

**SAI RAM SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF
SRI SATHYA SAI BABA CENTRE OF CALGARY**

**SALUTATIONS AND HUMBLE PRANAMS AT THE
LOTUS FEET OF
BHAGAWAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA**

Schedule for February 12, 2017 & Venue:

**Hindu Mandir Calgary
2225 24th Avenue N.E.
Calgary T2E 8M2
[\(403\) 291-2551](tel:4032912551)**

Bal Vikas: 2:00 – 3:45pm

Parents please ensure your children are available at the Centre by 2:00PM so that the final practice session can start on time.

Dynamic Parenting Workshops: 2:15 – 3:45pm

Dynamic Value Parenting (DVP) workshop. Participants please bring the DVP course manual that was provided to you.

Bhajans: 3:55 – 5:00pm

Arathi and Concluding Prayers

Announcements:

1. Food Bank Collection – Our Centre has started to collect items for the Calgary Food bank as there is a huge shortage of emergency items for children and adults. We kindly request the devotees to bring some non-perishable canned veggies, pasta, sauce, baby diapers, juice etc. We will setup a drop box to collect these items and will be dropped off at the Food bank regularly.

Upcoming Events:

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events at the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Calgary in 2017.

Date	Day	Festival
February 24	Friday	Mahasivarathri
March 12	Sunday	Holi
March 28	Wednesday	Ugadi
April 5	Wednesday	Ramanavami
April 14	Friday	Tamil New Year Day
April 15	Saturday	Vishu
April 24	Monday	Sri Sathya Sai Aradhana Mahotsavam
May 6	Saturday	Easwaramma Day
May 10	Wednesday	Buddha Poonima
July 4	Tuesday	Ashadi Ekadasi
July 9	Sunday	Guru Poonima
August 15	Tuesday	Krishna Janmashthami
August 25	Friday	Ganesh Chaturthi
September 4	Monday	Onam
September 30	Saturday	Vijay Dasami (Dasera)
October 19	Thursday	Deepavali (Diwali)
November 11, 12	Saturday, Sunday	Global Akhanda Bhajans
November 19	Sunday	Ladies Day
November 22	Wednesday	Convocation of SSSIHL
November 23	Thursday	Bhagawan's Birthday
December 25	Monday	Christmas

What is the attitude that is supposed to be expressed as devotion to God? Bhagawan explains and gives us a valuable message today.

The first quality that you have to cultivate is gratitude to the Divine. People are thankful for even small acts of service done to them. Is it not necessary to be grateful to the Divine who has provided us with so many essential benefits through Nature and the five elements? The air you breathe, the water you drink, and the earth on which you walk are all gifts of God. How grateful are you to the Sun, who provides light, which cannot be equalled by all the electric bulbs in the world? Can all the pumpsets in the world provide as much water as is offered in a single downpour of rain? Can all the fans in the world, provide as much breeze as you get when the wind blows? Without being grateful for these Divine gifts, man goes after the trivial and wastes his life. The great sages of yore who adored God in various ways considered devotion as a means of expressing gratitude to Providence.

- Divine Discourse, 14 Jan, 1989.