturday, March 15th
- Saturday, March 22nd
- Saturday, March 29th

In-person service @ 10:00 am:

- Sunday, March 9th
- Sunday, March 16th
- Sunday, March 30th

Sunday, March 2nd

@ 11:00 a.m.

**Spring Ohigan &
Shotsuki / Memorial
Service
(& lunch)**

The Zoom link is:
Meeting ID: 692 059 0986

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Shikataganai 2 (cont.)



Vancouver Buddhist Temple is hosting the 71st BC Buddhist convention in September. The theme of the convention is “Shikataganai.” Shikataganai means, “There is no other way of dealing with it” or “It cannot be helped.” In Jodo Shinshu terms, Shikataganai reads, “omakase” or “leaving such matters to the Buddha.” It is the moment of realizing that all our attempts to seize, reason out, and intuit enlightenment are simply self-centred conceits. It is the moment of experiencing that the True and Real are not constructions of the mind.

Unlike the Judeo-Christian-Islamic God, Amida is not a Supreme Creator being who creates, rewards, and punishes us. Amida is described as light. Light does not emanate from Amida because Amida is the Light itself (The Light or True Reality). Unenlightened sentient beings willfully choose to ignore the Light, and therefore, we suffer from our own ignorance. Our usual state is a self-centered one. Thus we normally do not pay attention to the Light in which we are always surrounded. Shinran Shonin said that we are blind to this Light. Our eyes are being covered over by self-delusion and self-centredness. However, the Light nevertheless shines upon us. Because we are so used to running around in our own darkness, we do not initially like the Light which strikes us. In Jodo Shinshu, being struck by the Light is called, “Hearing the Light.” Normally, we see the light, but this Light strikes our very being, and we experience it in a totally different way. We hear the Light and see the sound. True Reality, Amida, has vowed to reach in our consciousness, despite everything we do to avoid it, it cannot be helped. It is “Shikataganai”.

Having experience of this, we are able to pick up pieces of our ego and are able to use our ego in constructive ways, having giving up; however temporarily, trying to use the ego for what it cannot do become enlightened. An immediate result of such awareness is the condition of Arigatai-ness.

Arigatai literary means, “Difficult to Hold.” Arigato, the word for “thank you” thus means, “thank you for this rare to receive and difficult to hold favour.” Religiously, Arigatai means that sense of being blessed, not by an exterior being, but the suchness or thusness of things. From this sense of Arigatai-ness, this exhilaration over being surrounded by compassion comes a sense of being undeserving nevertheless.

Amida moves to make me aware of itself while I move away to create my own reality. However, somewhere along the line, I quit moving in the opposite direction, I am called upon to stop and turn around. Shikataganai. Having been stopped and turned around, I am astonished by what I see, and I am deeply grateful. Arigatai.

It is my hope that during the convention, we will try to transfer Shikataganai to Arigatai.

Shikataganai...Arigatai...Gassho,
Tatsuya Aoki

「仕方がない 2」 (前回から続く)

バンクーバー仏教会は、9月に第71回BC州仏教大会を開催します。大会のテーマは「Shikataganai」。「しかたがない」とは、「他に方法がない」、「どうにもならない」という意味です。浄土真宗としての理解では、「しかたがない」は「おまかせ」または「仏様にお任せする」という意味に変えられます。それは、私たちの執着（とらわれる心）・はからい（かんがえ）は、自己中心的なうぬぼれであり、「真実」や「現実」が心の創造物ではないことを経験する瞬間です。

阿弥陀如来は、ユダヤ教・キリスト教・イスラム教の神とは異なり、私たちを創造し、報い、罰する至高の創造主ではありません。阿弥陀如来は光そのもの（または真の实在）であり、光は阿弥陀如来から発せられるものではありません。悟りのない衆生は、故意に光を無視することを選び、私たちは自らの無知に苦しみます。私たちは自己中心であるため、普段、私たちがいつも包まれている光に注意を向けません。親鸞聖人は、私たちはこの光に対して盲目であると言われました。私たちの目は、自己欺瞞と自己中心によって覆われています。しかし、それでも光は私たちを照らしています。私たちは、自分の暗闇の中を走り回ること慣れているため、自分に降り注ぐ光を最初は好みません。浄土真宗では、光に打たれることを「光を聞く」と言います。通常、私たちは光を見ますが、光は私たちの存在そのものを捉えます。私たちは光を聞き、音を見ます。真の实在である阿弥陀如来は、私たちがたとえ避けようとしても、私たちの意識に到達することを誓っています。これも「しかたがない」ことです。

このことを経験することで、私たちはエゴのかげらを拾い集め、建設的な方法でエゴを使うことができるようになります。このような気づきの直接的な結果が「ありがたさ」の状態です。

「ありがたい」とは、「持ちにくい」という意味です。つまり、「ありがとう」という言葉は、「めったに受け取れない、持ちにくい好意をありがとう」ということを意味します。宗教的な意味での「ありがたい」とは、外的な存在ではなく、物事の「ありがたさ」を意味します。この「ありがたい」という感覚、慈悲に包まれる高揚感から、「自分には勿体ない」という感覚が生まれます。

阿弥陀如来は、私に自分自身を気づかせるために動き、私は自分の現実を創造するために離れようとしています。しかし、どこかで私は逆方向に進むのをやめ、立ち止まり、振り向くよう求められています。「しかたがない」。立ち止まり、振り向いた私は、目にしたものに驚き、深く感謝します。「ありがたい」。

大会期間中、「しかたがない」を「ありがたい」に移せるよう努めたいと思います。

合掌 青木達也



Message from the VBT Board

Greetings from the Board.

Our annual general meeting was held last month. We are happy to report that we are doing well financially, and we would like to thank our members and non-members who gave so generously throughout the year. The temple received gifts not only in the form of monetary donations, but also through those who give their time to keep the temple operating, whether it is help with fundraising at manju making, the Powell Street Festival or bento making. Our gratitude also goes to those that assist with the ongoing tasks of cleaning and maintenance at the temple. We are forever grateful to every one of you.

We also would like to thank the estate of the late Michiko Shimizu for their recent very generous donation.

We hope to see everyone at the April Keirokai and Hanamatsuri!

In Gassho,

Yvonne Nakano
VBT Treasurer

「仕方がない？」

1 1月末にアキレス腱を切り、不便な生活が続きました。松葉杖が2本から1本。1本から無し。保護ブーツも脱げ、だんだん歩けるようになってきました。怪我のお陰で、身体が不自由な人、そして多くの方の優しさを感じる 気付きの多い経験でした。

さて、バンクーバー仏教会は、今年9月の第71回BC仏教大会（コンベンション）を主催することになりました。日系カナダ人レガシー基金の助成を受けることもあります。失われつつある日系初期の移民の状況や、戦時中の強制収容・隔離にも焦点を当てた内容にするべく、大会のテーマ「仕方がない シカタガナイ」に決まりました。私が、当時の経験を語る日系人の話を聞く時に「我慢 がまん」「しかたがない」という言葉をよく耳にします。私は過去にグリーンウッド、ニューデンバー、そして昨年8月にタシミーの収容所の跡、資料館を訪れました。写真やビデオでその当時の日系の方達の生活や収容所での暮らしを見てみますと、自分にはどうすることもできない「しかたがない」は「その状況に、そのまま任せる」とも感じられます。思えば、私たちは生まれた時から「まかせて」生きています。例えば、赤ちゃんは、自分ではミルクは飲みません。お母さんが抱っこしてくれて、はじめて乳が飲めます。オムツを変えることも、つねに誰かに「まかせて、たよって」生きています。年をとっていくと、留守番やおつかい、大人になると仕事を任せられるようになります。また、大人になると任せられない心もでてきます。仕事やキッチンでの作業も自分とやり方が違うと「任せちゃおれん」となったことはありませんか。散々任せて大きくなってきたのに、年を取ると「自分一人で大きくなった」みたいな感が強くなりますが、そうではないことを心ではわかっています。

では、仏教・浄土真宗で考えてみましょう。「仏様にお任せする」、しかしなかなかお任せできない自分でもあります。親鸞聖人のお言葉に「小慈小悲もなき身にて、有情利益はおもふまじ、如来の願船いまさずは、苦海をいかでかわたるべき」とあります。小慈小悲とは人間の限られた小さな慈悲の心ですが、それすらも持っていないのが私であり、そんな自分が人を安らかな境地へ導くことはできません。だからこそ、親鸞聖人は、大きな願いの船にすべてを乗せて、人生の苦しみ的大海を安心の世界（お浄土）へ運んでくださる、阿弥陀如来のお救いにまかせる大切さを伝えています。大会を縁に色々と考え、感じてみたいと思います。

合掌 青木龍也

3月 2日（日） 11AM 3月祥月・春彼岸会（昼食）

3月 22日（土） 9AM まんじゅう作り（蒸）

4月 13日（日） 11AM 4月祥月・花まつり・敬老会・初参り・敬老会昼食会（講師：永田ブライアン）

5月 4日（日） 11AM 5月祥月・降誕会（昼食）

*第3日曜日11AMは、日本語のお参り、シニアランチ・ビンゴ

Hanamatsuri and Keirokai Luncheon

**RSVP - 2025 Hanamatsuri/Keirokai/Shotsuki/Memorial Service with Guest Speaker:
Rev. Brian Nagata of Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai (BDK) America**

SERVICE: Sunday, April 13th @ **11:00 am** & luncheon

EVENT ADDRESS: Vancouver Buddhist Temple (220 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6A 3B3)

CONTACT: 604 253-7033 or temple.vbt@gmail.com **DEADLINE:** April 3rd @ 12:00 p.m.



Name (first name last name): _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ **or Cell #:** _____

Number of people attending (including yourself): _____

Please indicate if you born in: 1948 (77 years old) _____ 1937 (88 years old) _____ 1926 _____ (99 years old)

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>2025 VBT Calendar of Events</u>
Saturday, March 1 st - Zoom Service @ 10 a.m.	Sunday, MARCH 2 nd @ 11 am - Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki
Sunday, March 2 nd - Spring Ohigan/March Shotsuki Service & Lunch @ 11 a.m.	Sunday, APRIL 13 th @ 11 am - Hanamatsuri/Keiro-Kai/Hatsumairi/Shotsuki (Guest speaker: Rev. Brian Nagata - BDK, America)
Saturday, March 8 th - Fraser Valley Service with Rev. Aoki @ 2 p.m.	Sunday, MAY 4 th @ 11 am - Gotan-E/Shotsuki/BC Buddhist Day (1 st Sunday in May)
Sunday, March 9 th - In-person Service @ 10 a.m.	Sunday, MAY 25 th @ Noon - Bazaar
Saturday, March 15 th - Zoom Service @ 10 a.m.	Sunday, JUNE 8 th @ 11 am - Shotsuki
Sunday, March 16 th - In-person Service @ 10 a.m.	Saturday, JUNE 21 st noon VBT Luncheon (details to be announced)
Sunday, March 16 th - Seniors' Luncheon @ 11 a.m.	Sunday, JULY 6 th - Obon Cemetery Sites Services (Burnaby/Vancouver)
Sunday, March 22 nd - Zoom Service @ 10 a.m.	Sunday, JULY 13 th @ 2 pm - Obon/Hatsubon/Shotsuki, @ 4 pm Bon Odori
Sunday, March 29 th - Zoom Service @ 10 a.m.	AUGUST 2 nd - 3 rd - Powell Street Festival
Sunday, March 30 th - In-person Service @ 10 a.m.	Sunday, AUGUST 10 th @ 11 am - Shotsuki
***All services, except where indicated, will be via Zoom. The Zoom link is: Meeting ID: 692 059 0986 Passcode: shinran	Sunday, SEPTEMBER 7 th - VBT Picnic (Central Park)
	Sunday, SEPTEMBER 21 st @ 11 am - BC Federation Convention Memorial Service/Fall Ohigan/Shotsuki
	Sunday, OCTOBER 5 th @ 11 am - JSBTC Day/Shotsuki
	Sunday, NOVEMBER 9 th @ 11 am - Eitaikyō/Shotsuki
	Sunday, DECEMBER 7 th @ 11 am - Bodhi day/Bonenkai & Shotsuki
	Sunday, DECEMBER 14 th - Mochitsuki
	Wednesday, DECEMBER 31 st @ 11:30 pm - Bell Ringing @ UBC

Thank You to...

A lot of work is required to keep the temple in working order. From time to time things break-down or we need assistance in the kitchen. As well as the board of directors, we are very fortunate to have volunteers answer the call for help.

A huge shout-out and thanks to:

- ◆ **February 15th Manju Making** - Molly Akune, JoAnna Bazeley, Joyce Chan, Haruyo Chiba, Satsu Kanegae, Takiko Kawasaki, Alamy Liu, Karen & Tatsu Mizushima, Akemi Mizuta, Kazumi Nakano, Cathy Nishikawa, Jean Okamura, Keiko Oyama, Masako St. James, Bob & Michi Soga, Kazue Tsurusaki, Nancy Yamazaki, Sadayo Yamazaki, Christine, Kaz, & Margaret Yoshida
- ◆ Dave Ohori and Ed Oyama for repairing the electrical issues in the Social Hall.

Thank You and With Gratitude

Thank you to the Estate of Michiko Shimizu for naming the Vancouver Buddhist Temple as a beneficiary in her will. We are grateful for the generous funds that were bequeathed to the temple.



Memorial Years
of 2025

1st Year - 2024
3rd Year - 2023

7th Year - 2019
13th Year - 2013

17th Year - 2009
25th Year - 2001

33rd Year - 1993
50th Year - 1976

Return to the Toban System

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 is 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 Tobans will look after Memorial/Shotsuki services. Some of the duties include: cleaning the Hondo, the Social Hall, inside and outside the temple; a parking attendant is needed; as well as a couple people may be needed to act as service receptionist and usher. Help will also be needed for lunch prep for various monthly activities.

The following activities in **March** are the responsibility of **Toban #4**

- **Spring Ohigan & March Shotsuki/Memorial Service** - Sunday, March 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.
- **Seniors' Luncheon** - Sunday, March 16th @ 9:00 a.m.
- **Manju making (mushi)** - Saturday, March 22nd @ 9:00 a.m.



Please contact Toban 4's captains, Frank F. Hamanishi and/or Yvonne Nakano if you are able to help.

VBT Toban Groups

Toban 1:

Lorna Noriko Bishop
Greg Chor

Michiko Asaoka
Courtney Bishop
Bradly Bishop
Stephanie Bishop
Carolyn Bradley
Alison Chadwick
Haruyo Chiba
Gina Chor
Christopher Emory-Moore
Denny Enjo
Kimiko Enjo
Yoshio Fujimoto
Yutaka Harada
Toshi Haraguchi
Shigeru Hirai
Karen Hirakida
Timothy K. Hirata
Susan Inouye
Akemi Komori
Kazu Komori
Kikuye Komori
Kazuko Koyanagi
Robert Nakagawa
Kyle Ohori
Paul Shuichi Okada
Linda Oxbol
Colton Oyama
Edward Oyama
Marie Oyama
Zachary Oyama
Emiko Shirahama
Tsutomu Shirahama
Allen Yukihiro Shoji
Kazuko Shoji
Karen Wong
Frances Xu

Toban 2:

Molly Akune
Robert Akune
Patrick Alan Couling
Karl Franger
Judy Hanazawa
Shirley M. Hanazawa
Tokiko Hayashi
Anjula Joshi
Narhari Joshi
Suresh Joshi
Satsu Kanegae
Yasutoshi Kanegae
Mary F. Kawamoto
Takehisa Kawasaki
Takiko Kawasaki
Mits Kazuta
Eileen Kitamura
Teruo Kitamura
Fujiko Kitano
Martin Kobayakawa
Paul H. Kondo
Kazue Kozaka
Masako Hattori Naki Kuhn
Shu Ming Lai
Shannon MacKenzie
Doug Mitsugi Maruno
Terumi Matsunaga
Sadao Minato
Toshiko Minato
Kazuo Mori
John Nguyen
Kathy Shimizu
Chiyoko Joyce Takeshita
Marilyn Teramura
Becky Tsukishima
Keith Tsukishima
Kazue Tsurusaki
Kuniko Yuasa

Toban 3:

Trish Keizer
David Ohori
Noriko Chijiwa
Tei Domitsu
Kazue Egami
Maureen Ing
Derek Iwanaka
Lorene A. MacDonald
Jack S. Matsuda
Takayo Matsuda
Yasuko Masuhara
Barry Matsumoto
Carol Matsumoto
Myra McDonald
Ray B. McDonald
Colin McGrath
Megumi McGrath
Akiko Minato
Frances Harumi Minato
Harry Haruo Minato
Karen Mizushima
Tatsutoki Mizushima
Orrin Morishita
Hiroyuki Morimoto
Tomiye Morimoto
Kazumi Nakano
Yachiyo Nishi
Tomiko Niwatsukino
Junko Ohori
Monica Ohori
Sachiko Omoto
Thomas Renovich
Sandy Tanaka
Michiko Tanizawa
Kaoru Tataru
Tomiko Uyeyama
Nancy Yamazaki
Sadayo Yamazaki
Tatsuya F. Yamazaki
Joanne Yuasa

Toban 4:

Frank F. Hamanishi
Yvonne Nakano
Norihiko Akagi
Yasuhiko Ted Bando
Yuko Bando
Michael Elliott
Hitomi Gomyo
Patricia Hamanishi
Richard Hayashi
Kyoko Hinada
Summer Ayumi Hinada
Mitsue Ikegami
Bill Hideo Kajiwara
Sharon Kawasaki-Chan
May Mukai
Tom Mukai
Kazuyo Nakatsu
Catherine Nishikawa
Yaeko Jean Nishimura
Tomiko Noda
Robert Nomura
Gary Okada
Jenny Y. Pedersen
Robert Pedersen
Mitsuye Sakata
Barbara Shimizu
Bob Mamoru Soga
Michiko Soga
Masako St. James
Chizuko Jean Wakahara
Margaret Yada
Keiko Yakumo
Catherine Yamamoto
Kazuye Yoshida

Toban 5:

Izumi Low
Mayumi Dar
June Anzai
JoAnna Mariye Bazeley
Joyce Chan
Preston Chan
Anthony Ryan Sam Chor
Kazuyo Hirai
Masayuki Kitagawa
Leonard J. Komori
Masumi Komori
Jenny Ohori Le
Hiromi Mikasa
Akemi Mizuta
Haruji Mizuta
Emiko Morita
Haruko Nakamura
Steven Nishi
Devin Ohori
Sachiko Okamura
Keiko Oyama
Takashi Shoji
Donald Takaki
Tadao Takata
Yutaka Takemoto
Yuki Tanaka
Michiyo Teranishi
Hiroaki George Uyeda
Rickey Yoshio Yada
Masayuki Yamakami
Sachiko Yamakami
Kimiko Yokogawa
Makoto Yokogawa
Yoshika Yoneda

Movie and Lunch



A gentle reminder that part 2 of 5 of our **Movie and Lunch** program will continue on Saturday, March 29th @ 10:30 a.m.

'99 Years of Love' (5 episode NHK series) - This is a story of Japanese immigrants who endured the horror and tragedy of war, overcame deep prejudice, and attained their dreams in a new land through love and courage. The movie will start at 10:30 a.m. with a light lunch to follow.

Cost: Members \$5 Non-members \$10

Hatsumairi - Infant Presentation Ceremony

We cordially invite all families with infants up to one year of age to participate in our annual Hatsumairi Ceremony, which will take place during our Hanamatsuri (Sakyamuni Buddha's Birthday) service on **Sunday, April 13th 2025**. Hatsumairi literally means "first Buddhist service". Often translated as "Infant Presentation Service", Hatsumairi represents the first opportunity for families to bring infants who were born during the previous year to Temple. At the same time, it gives our Temple the opportunity to give expression to the Primal Vow of Amida Buddha, which embraces people of all ages, genders, races, and social strata.



If your family wishes to participate, please contact the temple office by **Thursday, April 3rd**.

初参りお申込み締め切り：4月3日（木）

Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada

Buddhist Youth Tour to Japan

2025 Young Buddhist International Cultural Study Exchange (YBICSE)



Dates of Trip: **June 29 – July 10, 2025**

Cost of Trip: **CDN \$1,000 + Airfare** (approx. \$1,860-\$2,650 as of Feb. 16)

Candidate Qualifications

- ✓ Jodo Shinshu Buddhist
- ✓ High School Students (15-18 yrs)
- ✓ In good health



Application Deadline: April 1, 2025

This special educational trip, sponsored by our mother temple Hongwanji, offers young Jodo Shinshu followers from North America, Hawaii, Canada and South America district a unique opportunity to experience Japanese culture while deepening their spiritual connection. We will visit Hongwanji and other historic sites associated with Shinran Shonin, engage in peace programs in Hiroshima, and connect with young Dharma friends from around the world. If there are any questions regarding the tour, please contact this year's tour leader

Rev. Tatsuya Aoki (Vancouver). rev.aoki@gmail.com

Online Registration:

(there is no paper registration form)



Tour itinerary is available from your Sensei or temple office.

March Shotsuki (Memorial) List

The March Shotsuki monthly memorial service will be held in-person and virtually (via Zoom) on Sunday, March 2nd at 11:00 a.m.

1953 UYEYAMA, Toyokichi	1975 *OGAWA, Yoshihisa	OKADA, Shigetō	2011 MIZUYABU, Kayoko
1957 NATSUHARA, Kamenosuke	*JOWETT, Roy	1995 MORRIS, Jeff	2012 IWANAKA, Suyeko
1958 *NAKATANI, Tatsumatsu	1976 - 50th Year *CHIBA, Koichi	TAKEDA, Masaichi	2013 - 13th Year ISHIGURO, Florence
1959 *KONDO, Iwa	*MISHIMA, Mima	TAKII, Ryuzo	WATANABE, Hisako
*KAZAO, Heikuro	*MOCHIZUKI, Tajiro	YABUNO, Taiichi	2014 YAMAOKA, Robert
1960 *KOTANI, Kumataro	*SUYEYOSHI, Yuzo	1996 HORII, Ryotaro	CHIJIWA, Shigenobu
*SUGIE, Shosaku	1977 UYEYAMA, Inosuke	*SHIMIZU, Tami (Jpn)	MORITA, Tokiye
*YOSHIDA, Sei	1979 *HAYASHI, Tamejiro	1997 HAYASHI, Yosaburo	CHAKI, Kiyoshi
1961 *MAEDE, Yuji	1980 *NISHI, Chiyoye	MUKUDA, Yone	YUNOUE, Hiroki
SAIMOTO, Kiku	1982 *OMOTO, Minoru	*RICHARDSON, Sachiko	KATO, Waka
1962 OKANO, Kiyoko	*SARUYAMA, Danjo	*UI, Shigeyo	2015 PEACOCK, Nobue
*SHINDE, Matsunosuke	1983 *KOBAYASHI, Masako	1998 ITO, Aki	YAMADA, Yukio
*YAMADA, Kiju	1984 KAWABATA, Yoshi	*KAITA, Sue	2016 OKAMURA, Yoshiyuki
1963 NUKINA, Shorin	*MATSUBARA, Tatsushiro	TOMIYE, Takashi	SAKAI, Kiyoe
1964 *FUJIOKA, Yashiro	*YOSHIDA, Kanichiro	*EJIMA, Frank	2017 LEONG, Nancy
*NISHI, (baby)	1985 TANAKA, Kimi	KATSUMOTO, Sato	DAHL, Stan
*OMORI, Hideko	1986 *HANAZAWA, Haru	1999 YAMAKAMI, Onobu	OKANO, Yukiko
1965 *TANAKA, Hisao	*OTSUJI, Kihei	2000 SOGA, Yoshiharu	2018 HARADA, Toshiyo
*YADA, Sutejiro	1987 *HARADA, Masuhiro	CHIBANA, Hiroko	NAKAMURA, Ryoichi
1966 *SAKIYAMA, Genshiro	*NISHI, Nikichi	TANAKA, Matsuo	2019 - 7th Year IWANAKA, Robert
1968 *ISHIDA, Matsugoro	*SOKUGAWA, Toji	OKANO, Chie	2020 HAYASHI, Noburo
1969 *KAMEI, Tsurumatsu	*TAKESHITA, Kazuo	MIYASHITA, Archie	SAKATA, Akiko
*KITAGAWA, Tsuneki	*TAKEUCHI, Naoki	2002 KOBAYAKAWA, Toshikazu	2021 TANAKA, Minoru
*NISHI, Shigetaro	*YAMAKE, Hatsuye	2004 OKUBO, Haruye	2022 OKAMOTO, Naoko
*OKANO, Yoshihiro	*YAMASHITA, Kozue	TATSUMI, Miyako	2023 - 3rd Year YOSHIOKA, Osami (Sam)
1970 *TERASHITA, Tsutomu	1988 *MORISHITA, Masaru	2005 HIRAI, Fujiye	TANAKA, Yoshiko
1971 *ARAKAWA, Sukeyemon	*YAMASHITA, Fumiye	SHIMIZU, Toshio	2024- 1st Year SAIMOTO, Ritsu
*HAMA, Yoshizo	1989 *FURUGORI, Sumeko	MATSUBARA, Toshio	
*MATSUMOTO, Saki	KITANO, Kono	*ASAOKA, Ryoko	
*TAKAHARA, Kiyotada	*TERANISHI, Yoshiye	2006 MAEKAWA, Yoshiko	
*URABE, Toyemon	1991 *MIZUYABU, Toshio	2007 KOBAYAKAWA, Toshikazu	
1972 *TATSUMOTO, Akino	*TAKAHASHI, Tamiyo	2008 - 17th Year KAKINO, George	
UYEYAMA, Shina	1993 - 33rd Year *HAGANE, Toshio	SHOJI, Misao	
*YAMAMOTO, Haru	*HAYASHI, Shomi	2008 - 17th Year HIKIDA, Sadako	
1974 *HAGIHARA, Katao	*KONDO, Hideo	2009 SAKAI, Iwao	
*IMAMURA, Mary	*NODA, Jiroemon	NISHIMOTO, Kiyoshi	
*MIZUNO, Natsu	*OYA, Hitoshi	2010 OKAHASHI, Shizuko	
*YAMAZAKI, Kunizo	1994 *KUROZUMI, Takuyo	UYESUGI, Emiko	
		YOSHIHARA, Lillian Reiko	
		HAMADE, Roy Ryuzo	
		SHINKODA, Fusako	



**The Shotsuki Service will be held on Sunday, March 2nd at the temple & via Zoom @ 11:00 a.m.

The Zoom link is:
Meeting ID: 692 059 0986

Passcode: shinran

Also, you can dial-in to the service.
Dial: 778-907-2071

Press Meeting ID#:
692 059 0986 & #

VBT Spring Bazaar - Sunday, May 25th - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

We are bringing back our popular Spring Bazaar. We will have a slightly scaled-back version, but will still offer many favourite food items. So that we can plan and serve you better, please complete the order form below with payment. This will guarantee you receive the items you want. We will have some of these items for sale on the day of the bazaar, but they will be first come, first served. We look forward to seeing everyone enjoying our delicious udon in the Social Hall once again!



2025 Spring Bazaar Order Form

Item	Price	# Requested	Total \$
Eat-in udon	\$7.00		
Take-home udon	\$9.00		
Futomaki (8 pieces)	\$10.00		
Hosomaki combo (4 pcs. Kappa maki, 4 pcs. Oshinko maki, & 4 pcs. California roll)	\$7.00		
Inari (6 pieces)	\$6.00		
Chicken karaage	\$6.00		
Shio saba (per piece)	\$5.00		
Korokke (check which one(s)) - corn ___ curry ___ kabocha ___	\$2.00		
Chow mein	\$6.00		
Manju (6 pieces - mix of mushi, yaki, mikasa, & mochi)	\$10.00		
Manju (10 pieces - mix of mushi, yaki, mikasa, & mochi)	\$15.00		
Ohagi (6 pieces)	\$6.00		
Furikake snack mix (small bag - mix of pretzels, corn chips, nuts...)	\$5.00		
Furikake snack mix (medium bag - mix of pretzels, corn chips, nuts...)	\$10.00		
Frozen tuna (\$20 and up; as marked) – pay on day of pick-up			
Total:			

To order, please return the order form, with payment {cheque (made payable to 'Vancouver Buddhist Temple'), e-transfer (temple.vbt@gmail.com), or cash} to the Vancouver Buddhist Temple via mail (220 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6A 3B3), email (temple.vbt@gmail.com) or call (604 253-7033). Deadline to order is Tuesday, May 20th.

Please bring your own bags

2025 Spring Bazaar Order Form

Total cost: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____