

**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 January 22, 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 – 3:45pm**

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.

| <b>Date</b>     | <b>Day</b>          | <b>Festival</b>                       |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| February 24     | Friday              | <a href="#">Mahasivarathri</a>        |
| 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            | <a href="#">Easwaramma Day</a>        |
| May 10          | Wednesday           | <a href="#">Buddha Poonima</a>        |
| July 4          | Tuesday             | Ashadi Ekadasi                        |
| July 9          | Sunday              | <a href="#">Guru Poonima</a>          |
| August 15       | Tuesday             | <a href="#">Krishna Janmashtami</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,<br>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>             |

Like the three blades of a fan which must be activated by the current to rotate like one, the three - the cabinet (legislative), the officers (executive) and the people must be activated by the spirit of service, and work joyfully in unison, for the happiness of the people. The three must not be disturbed by mutual envy, greed, hate or malice; they must be activated by love and sympathy. *Sahana* (forbearance) is the lubrication needed. There is no love and sympathy even between the members of a household. *Kali yuga* has become *Kalaha yuga*, the era of wrangling and wars. Even while foes are surrounding this country, there is wild hate between one state and another, claiming 'this bit of land is mine', 'that bit of land cannot be yours', forgetting that both are limbs of the same body. Similar is the fate of nations too. Integration of hearts can come about only through the recognition of the oneness of all, and the renunciation of sensory pursuits.

- *Divine Discourse, Aug 3, 1966.*