

**SRI SELVA VINAYAKAR KOYIL (GANESHA TEMPLE)  
BRISBANE (South Maclean)**



**Newsletter 152**

**Purataasi// Bhādrapada Month (mid-September 2019 to mid-October 2019) Festivals**

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,  
Hindu Ahlaya Sangam Qld Inc (HASQ) cordially invites you to Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Brisbane  
(South Maclean) for Purataasi / Bhādrapada Month Festivals.

Sri Lalitha Sahastranama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 15 September 2019
Purataasi ( <i>Bhādrapada</i> ) month starts/ Sri AyyapaSwamy Kanni Rasi Masa Abishekam on Wednesday 18 September 2019
Purataasi Sani Varam Navakraha Abishekam on Saturday 21, 28 September & 12 October 2019
Pirathosha Viratham on Thursday 26 September, Friday 11 October 2019
Navarathri Viratham starts on Sunday 29 September 2019
Chaturthi Viratham on Wednesday 02 October 2019
Saraswathy Poojai starts on Saturday 05 October 2019
Sri Vishnu Sahastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 6 October 2019
Maha Nawami/Saraswathy Poojai on Monday 07 October 2019
Vijaya Thasami/Kethara Gowri Viratham starts on Tuesday 08 October 2019
Nadesar Abishekam on Saturday 12 October 2019
Full moon/ Pournami & Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Sunday 13 October 2019
Sankatahara Chaturthi on Thursday 17 October 2019

**Lalitha Sahasra nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 15 September 2019**

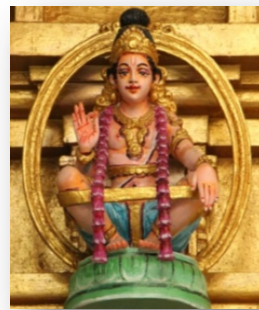


*Lalitha Sahasranamam (1000 names of Goddess Lalithambikai Devi) is a secret and very sacred text or mantra in Hindu religion. This mantra has been revealed to mankind through the discussion between lord Hayagriva and the great sage Agasthya.*

*At Selvavinayakar Kovil every third Sunday of the month Lalitha Sahastra Nama parayanam being recited with special Poojai to Goddess Lalithambikai.*

Program	Time
Regular Poojai	10.00am
Sri Lalitha Sahasra namam & Mahishasuramardhini Stotram Parayanam	10.30am
Special Deepa Arathanai to Goddess Lalithambikai.	11.30am

**Purataasi Maasam-Bhādrapada month starts /Sri AyyapaSwamy Kanni Rasi Masa Abishekam on Wednesday 18 September 2019**



*Special Puja/Abishekam will be performed to Sri Ayyappa Swamy on the first five days of every Hindu calendar month. These poojas usually named after each Zodiac (Rasi) signs. This month puja called "Kanni" Masa Abishekam".*

HASQ cordially invite all devotees to come and participate on this special Abishekam and get the blessing of Sri Ayyappa Swamy. Nei (Ghee) Abishekam will be performed after morning Puja 10:30am. monthly Maasa Abishekams are available for sponsor by devotees. Normally devotees choose the month for Abishekam according to their star and signs. Please contact the temple.

### **Pirathosha Viratham on Thursday 26 September & Friday 11 October 2019**



*"Prathosha Viratham is one of the most important viratha among the Virathas performed to Lord Shiva. Pirathosha Viratham comes twice a month (Lunar). Shukla Paksha and Krishna Paksha the evening of the Thirayodasi (13<sup>th</sup> moon day) between 5:00-6:00pm. Devotees worship Lord Shiva at this significant time. If the Pirathosham happened on Saturdays called Sani Pirathosham."*

**At Sri Serlvavinayakar Temple special Pooja, Lingotbava Stotram & Thiravya Abishekam performed at Lord Shiva (Amirthagadeswarar)'s Sannithy.**

### **Navarathri viratham Starts on Sunday 29 September 2019**

- Saraswathy Poojai starts on Saturday 5 October 2019
- Mahaa Navami Saraswathy Poojai on Monday 07 October 2019



### Significance of Navaratri

The Navaratri festival celebrates the worship of Goddesses DURGA, LAKSHMI and SARASWATHI. All three Goddesses are the incarnations of Goddess SHAKTHI.

- The first three days are dedicated to the worship of Goddess DURGA. (the Goddess of power and strength)
- Next three days of the festival is dedicated to Goddess LAKSHMI (the Goddess of wealth and prosperity).
- Last three days of the festival is dedicated to Goddess SARASWATHI. (the Goddess of knowledge and wisdom)
- On ninth day Hindus have special prayer for Goddess SARASWATHI at home and educational places like schools and institutions.
- The festival comes to an end on the tenth day of Vjayathashmi or Dussehra, Festival

### Navarathri (Tuesday-29/09/2019 to Monday-07/10/2019 Time table at Selvavinayakar Temple.

Program	Weekdays (Mon-Fri)	Weekends (Sat-Sun)
Special Abishekam	7:30am	7:30am
Regular Poojai	9:00am	9:00am
Special Abishekam	6:00pm	4.30pm
Regular Poojai & Vasantha mandapa Poojai	8:00pm	6.30pm
Prasatham	After the Poojai	After the Poojai

### Vijayathasami & Kethara Gowri Viratham starts on Tuesday 08 October 2019



Program	Time
Vidyarampam (Eadu Thodakal)	10:00am-12:00noon
Abishekam	4.30pm
Regular Poojai	6:00pm
vasantha mandapa poojai, Goddess Mother (Ambaal) Circumambulation inner and outer sanctum ,Vaalai Vettu(Cut Banana tree at front of the temple)	6:30pm onwards
Anna Thaanam (Free Dinner)	After the Poojai

Temple will be open till 1:00pm

There will be cultural programs available during Navarathri festivals at Sri Selva Vinayakar temple.

### Purataasi Sani Virathaam on Saturday 21 & 28 and September 5 & 12 October 2019



### Temple Program on Saturdays 21 & 28 September and 12 October 2019

Programme	Time
Navakraha Abishekam	7.30am
Regular Poojai Followed by Navakraha Poojai	9.00am
Anna thanam (Special Lunch	10:00am

Devotees worship Lord Saturn with lighting of "Sesame oil Lamps" on these Saturdays between 7.00am to 1.00pm and 4.30pm to 8.30pm.

Sesame oil and Lamp can be purchased from temple for \$5.00 per each set.

## Lord Balaji worships on Purattasi Month



*Saturdays, or Sani kilamai(Tamil), in the Tamil Month Purattasi is considered highly auspicious for propitiating and worshipping Lord Venkateswara, Lord Saturn (Sani) and Navagrahas(Nine Planets). It is believed that Lord Balaji will help those devotees observing Purattasi Sani worship and fasting overcome difficulties created by Sani Bhagvan. It is believed that Lord Vishnu appeared as Lord Balaji on earth in Purattasi month and He also returned to Vaikunta in the month. There is also a popular belief that Sani Bhagavan loses his powers in Purattasi month. Most devotees observe a partial fast on Purattasi Saturdays – only a single meal is eaten on the day. Devotees also offer Ghee (Nei Vilaku) Lamp or Sesame oil (Ellu ennai) Lamp to Lord Sani in the month Purattasi.*

## Monthly Chaturthi Viratham on Wednesday 2 October 2019



*Chaturthi (Sukla patksha) which comes after New moon day called Chaturthi or Monthly Chaturthi.*

### Ganesha Mantra

*“Vakratunda Mahaakaaya Suryakoti Samaprabhaa  
Nirvighnam Kurumedeve Sarvakaaryeshu Sarvadaa”.*

### Translation

*“O Lord Ganesha of large body, curved trunk, with the brilliance of a million suns  
Please make all my work free of obstacles, always.”*

Program	Time
Abishekam	6:00pm
Regular Puja	7:30pm
Vasantha mandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumambulation of Lord Selva Vinayakar inner sanctum	8:00pm

**Vishnu Sahasra nama Sthothram & Parayanam on Sunday 06 October 2019**



Program	Time
Abishekam for Narayanar	10:00am
Sahasra Nama Parayanam, Manthra Pushpam and Hanuman Challisa	10:30am
Special Pooja Mangalam and Maha Aarathi at Maha Vishnu Sannithi	11:00am

**Pournami-Full moon /Sri Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Sunday 13 October 2019**





*Sri Sathya narayanar pujai is generally performed on Full Moon day. Hindus believe that chanting the Lord Sathyanarayana's name repeatedly and listening the Sathya Narayana Katha (religious stories) can lead the devotee to achieve successful on his life.*

Sri Sathya Narayanar Poojai will be performed at our temple at 6:30pm.

### **Sankatahara Chaturthi on Thursday 17 October 2019**



#### **Sankatahara Chaturthi**

*Chaturthi (Krishna Paksha) which comes after Full moon day called Sankatahara Chaturthi. At our temple Lord Ganesha's pooja performed in the evening. It is believed that the person who does Sankatahara Chaturthi poojai will get relieved from all their worries and troubles.*

The HASQ is looking for devotees to sponsor an abishekam in the morning or evening for Sankadahara Chaturthi . Please contact Temple or the President and leave your details for the bookings.

**Cost for an Abishekam for Sankadahara Chaturthi is \$201.00.**

For further information please contact Temple on 07 5547 7302 or Mr: M.Surendra on Mobile-0407-753991

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