

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



Newsletter 127

***Aavani/Bhadra* Month (mid-August 2017 to mid-September 2017) Festivals**

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

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Vinayaka Chaturthy (Aavani Chaturthi) Festival from Friday 11 August to Friday 25 August 2017



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.”*

Vinayakar Chaturthi (Aavani Chaturthi) festival that takes place in the month of Shravana-Tamil Aavani (August-September) is very auspicious for Hindus. This is commonly known as Aavani Chaturthi or Vinayaka Chaturthi and Ganesha Chaturthi. This is the day Hindus celebrate as Lord Vinayakar’s Birthday. Lord Vinayakar (Ganesha) is the eldest son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvathi. Lord Ganesha’s younger brother Lord Murugan (Skanda) is the second son in Shiva’s family. This is very important festival in Hindu calendar normally celebrated more than 10 days. At Sri Selva Vinayakar we celebrated 15 days from 11/08/2017 to 25/08/17.

The benefits of Chaturthi fasting include material progress, happiness and fulfillment of desires. Worshipping Lord Vinayakar during the festival bring goodluck and prosperity to the family. The importance of Chaturthi viratha was explained by Lord Krishna to Yudhishtira, the eldest of the Pandavas. It is also mentioned in the Narasimha Purana and Bhavishaya Purana.

Time table from 11/08/2017 to 24/08/2017

Program	Time
Abishekam	Between 7.30-9.00am
Regular Puja	9.00-9.30am
Abishekam	6.00-7.30pm (Week days) 4.30-6.00pm(Weekends)
Regular Puja	7.30-8.00pm (Week days) 6.00-6.30pm (Weekends)
Vasntha Mandapa Puja to Utsava Moorthy	8.00-8.30pm (Week days) 6.30-7.00pm(Weekends)

Vinayaka Chaturthi-Maha Ganapathy Homam

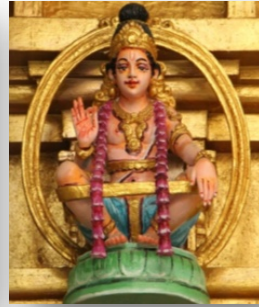
Time table 25/08/2017

Program	Time
Usha kala Pujai	7:00am
Special Puja	9:00am
Sankalpam,Kumbha Puja and Homam & 108Sangabishekam starts.	4:00pm onwards
Maha Ganapathy Homam	4:30pm
Maha Poornaakuthi/Abishekam	5:30pm
Maha Deepa Arathanai	6:30pm
Vasantha Mandapa Pujai	7:00pm
Lord Vinayakar Circumambulation inner and Outer Sanctum	7.30pm
Annathanam(Dinner)	8:00pm

Temple will be open 7am to 1pm and 3pm to 9pm for Swamy Dharshanam on this day.

**HASQ invites devotees to sponsor Ganapathy Homam or Conch for Sangabishekam
Ganapathy Homam - \$101, Conch for Sangabishekam - \$51**

Sri AyyappaSwamy Karkataka Rasi Masa Abishekam on Saturday 19 August 2017



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 "Karkataka" Masa Abishekam".

HASQ cordially invite all devotees to come and participate on this special Abishekam and get the blessing of Sri Ayyappa Swamy.

Special 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.

Lalitha Sahasra nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 20 August 2017



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	9.00am
Sri Lalitha Sahasra namam & Mahishasuramardhini Stotram Parayanam	10.30am
Special Deepa Arathanai to Goddess Lalithambikai.	11.30am

Monthly Bajans and Religious talks on Friday 1 September 2017



Sri Selva Vinayakar (Ganesha) Temple encourages devotees to participate on monthly devotional bajans group. Bajans are held on the first Friday of each month with religious talk by special speakers after the evening Puja at 7.30pm. Please feel free to join the group and bring your instruments if you know to play at the bajans.

Aavani Onam Vishnu Sahasra nama Sthothram & Parayanam on Sunday 3 September 2017



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

Powrnami-Full moon /Sri Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Tuesday 05 September 2017



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

HASQ invites all the devotees to come and participate and get the blessing of Lord Sathya Narayanar

Sankatahara Chathurthi on Saturday 09 September 2017



Sankatahara Chathurthi

Chathurthi (Krishna Paksha) which comes after Full moon day called Sankatahara Chathurthi. At our temple Lord Ganesha's pooja performed in the evening. It is believed that the person who does Sankatahara Chathurthi 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 Chathurthi .Please contact Temple or the President and leave your details for the bookings.

Sri Krishna Jayanthi on Tuesday 12 September 2017



Lord Sri Krishna was born on the 'Rohini' nakshatram (star) on Ashtami day. The festival Sri Krishna Jayanti is also known as Gokulashtami and Janmashtami.

Krishna is Lord Vishnu's eighth avatar (incarnation) on earth. He is considered to be the Lord's most glorious incarnations.

Program	Time
Homam and Abishekam Lord Maha Vishnu & Krishnar Sannithi	6:00pm
Regular Pujai	7:30pm
Alankara Seva and Deeparathana followed by regular Poojai at Vasantha Mandapam	7:45pm

For further information please contact our Temple on 07 5547 7302 or the president Mr: M.Surendra

Visit Brisbane Sri Selva Vinayakar (Ganesha) Temple and get the Blessing of Lord Ganesha.



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