



SRI MANDIR

The First Hindu Temple

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Monthly Newsletter (February 2022)

शुक्लां ब्रह्मविचारसारपरमांद्यां जगद्धापनीं
वीणा-पुस्तक-धारिणीमभयदां जाड्यांधकारपहाम्।
हस्ते स्फाटिक मालिकां विदधतीं पद्मासने संस्थिताम्
वन्दे तां परमेश्वरीं भगवतीं बुद्धिप्रदां शारदाम्।।

I meditate on Devi Sharada) Who is Pure White in Colour, and whose deepest Essence can only be fathomed by inquiring into the nature of Brahman (Absolute Consciousness); Who is Supreme and Primeval, and Her Essence is spread across the whole Universe (as Consciousness), Who is holding the Veena (symbolizing the essence of Music) and Book (symbolizing the essence of Knowledge), and displaying the gesture of Fearlessness (arising out of Knowledge); the Knowledge which removes the darkness of Ignorance from our Minds, Who is holding a Garland of Crystal beads in Her Hand (shining with Purity), and Who is abiding on the Seat of Lotus (blooming like an awakened Consciousness), I Extol and Worship Her, Who is the Supreme Goddess Who awakens our Intelligence; I Worship Devi Sharada.

Important dates and festivals in February

05/02/22 Vasant Panchami
12/02/22 Jaya Ekadashi, Sankranti
14/02/22 Som Pradosh, Vishwakarma Jayanti
16/02/22 Poornima
20/02/22 Sankranti Chaturthi (moonrise 09:52pm)
27/02/22 Vijay Ekadashi
28/02/22 Som Pradosh

Temple update

Sri Mandir is now open **Monday to Friday:** Morning 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and Evening 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm **Weekends & Public Holidays:** 10:30 am to 08:00 pm.

Sri Mandir 2022 Panchang is now published and available for free download on our website. We are going green, printed copies are only available on request. If you need a printed copy please send us an email on srimandir@hotmail.com.

Maha Shivratri Celebrations will be held on Tuesday, 1st of March. Temple will be open from 9:00 am -12:00 midnight. There will be Bhajan and Kirtan from 6:30 pm onwards and Maha aarti will be performed at 9:00pm.

5 days Manas Katha by **Dhaval Kumar ji** will be organised from 3th -7th April 2022. Further details will be available on our website shortly. For sponsorship please contact Sri Mandir via email on srimandir@hotmail.com.

Pitt Town Project update

DA exhibition period has been closed. We are waiting council next plan of action.

Online Pooja booking

We have received very 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 on srimandir@hotmail.com to discuss other options. We are looking forward for our devotee's support.

New Website

We will soon be launching a new Sri mandir website. It will have upgraded features and information including online pooja booking and donations.

Floor Manager position.

We are seeking to appoint a part-time (20 hours/week) Floor Manager to assist with Temple's operations and provide customer service to our devotees and visitors. Interested candidates please contact us on srimandir@hotmail.com for further details.

Important Message from the Sri Mandir Executive Committee

The Committee appreciates support as well as the hard work put in by Pandit Jatin Kumar Bhatt who is a paid full-time employee of Sri Mandir. We also value 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.

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
