

# Upcoming Special Services and Events

## Commemoration Services

Commemoration services are open to everyone well enough acquainted with the SRF teachings to appreciate the significance of the Guru-disciple relationship and to participate with sincerity and reverence. The following services will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the chapel will open at 7:00 p.m. for private meditation:

- ❖ **Tuesday, July 25**                      **Mahavatar Babaji Commemoration Day Service**
- ❖ **Tuesday, August 15**                **Janmashtami – Commemorating the Birth of Lord Krishna**
- ❖ **Tuesday, September 26**        **Lahiri Mahasaya’s Mahasamadhi Service**
- ❖ **Saturday September 30**        **Lahiri Mahasaya’s Birthday Service**

Please bring a flower to offer as a symbol of devotion to God and the SRF Gurus. Remember not to smell the flower, and thereby take for yourself a part of the gift meant for God. Please also bring a donation, as a symbol of loyalty and faithfulness to the cause of SRF. The collections will be sent to SRF International Headquarters where they are used for sharing these sacred teachings with other truth-seeking souls.

## Saturday , August 19 - 6-Hour Meditation in Honour of Lord Krishna

Everyone is welcome to attend a special 6-hour (3hr. + 3hr.) meditation in Lord Krishna’s honour. The meditation will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m., with a twenty-minute intermission at 1 p.m. If you are not able to attend the full service, you may attend the first or second half. Please bring a devotional offering of a fruit, which symbolizes your reverence and devotion for Lord Krishna. There will be no regular Saturday evening meditation this day.

## Friday, September 8 to Sunday, September 10 -Self – Conducted Retreat in Niagara Falls

You are warmly invited to attend the 2017 fall weekend retreat to be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls. Further information can be found on the bulletin board in our bookroom. Retreat brochures and registration forms will be available July 2nd in our bookroom, and on the Toronto Centre website: [www.srftotonto.org/Retreats](http://www.srftotonto.org/Retreats). Registrations will begin Sunday, July 16th.

If you would like to volunteer to serve during the weekend retreat please contact Shamsheer Kainth at [7shamsheer@gmail.com](mailto:7shamsheer@gmail.com)

## Sunday, September 17 - Sunday School Starts Again

The Sunday School team is happy to welcome all new and returning students. The Seniors class (age 11+) is from 10:00 - 11:00 and the Juniors class (age 6 - 10) is from 11:15 - 12:15. We ask that parents fill out a registration form to ensure that we have your current information. Completed forms can be placed in the envelope labeled “Completed Forms” by the Sunday School bulletin board.