



SRI MANDIR

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Monthly Newsletter (March 2022)

The month of March brings lots of joy and happiness. It is when the much awaited festival of colour, Holi is celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm. Holi is celebrated in Phagun, the 12th month of the Hindu calendar, which often falls in February or March as per the Georgian calendar. The festival of Holi lasts for a day and night. It starts with Holika Dahan or Choti Holi, followed by Dhulandi on the other day. The festival promotes brotherhood and togetherness.

Sri Mandir priest and the Executive committee would like to wish you all a very happy and colourful Holi. May the spirit of Holi bring you happiness. The warmth of Holi brings you joy, and the joy of Holi brings you hope.

Important dates and festivals in March

- 1/03/22 MahaShivratri
- 02/03/22 Amavasya
- 09/03/22 Holashtak Prarambh
- 14/03/22 Amalaki Ekadashi
- 17/03/22 Poornima, Holi
- 18/03/22 Rangotsav
- 21/03/22 Sankashti Chaturthi (Moonrise 08:56pm)
- 22/03/22 Rang Panchami
- 28/03/22 Papmochani Ekadashi
- 29/03/22 Bhaum Prados

Temple update

We are pleased to announce the launch Sri Mandir new website with new features that will empower our devotees to download Panchang, online pooja booking with real-time slots available, Bhojan Prasad Sewa & function sponsorship and much more. Please visit the website to check out the new features and upgrades <https://www.srimandir.org/>

Ramcharit Manas Katha by **Dhaval Kumar ji** will be organised from 3th -7th April 2022. Further details are now available on our website. For Daily Yajman seva and Bhojan prasad sponsorship please contact Sri Mandir via email on srimandir@hotmail.com.

Sunderkand Paath by Dhaval Kumar ji is organised on 2nd April, followed by Bhojan prasad.

Mata ki chowki by Rajesh Batra ji is organised on 9th April, followed by Bhojan prasad

Akhand Ramanta path is organised on 9th April with sampan on 10th April. If you wish to participate in Ramayana recital, please contact Sri Mandir via email on srimandir@hotmail.com with your preferred date and time.

Pitt Town Project update

DA exhibition period has been closed. We are still waiting council next update on action.

Online Pooja booking Feedback

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.

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.

We have received few applications, soon we will plan and organise interview for selected candidates.

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
