

**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 July 23, 2017 & Venue:

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

2:00 – 3:30pm – SSE Play Practice

Last year during Swami's Birthday Celebrations, our SSE children performed a very nice dance drama program called "WhatsApp". If you missed it you can watch the full video

here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1jvG9fWoX0&t=102s>

This year Edmonton Sai Centre is hosting the Sai Retreat during the September Labor Day long weekend and has invited Calgary Sai Centre SSE students to perform the same show. We are very excited about this and have begun the practice sessions. We will have practice sessions on the following days going forward:

- Sunday July 23rd
- Sunday July 30th
- Sunday August 13th
- Sunday August 20th
- Sunday August 27th

As of now, we are scheduled to present on Saturday, September 2nd after lunch at the Edmonton Sai Centre, this way the parents can head back to Calgary right after the show. The timings are subject to change, the exact timings will be confirmed sometime in August.

Study Circle: 2:30 – 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. Let us make it a point to attend this important program regularly.

3:15 – 3:45pm – Bhajan Practice

3:55 – 5:00pm – Bhajans

Arathi and Concluding Prayers

Announcements:

1. Medical Conference in Anaheim California- Aug. 7th - registration deadline

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sai Ram.

The International Medical Conference on Sathya Sai Ideal Healthcare and Sathya Sai Global Health Mission will be held September 2nd and 3rd 2017, at the Anaheim Convention Center in California, USA.

This conference is open to all healthcare professionals from all countries, including India.

Registration will close on Monday, August 7, 2017.

I urge all healthcare professionals to mark their calendar and participate in this inspiring and informative medical conference.

If there are any questions, Please contact the support team at medconf2017@sssio.org for assistance.

Please see details about the conference on Sathyasai.org website.

This conference is open to:

Healthcare Professionals – Physicians (MDs, PhDs), Nurses (RNs, LPNs), Nurse Practitioners (NPs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Pharmacists, Optometrists, Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, Podiatrists, Veterinarians, Psychologists, Medical Social Workers, Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapists, Medical Assistants and Nutritionists

Physicians in Training: Medical Students, Residents/Fellows

Kindly forward this email to any devotees that you think might be interested.

with love and regard,
Preeti Mathur
President, SSIO Canada

2. 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.

3. Seva Activities for July to December 2017

Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Calgary has been given an opportunity to cook one meal for the families every month at the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). RMHC helps families with a place to stay while their child is being treated at a nearby hospital.

You can learn more about them at their

website <http://www.rmhcscsca.org/what-we-do/southern-alberta/>

The Seva activity is called "Home for Dinner". The activity (brunch/dinner) is scheduled on every first Saturday of the month until December 2017.

The interested devotees can sign up for the item that they like to cook and serve at the house. Please note that there is a limit of 8 to 10 volunteers for every visit.

Please click the link below to sign up

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BmBeTBFjWvJSXmP6qBuuTflf5YCS3UX9zk6JTTKY5OQ/edit#gid=0>

In Sai Seva,

Dr. Naga Mudigonda

Seva Coordinator

4. 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. 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
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

Everyone must develop the spirit of *tyaga* (sacrifice). You must serve others through the God-gifted body. You must cherish only good and noble thoughts in your mind. You must use your wealth for supporting educational and other institutions to help the people. Offer food to the starving and needy. This is the way to lead a purposeful and sublime life. Life has been given to you not to fatten yourself. The body is the basic instrument for the practice of *Dharma* (duties). Dedicate your entire time to service and the discharge of your duties. Your *Sadhana* (spiritual efforts) must not be for selfish ends. It must promote the good of others. Sanctify your lives by giving up selfishness and cultivating selfless love for others. God alone can transform your spiritual efforts into a transcendental experience. You already have the vision of the Divine (*sakshatkara*). The vision does not come from outside. It is within you, because the Divine is omnipresent.

- *Divine Discourse, Jul 7, 1990.*

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www.sathyasaicalgary.org

Love All, Serve All - Help Ever, Hurt Never

There is only One Religion;
The Religion of Love.

There is only One Caste;
The Caste of Humanity.

There is only One Language;
The Language of the Heart.

There is only One God;
He is Omnipresent.