



Fo Guang Shan Temple of Toronto

Monthly Events

September 2017

We may encounter some unsolved problems in life. However if we have some humour along with some Chan; that one action, one word, one laugh would solve all problems in times of difficulties.



September Classes

English Dharma/Meditation Classes

Learn the fundamental and core teachings of Buddhism, the key to the doors to peace and happiness. These classes offer guided meditation and interactive sessions on the teachings and its application.

Date & Time Saturdays – September 16, 23, 30 – 10:00am-12:30pm

Children Dharma Class (conducted in English)

This program is specifically designed for children who are aged 8 to 13. The children will learn lessons of different topics, Buddhist Etiquette, Cartoon Drawing, Story Telling, and Singing, all in a nurturing and fun environment.

Date & Time Saturdays – Starting September 30 – 2:00pm-4:00pm

Fo Guang Shan Temple – Children Chinese School (conducted in Mandarin)

Date & Time Sundays – September 10, 17 – 9:30am-11:45am

Buddha Light Scouts

Date & Time Sundays – September 10, 17 – 2:00pm-4:00pm

Various Interest Classes

Date & Time Saturdays – September 9, 16, 23, 30 – 9:00am-6:00pm

Yoga Classes Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 – 10:00am-11:30am

Chen Style Taiji Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 – 10:00am-11:30am

Temple Tours

Get to know your neighbour and learn something new!

Free guided tours of the temple are offered to the community every Sunday afternoon: 1pm–2pm & 2pm–3pm. No advance booking is necessary. Do come by to see us!



Upcoming Events – September 2017

Date & Time

August 30, 31
September 1, 2
10:00am–9:00pm

Events

Emperor Liang Repentance Service

Emperor Liang is probably best known for being one of the co-authors of a major scripture in Chinese Buddhism. This is a major Buddhist repentance service named after the emperor. The repentance records and details the reasons behind his wife's transformation, examples of people affected by karma, stories about people receiving retribution, and what one can do to prevent it. Emperor Liang requested Chan Master Bao Zhi & other high monastics to write ten chapters of the repentance. The repentance also involves prostrations to a number of Buddhas.

Sunday, September 3
1:00pm–6:00pm

Amitabha Triple Contemplation Service

The Amitabha Triple Contemplation service is held for the benefit of the deceased as well as the living. The chanting service is composed of several parts: reciting the Amitabha sutra, chanting the Buddha's name, lecture on the Buddha's teachings, procession around the Buddha hall, repentance of past deeds, and praises to the Buddha.

Sunday, September 24

10:00am–5:00pm

Ksitigarbha Dharma Service

The lunar month of July is known as the "Month of Filial Piety", during which we read the "Sutra of the original vows of Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva". We wish that by relying on the merits from the great vows of Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva, our parents in the past lives could be liberated and that all could be relieved from miseries, bend achieving Buddhahood together.

Tuesday, September 5

10:00am–12:30pm

Bright Light Chanting Service

Offerings to Buddha Ceremony on every 1st & 15th day of the lunar month. All merits will be transferred to the devotees, auspicious wishes to the family and fulfilment of wishes. The services include Sutras chanting as well as paying homage to the Buddha.



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