

Shraddha

Saburi

2026



**Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu
Gurur Devo Maheshwaraha
Gurur Saakshaat Param Brahma
Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha**

JANUARY 2026



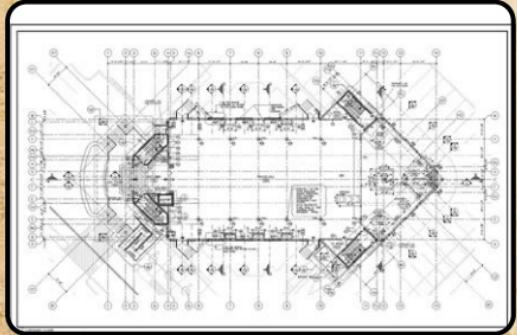
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				>New Year's Day 1	○ 2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	★ 10 Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan
11	12	Ekadashi 13	Makar Sankranti / Pongal 14	15	16	★ 17 Sri Sai Naam Puja
● 18 Ratha Saptami 25	19	20	21	22	23	★ 24 Sri Sai Vrat Puja
	26	27	Ekadashi 28		29	30
				● Amavasya 31		

★ Mandir Event

○ Poornima

● Amavasya

Sai Niwas - Construction Updates



FEBRUARY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
○ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Ekadashi		Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan Valentines Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	★ 14
Maha Sivaratri	Family Day					Sri Sai Naam Puja
★ 15	● 16	17	18	19	20	★ 21
				Ekadashi		Sri Sai Vrat Puja
22	23	24	25	26	27	★ 28

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MARCH 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Holi				Sri Sai Satcharita Parayan
1	○	2	3	4	5	6
Daylight Saving Time Starts						Sri Sai Naam Puja Ekadashi
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	●	18	Gudi Padwa / Ugadi Chaitra Navratri begins	Sri Sai Vrat Puja
19					19	20
22	23	24	25	●	Sri Ram Navami	Ram Navami Celebrations
26			●	27	27	28
29	30	31				

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Eleven Sayings of Sai Baba

- 1) No harm shall befall anybody who visits Shirdi**
- 1) He who worships my Samadhi, his sorrow and suffering shall cease.**
- 3) I will continue to protect my devotees even if I do not exist physically.**
- 4) Trust in me and your prayer shall be answered.**
- 5) I am eternal. Experience this for yourself.**
- 6) Show me a person who has sought my refuge and has been turned away.**
- 7) I will render myself to you with the same intensity as your faith in me.**
- 8) I will always carry your burden and this is my firm promise.**
- 9) I will help everybody. I am here to give you what you need.**
- 10) I am indebted to everyone who has totally surrendered to me.**
- 11) Blessed is the person who has become one with me.**

**“Sada Nimbavrikshasya Mooladhivasat, SudhaSravinam Tiktamapiapriyatam,
Tarum Kalpavrikshadhikham Sadhayantham, Namameeshvaram Sadgurum Sainatham”**



APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Hanuman Jayanti ★○		Good Friday 2	Hanuman Chalisa Parayan 3★
	Easter Monday 5		7	8	9	Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan 10★
	Ekadashi 12	Baisakhi Vishu Puthandu 13	14	15	16●	Sri Sai Naam Puja 17★
Akshaya Tritiya 19						Sri Sai Vrat Puja 24★
	Ekadashi 26		Narasimha Jayanti 27	29○	30	

★ Mandir Event

○ Poornima

Amavasya

Nava Vidha Bhakti

- (1) **Shravana (Hearing);** Shravana is listening to the divine name and his Leela's, the stories of saints, as these may orient one's mind towards spirituality.
- (2) **Kirtana (Praying);** Kirtana is to glorify God by chanting his name or singing holy verses.
- (3) **Smarana (Remembering);** Smarana is remembrance of God or his forms, with steadfast faith and devotion, without nurturing any material desire. Constant repetition of a mantra or his sacred name, helps in concentration, checks the vicious tendencies of the mind, and raises the level of one's consciousness.
- (4) **Padasevana (resorting to the feet);** Pada sevana is service at the feet of the lord /guru, or to his paduka, emblematic of divine grace.
- (5) **Archana (Worship);** Archana is worship to beseech divine blessings.
- (6) **Namaskara (Bowing);** Vandana is a devotional gesture of prostration before a deity, guru, or a holy person, expressing gratitude.
- (7) **Dasya (Service);** Daasyam is a form of devotion where the devotee sees himself as not just the 'servant' of the Lord but also the servant of the Lord's devotees. Daasyam refers to a heartfelt yearning to be of personal service to God.
- (8) **Sakhyatva (Friendship);** It is a form of devotion where devotee considers himself to be a friend of supreme.
- (9) **Atma-Nivedana (surrender of the self).** Atma-Nivedana is surrendering one's body, mind, and soul to God, so as to take refuge in him, and remain guided by the universal purpose.

MAY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					Buddha Purnima	1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan 9
Mothers Day		Ekadashi				Sri Sai Naam Puja Shani Jayanti
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Victoria Day	Victoria Day					Sri Sai Vrat Puja
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Ekadashi				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

★ Mandir Event

○ Poornima

● Amavasya

Importance of Namasmaran

Namasmaran means remembering or chanting Sai Baba name repeatedly. It is an important spiritual practice for every aspirant endeavouring to reach Baba. Whenever his name is chanted, sung or remembered, it should have the feeling of pure love, bhava, with it. It should be a call for his divine love, from the very depth of our heart seeking his presence, his love and His grace.

Chapter 3, Shri Sai Satcharita

"If a man utters my name with love, I shall fulfill all his wishes, increase his devotion. And if he sings earnestly my life and my deeds, him I shall protect him from all sides. Those devotees, who are attached to me, heart and soul, will naturally feel happiness, when they hear these stories. Believe me that if anybody sings My Leelas, I will give him infinite joy and everlasting contentment. It is my special characteristic to free any person, who surrenders completely to Me, and who does worship Me faithfully, and who remembers me, and meditates on me constantly".

"How can they be conscious of worldly objects and sensations, who utter my name, who worship me, who think of my stories and my life and who thus always remember me? I shall draw out my devotees from the jaws of death. If my stories are listened to, all the diseases will be got rid of. So, hear my stories with respect; and think and meditate on them, assimilate them. This is the way of happiness and contentment. The pride and egoism of my devotees will vanish, the mind of the hearers will be set at rest; and if it has wholehearted and complete faith, it will be one with Supreme Consciousness. The simple remembrance of my name as Sai, Sai will do away with sins of speech and hearing".

JUNE 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	Ekadashi 11	12	Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan 13
● 14	15	16	17	18	19	Sri Sai Naam Puja ● 20
Fathers Day 21		23	24	Nirjala Ekadashi Jagannath Rath Yatra 25	26	Sri Sai Vrat Puja 27
28	○	29	30			

★ Mandir Event

○ Poornima

● Amavasya

Sai Baba explicitly asked for these two qualities from His Devotees

Shraddha

'Shraddha' is faith with love and reverence. Such faith or trust is generated out of conviction, which may not be the result of any rational belief or intellectual wisdom, but a spiritual inspiration.

Baba reiterated that steadfast love in God is the gateway to eternity. He used the instance of a mother tortoise to illustrate this point. The mother - tortoise may be on the other side of the river, whereas her children are on the far side. She does not transfer food and water to her children by way of her loving glances. Yet, her loving looks are enough to protect the children. Similarly, people who lovingly look at God get his reciprocity. God's looks offer peace, protection and prosperity for his children. Baba's teaching, both direct and indirect explicate the significance of 'Shraddha'. Baba reiterates the spiritual guidance of Shri Krishna to Arjun - "Who is ever offers to Me with love or devotion, a leaf, a flower, a fruit or water, that offering of pure love is readily accepted by Me".

Saburi

'Saburi'; is patience and perseverance. Saburi is a quality needed throughout any path to reach its goal. As a hunter waits patiently and motionlessly for his target a devotee too has to wait patiently for attaining his goal. There are many trying situations in life. A test may come in the form of frustration, distress, agony, illness, mishaps, prolonged wait or a loss. In such moments we should seek support from the Guru and hold on him. Patience and faith will see us through every turmoil of life.

JULY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Canada Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	Ekadashi	Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan
12 ●	13	14	15	16	17 ★	11 Sri Sai Naam Puja
19	20	21	22	23	Devshayani Ekadashi	Sri Sai Vrat Puja
26	27 ★	28 ○	29 ○★	30 ★		25
		Guru Purnima Celebrations	Guru Purnima Baba Rath Yatra	Guru Purnima Celebrations		31

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Importance of Shri Sai Satcharita Parayan

Parayan means repeated chanting/singing of Vedas, Shlokas or Puranas. Akhand Parayan means reading a scripture from beginning to end in one sitting. Devotees are encouraged to read Sai Satcharita on a daily basis. The reading can fulfill a devotee's materialistic desires however more importantly, devotees will be able to achieve Baba's Grace through this process. All that Baba expects from devotees is Shraddha (love) and Saburi (firm faith). He is capable of seeing the devotee's worth, his motive, his devotion, his faith and his past, present and future. It is important for devotees to accept that the desired result may not be immediately blessed by Baba and they should not be disheartened. Baba is the ultimate doer and what He chooses to do shall be the best for the devotee. Devotees should completely surrender the outcome to Baba and Baba shall bless each according to his Prarabdha or worthiness.

Guidelines for Parayan.

Baba did not believe in outward rituals therefore, there are no specific rules to conduct a Parayan.

- Devotees who wish to do weekly Parayan (Saptah) (complete the full book Sri Sai Satcharita in 7 days) should start reading the book from Thursday and finish the last chapter the following Thursday.
- Select a clean and quiet place that can be used every day for the Parayan. Seek Baba's blessings to complete the Parayan without any interruptions or difficulties.
- Sri Satcharita has total 51 chapters which can be divided into 7 chapters per day. Devotees can read all 7 chapters at one go or they can read the 7 chapters at convenient times through the day. Each chapter requires about 15 minutes to read at a steady pace.
- The last chapter (epilogue) in Sri Satcharita gives complete detail about results of Sri Satcharita Parayan.
- Offer Prasad (Naivadya) to Baba everyday as per your capabilities. Fruits, dry fruit, sugar candy, raisins or cooked prasad can be offered.

AUGUST 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31					1
	Civic Holiday					Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan Ekadashi
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Sri Sai Naam Puja
9	10	11	•	12	13	14
Naga Panchami					Varalakshmi Vrat	Sri Sai Vrat Puja
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Ekadashi			Onam	Gayatri Jayanti Raksha Bandan		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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Salient features of Baba's Mandir

Objective: Establish and operate a Mandir (Temple) dedicated to Sri Shirdi Sai Baba, promote His philosophy and provide services that encourage spiritual development for all.

- Launch Date: Vijaya Dashami (October 12, 2005)
- Guiding Principles: Shraddha (firm faith) and Saburi (patience or perseverance)
- Rituals: Similar to current practices in Shirdi Sai Baba Samadhi Temple, Shirdi, India.
- Legal Status: Registered not-for-profit, charitable organization (CRA# 83545 2145 RR0001)
- Source of Income: Donations from devotees and membership subscriptions.
- Tax-deductible Donations: Donations are tax-exempt, tax receipts will be issued.
- Membership: Available to those who meet the criteria set and in accordance with Mandir's eligibility requirements.
- Operated By: A growing team of dedicated volunteers and devotees.
- Code of Conduct: To be adhered in all Mandir activities.
Visit www.theshirdisaimandir.ca to review Code of Conduct.
- No Solicitation. Bye-Law #1.3: The Shirdi Sai Mandir and all its holdings, real or personal without limitation shall not be used by any individual or a corporation or a business entity for their personal gain or otherwise whatsoever.

Services

Paduka for Worship: padukas@theshirdisaimandir.ca
Shawl Offering: shawl@theshirdisaimandir.ca

Prasad Offering: prasad@theshirdisaimandir.ca
Garlands for Baba: shawl@theshirdsaimandir.ca

SEPTEMBER 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	★ 4
	Labour Day Ekadashi				Krishna Janmastami	Gopal Kala Annakut
6	7	8	9	● 10	11	★ 12
	Ganesh Chaturthi					Sri Sai Naam Puja
13	★ 14	15	16	17	18	★ 19
		Ekadashi			Anantha Chaturdashi	Sri Sai Vrat Puja
20	21	22	23	24	★ 25	★ ○ 26
Pitru Paksha begins			National Day For Truth And Reconciliation			
27	28	29	30			

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History

- ◆ Oct 2005 Mandir Inauguration
- ◆ Oct 2006 Murthi Pratista ceremony
- ◆ Oct 2007 Baba owns Mandir (Unit 8)
- ◆ Oct 2008 Baba expands Mandir with acquisition of Unit 7
- ◆ Feb 2009 2.2 acres land purchased at 2781 Markham Road, Toronto
- ◆ Apr 2011 Baba expands Mandir with acquisition of Unit 6
- ◆ Sep 2012 Temporary parking lot set up on Baba's land
- ◆ Jan 2016 Baba's Mandir further expands with acquisition of Unit 9
- ◆ Oct 2019 Baba's 2.2 acre land paved for parking
- ◆ Feb 2022 Unit 7 modifications – Commercial kitchen / mezzanine floor
- ◆ May 2025 SAI NIWAS Babas new mandir construction starts.

OCTOBER 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
4	5	Ekadashi	6	7	8	9
Navratri Begins Garba/Dandiya	Thanksgiving Day				Garba/Dandiya	Sri Sai Naam Puja Garba/Dandiya
★ 11	12	13	14	15	16	★ 17
Durga Ashtami	Maha Navami	Vijaya Dashami / Dussehra	Ekadashi			Sri Sai Vrat Puja Garba/Dandiya
★ 18	★ 19	★ 20	21	22	23	★ 24
Sharad Pournima			Karwa Chauth			
○ 25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Guidelines for all devotees

This is Baba's Mandir and the employees and volunteers are here to make your visit memorable. Please maintain sanctity of the temple and be aware of your surroundings. We request your support and cooperation, which is your sewa towards other devotees.

Please:

- Join the queue for Baba's darshan patiently and wait for your turn. Everybody will get a chance to offer worship to Baba.
- Watch over your children and ensure that they do not disturb other devotees in the Mandir.
- Do not use your cell phone on Mandir premises and disturb other devotees.
- Park on Baba's land. Parking is not permitted in the Mandir condominium complex.
- Do not waste Prasad and take only one container per person. After eating Prasad, dispose off garbage in the waste bin and stack used plates / containers / glasses near the garbage bins as directed by volunteers. Do not throw garbage on the Mandir premises or Mandir parking lot.
- Do not leave valuables and keys in your jacket pockets.
- Email feedback and suggestions for improvement to info@theshirdisaimandir.ca

NOVEMBER 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Diwali, Lakshmi Puja, Annakut Daylight Saving Time Ends ★ ● 8	Bali Pratipada	Bhai Dooj	Remembrance Day			Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan
Chhath Puja	9	10	11	12	13	★ 14
15	16	17	18	19	20	★ 21
22	23	○ 24	25	26	27	★ 28
29	30					

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Mandir Timing

Mon | Tue | Wed | Fri | Sun
7:00 am – 8:30 pm

Thursday | Saturday
7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Aarti Timing

Mon | Tue | Wed | Fri | Sun
7:00 am Kakad Aarti, Abhishek Puja
12:00 Noon Madhyan Aarti
6:00 pm Dhoop Aarti
8:00 pm Shej Aarti

Thursday | Saturday
7:00 am Kakad Aarti, Abhishek Puja
12:00 Noon Madhyan Aarti
7:30 pm Dhoop Aarti
9:30 pm Shej Aarti

Directions – Arriving By TTC:

Take Markham Rd N Bus 102 or 102B or 102C or 102D (Except 102 A) from Warden station on Bloor-Danforth subway line. After crossing Finch Ave. East, get off at Nashdene Rd. Mandir is 2 mins walk towards East from the Bus stop. Please refer to TTC website for weekend and updated schedules.

Interested in volunteering at Baba's Mandir?

Visit Volunteering at Baba's Mandir page at www.theshirdisaimandir.ca and submit your details.

Duties are assigned by the Mandir's Volunteer Coordination committee after successful completion of security clearance formalities as per Mandir policies.



DECEMBER 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Ekadashi Volunteer Appreciation day 5
6	7 ●	8	9	10	11	12 Sri Sai Satcharitra Parayan
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Sri Sai Naam Puja
Ekadashi 20	21	22 ○	23 Dattatreya Jayanti	24 Bhajanotsav Christmas	25 ★	26 Sri Sai Vrat Puja Boxing Day
27	28	29	30	31 New Year Eve.		
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Sai Niwas - Salient Features

(Opening in October 2026)

- ★ Two level, 22,000 sft building with Shirdi like Shikhara on Baba's land at 2781 Markham Road.
- ★ Main floor: Altar with Baba's Murthi, Gurusthan, Chawadi and Dhuni.
- ★ Basement: Kitchen, Dining, Coat/ Shoe room and Washrooms
- ★ Mezzanine: Meditation hall, Office and Look out gallery.
- ★ 155 parking spots.
- ★ Landscaping and Rose Garden.

