

## ***Interfaith Harmony Halifax Love of God, the Good, and Neighbour***

In 2010 the United Nations established World Interfaith Harmony Week to be celebrated during the first week of February of each year. The intention is to spread harmony through promoting Love of God, the Good, and the Neighbour

One way to observe the week in Halifax is through visits to the Sacred Places of a number of the religions and faiths in the city. The people in these Places become our hosts. All of us are invited as guests to enjoy their holy place, their worship, and their hospitality.

We come to these visits with our own beliefs, and we acknowledge that we come with our own perspectives and maybe even biases. But we hope to open our hearts to our neighbours through our visit. The essence of faith has to do with right relationship with God and with our neighbours. God has a way of simultaneously calling us to cross over boundaries into the unfamiliar and reassuring us of God's presence as we undertake this crossing. And our own faith will deepen through this encounter with the faiths of our neighbours.

For more information and the Guide for Guests, visit [www.ihhalifax.ca](http://www.ihhalifax.ca)

### **Meeting Our Neighbours**

#### **Sunday, January 29**

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) 10:30 am, 660 Francklyn Street  
Hindu Puja (Ritual Worship) 11:50 am, 6421 Cork Street

#### **Wednesday, February 1**

Shambhala Buddhism 6 pm, 1084 Tower Road

#### **Thursday, February 2**

Unitarian Universalist Service 7 pm, 5500 Inglis Street

#### **Friday, February 3**

Muslim Jummah Prayer 12:30 pm, 2510 Saint Matthias Street  
Jewish Shabbat 5:30 pm, 1981 Oxford Street

#### **Saturday, February 4**

Baha'i Community Devotional 2 pm, 30 Fairfax Drive (Future Inn)  
Pagan Ritual Celebration of Imbolc 6:30 pm, 5500 Inglis Street

#### **Sunday, February 5**

Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi® Arts (Taoist) 9 am, 2029 North Park Street  
Christian Worship 9:30 am, 205 Lacewood Drive  
Sikh Kirtan and Langar 11:30 am, 10 Parkhill Rd., Jollimore  
**Celebration of World Interfaith Harmony 2:30 pm, 166 Bedford Highway, MSVU Rosaria Student Centre, Multi-Purpose Room**

#### **Monday, February 6**

Brahma Kumaris 7 pm, #1 Cedarbrae Lane

#### **Tuesday, February 7**

Mount Aboriginal Student Centre 2 pm, 166 Bedford Highway, Mt Saint Vincent