



SRI MANDIR

The First Hindu Temple

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Monthly Newsletter (November)

Sri Mandir Priest Pdt. Jatin Kumar Bhatt and the Executive Committee would like to extend Diwali greetings to our devotees in Australia and across the globe. May Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesh shower blessings upon you and the festival of lights enlighten your hearts and mind.

Dhantaras and Diwali Mahurat are below-

Dhanteras 2/11/2021

06:44 to 08:36 hours

09:17 to 15:40 hours

16:00 to 17:42 hours

20:27 to 22:48 hours

Diwali 4/11/2021

06:36 to 08:29 hours

10:58 to 16:02 hours

17:44 to 22:41 hours

We will be celebrating Annkut and Govardhan pooja on Friday 5th November for darshan only. Due to COVID guidelines & restrictions devotees will NOT BE able to sit in the temple. You can bring dry cooked prasada for Govardhan pooja in a small quantity in a bowl. Please do not bring kheer, payasam, or halwa.

Pooja will start at 6:00-6:30 pm followed by bhajans.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation in following the current guidelines outlined by health authorities during this pandemic while visiting the temple.

Temple update

We are excited to reopen the temple for our devotees after New South Wales reached the impressive milestone of 80 percent of residents being double vaccinated. The temple is now open in morning from 10:00 am-12:00 noon and in evening 6:00 pm -9:00 pm Monday to Friday and 10:30 am-8:30 pm Saturday and Sunday.

The Executive committee is pleased to announce Mr Akhilesh Chaukra as the Spokesperson of the Sri Mandir Executive committee.

Pitt Town Project update

Sri Mandir Project team lodged DA application to the council in September. Team is now preparing response to council's RFI letter.

Online Pooja booking

We have received encouraging response from our devotees about the booking system. Sri Mandir would like to thank our parivaar for all their corporation and support.

If you are facing any financial difficulties and unable to pay booking fees, please contact us to discuss other options. We are looking forward for our devotees' support.

Important dates and festivals in October

1/11/21 Rama Ekadashi
2/11/21 Dhantares, Pardosh
3/11/21 Choti Diwali
4/11/21 Diwali
5/11/21 Annakut and Goverdhan Pooja
6/11/21 Bhai Dooj
9/11/21 Laadh Pancham
12/11/21 Rang Avdhut Jayanti
15/11/21 Prabodini Ekadashi, Tulsi Vivah
16/11/21 Pradosh, Sankranti
19/11/21 Dev Diwali, Poornima
23.11.21 Sankashti Chaturti (Moon rise 11:13pm) Angarki Chaturthi
30/11/21 Utpatti Ekadashi

Important Message from the Sri Mandir Executive Committee

It has come to our notice that there is some misinformation circulating for some time about Sri Mandir Executive Committee and Panditji. We strongly condemn those baseless rumours aimed at sabotaging the reputation of Sri Mandir. Our current committee is committed to the welfare of temple and actively working towards improving processes and communication.

The Committee appreciates support from Pandit ji, all our volunteers, and Sri Mandir Parivar for their belief in the ability of the Committee Members who are tirelessly working to achieve best outcome for Sri Mandir.

The Executive Committee is negotiating an employment contract with Panditji since July. We are aiming to finalise it this month.

Sri Mandir Executive Committee is continuously working towards improving processes and communication with our devotees. If you have any suggestions, feedback or concerns please contact us on feedback.srimandir@hotmail.com