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Newsletter, October 2026
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Greetings and welcome to the October 2026 (edition 8) of the 'Voice of Canada Sri Ayyappan Hindu Temple' newsletter."

Our newsletter always captures the best moments from our events, festivals, and milestones.

At our temple, we strive to deliver the highest standard of spiritual and ritual services to devotees worldwide, welcoming all individuals irrespective of caste, creed, or religion. We remain deeply grateful for our continued growth and progress.

Monthly recap

The month of September 2026 started with Karthigai viratham and included Krishna Jauyanthi, Ekadesi, Prathosham, Uthirapoosai, Upakarma, Avani Chathurthi, Shasti viratham, puratasi saneeswarar viratham, Ekadesi viratham, Sathyanarayana viratham, Mahalaya paksham viratham, *weekly Vishnu Sagasranamam parayanam on Saturdays* – these were celebrated in grand manner

Avani Chaturthi & Laskharchanai

The temple witnessed a huge gathering of devotees for the Avani Chaturthi that started with Ganapathy homam, laksharchanai by ritwics from morning to evening and ended with final avarthi to the panchamuka Ganapathy. Volunteers were deployed who gave the best to sorting out flowers, organizing arukampil and helping ritwics with flowers to perform the laksharchanai. Upayadharars played a lead role in supporting this event.





Puratasi saneeswara maha yaagam



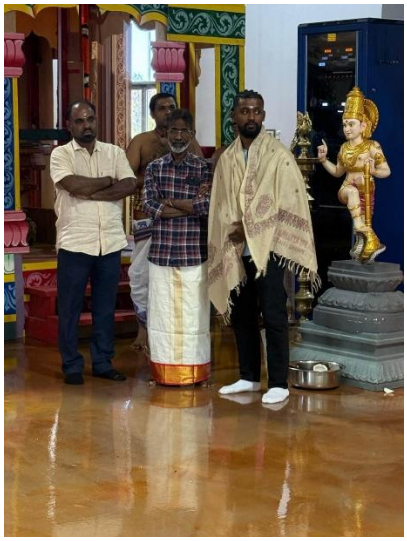
First rice feeding ceremony (Annamootal)

Our temple scholars performed annamootal (first rice feeding ceremony)





Professional Mixed Martial Arts Fighter



Kenu Suthakaran from England visited our temple and he was blessed by our priest and honoured by our admin members

Kunkuma archanai during Vishnu sagasranamam

The temple achieved another milestone in enabling our devotees to perform kunkuma archanai during Vishnu sagasranamam on all Saturdays at 11.30 am. This divine service is offered free of cost to our devotees while option is made open to those who wish to purchase an archanai ticket.







Birthday & Wedding day blessings

M/s Kodeeswaran (belated Aug), Sathyaseelan Balasingam, Vignesh kurukkal, Kugan magendran, celebrated their birthdays in July and received blessings from our temple.









Wedding day blessings

Mrs. & Mr. Kugan.



Saturday and Vishnu sahasranamam

Vishnu sahasranamam on Satrudays at 1130 am is witnessed by many devotees. Annabishegam was performed for Lord Vishnu.





Communication is an art- What spiritual leaders from Sri Lanka say about communication.

Yogaswami (1872-1964)

- Choose your conversations wisely. Not every disagreement deserves a response.
- You are your own friend; you are your own enemy
- Effective communication begins with self-awareness and control of one's thoughts and words.

Arumuga Navalar (1822-1879)

- Speak with purpose and conviction about the values you cherish
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Jeyaraj Swamigal

- Good communication is truthful, relevant, respectful, and constructive.

Satguru Chellappaswami (Guru of Yogaswami)

- Truth is simple. Speak the truth and live the truth
- Clear and honest communication builds trust. Complicated explanations often hide uncertainty, while truth brings clarity

Swami Vipulananda (1892-1947)

- Communication is not merely transferring information. It should inspire understanding, wisdom, and compassion
- Communication should serve others and contribute to community growth.

Kumaraswamy Gurukkal

- Let your words be measured, respectful, and beneficial
- A gentle word can accomplish what force cannot

We continue to communicate through Facebook, our website and WhatsApp channel and our followers continue to grow.

Subscribe to our WhatsApp channel ttps://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbCZn6A6rsQzYzfe1u0s and stay tuned with happenings at our temple.

Cultural Hall

Cultural Hall business is performing well. Kodeeswaran, Director and his team continues to rock in generating this business and well done!

We have state-of-the art cultural halls at our temple for marriages, home events, corporate programmes, etc and *we are the one-stop-solution for your needs with a professional booking form and system. Call 416-321-6104 or 416-278-2031 to see the reality.*

Vedha parayanam

You can sponsor for Veda Parayanam for your birthday, wedding day and all auspicious occasions. Please contact office for details.

Ayyappan Hindu School

There was overwhelming response from parents to register their children in our school. The school also energetic response from volunteers to associate themselves provide service to the school





Staff of the month – Nothing to report in this issue

In fond memory – Nothing to report

Upcoming events in October 2026

Please always see **temple calendar and daily Panjang** by following our What's up channel. Key events in October 2026 are: -

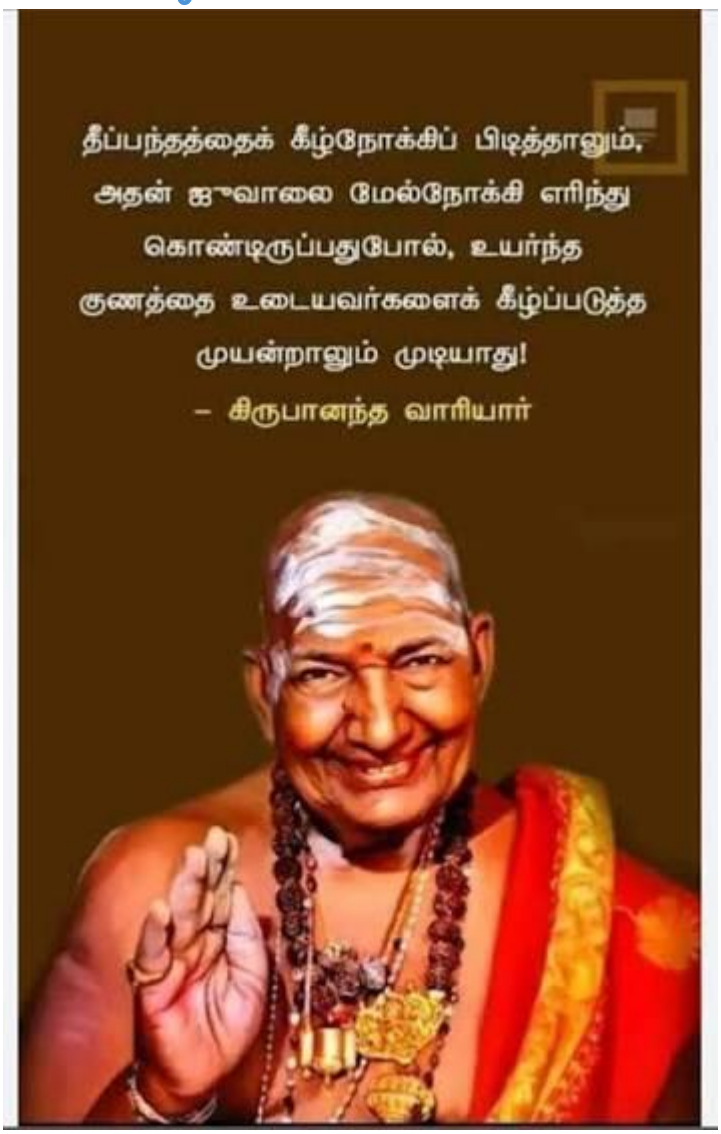
Chaturthi – 14, 28
Shasti – 1,16
Ekadesi – 6, 21
Prathosham – 7, 23
Pournami – 25
Karthigai viratham - 27
Amavasai – 9 (mahalayam)

Please visit our facebook page for more photographs on all our events.

Appreciation

The Board of Directors thank all the staff & priests for the hard work and sincere appreciation to all our respected devotees and Upayadharars and social medias and business parters for their ongoing support.

Blessings



கிருபானந்த வாரியாரின் ஆன்மிக பொன்மொழிகள்

"ஆசை ஒருவனை அழிக்கும் குணம் கொண்டது. ஆனால், மாறாக நாம் மற்றவரின் மேல் செலுத்தும் 'அன்பு' அவர்களை வளர்க்கும் குணம் கொண்டது."

"கல்வி கற்றவன் அடக்கமாய் இருப்பான்; கல்லாதவன் ஆர்ப்பாட்டம் செய்வான். கனிந்த பழம் தாழ்ந்து இருக்கும்; காயாக இருப்பது நிமிர்ந்து நிற்கும்."

"பிறருக்குக் கொடுப்பதே உண்மையான செல்வம். நாம் கொடுப்பதுதான் நம்மிடம் தங்கும்; நாம் சேர்த்து வைப்பது நம்மை விட்டுப் போகும்."

We will meet again in the next edition in October 2026 and best wishes to the school children & students for the school year 2026-27.

