

**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**

**\*\* WE WILL CELEBRATE  
BALVIKAS GRADUATION AND FATHERS DAY  
COMING SUNDAY AT THE CENTRE \*\*.**

**WE KINDLY REQUEST ALL PARENTS TO BRING YOUR  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND CONGRATULATE THE  
CHILDREN ON THEIR GRADUATION DAY. DEVOTEES  
ARE WELCOME TO BRING ANY PRASADS THAT ARE  
EASY TO SERVE.**

**\*\*\*\* KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW- PLEASE READ  
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**Schedule for June 18, 2017 & Venue:**

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

**Bal Vikas: 2:00 – 3:40pm**

Parents please ensure your children are available at the Centre by 2:00PM.

**Study Circle: 2:15 – 3:30pm**

Kindly note that effort has been made by our Centre to conduct the Study Circles on a more regular basis mainly because of its importance to our spiritual wellbeing. The first session will be held on June 18, 2017 at 2.15 p.m. Members are kindly requested to attend

without fail. The topic of discussion to be conducted by Mr. Senan Mathummal is "The art of surrender with faith in Swami".

Two sessions will be held every month notwithstanding long weekends. Let us make it a point to attend this important program regularly.

**Bhajans: 3:55 – 4:20pm**

**BalVikas Graduation Ceremony: 4:20 – 4:45pm**

**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.

### **2. Seva Activities for June & July**

The following Seva activities have been organized for June & July. Signup sheets will be available on Sunday during the Satsang.

- 24-June-2017: For the blood donation seva, we are still looking for couple more volunteers
- 25-June-2017: The Narayana seva (prepare and bring sandwiches and granola bars to the centre for distribution to the Calgary Drop-in centre) is open to all devotees
- 01-July-2017: There are still some spots available for the sea (preparation of brunch) at the Ronald MacDonald center. Please contact Mr. Naga Mudigonda if you are interested.

### 3. Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Calgary – Membership Form 2017-2018

We are in the process of updating the membership list for “Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Calgary”. The membership to the Centre is absolutely free and everyone is welcome.

This is essential as we move forward with different initiatives for our centre.

Also as per Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation, our Centre requires your consent in sending weekly announcements. You can confirm if you would like to receive weekly announcements or unsubscribe from the distribution list by completing the registration link below.

Membership can be renewed in one of the two ways.

1. Electronically: Please click the link <https://goo.gl/forms/B3fSf8DMatNtTFEZ2> to complete the registration in less than 5 minutes.

(Or)

2. Paper copy: We will have paper-copies available during the Sunday satsang starting July 9th. We appreciate your response

### 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
July 2	Sunday	Centre will be closed due to Long Weekend
July 4	Tuesday	Ashadi Ekadasi
August 15	Tuesday	<a href="#">Krishna Janmashthami</a>
August 25	Friday	<a href="#">Ganesh Chaturthi</a>
September 4	Monday	Onam
September 30	Saturday	<a href="#">Vijay Dasami (Dasera)</a>

October 19	Thursday	Deepavali (Diwali)
November 11, 12	Saturday, Sunday	Global Akhanda Bhajans
November 19	Sunday	<a href="#">Ladies Day</a>
November 22	Wednesday	Convocation of SSSIHL
November 23	Thursday	<a href="#">Bhagawan's Birthday</a>
December 25	Monday	<a href="#">Christmas</a>

Treat others the same way as you would like them to treat you. Never brood over the past. When grief overpowers you, do not recollect similar incidents from your past and add to your grief; instead, recollect happy incidents! Draw consolation and strength from such memories and raise yourself above the surging waters of sorrow. Seek the light always; be full of confidence and zest. Do not yield to despair, for it can never produce results. It only worsens the problem, for it darkens the intellect and plunges you in doubt. Take up the path of spiritual practice very enthusiastically. Half-hearted, halting steps will not yield fruit. It is like cleaning a slushy area by a stream of water. If the current of the stream is slow, the slush cannot be cleared. The stream must flow full and fast, driving everything before it, so that the slush might be scoured clean.

- *Divine Discourse, Aug 2, 1958.*

