

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



Newsletter 133

Maasi / *Māgha* Month (mid-February 2018 to mid-March 2018) Festivals

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

Mahaa Shivarathri/Pirathosha viratham on Tuesday 13 February 2018

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Kumbha Rasi Masa Abishekam on Saturday 17 February 2018

Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 18 February 2018

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Significance of Sivarathri

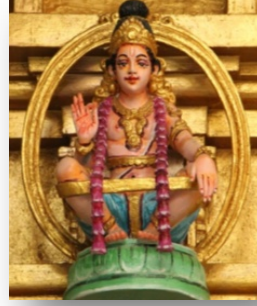
Festival of Mahasivarathri is the most important festival for the millions of devotees of Lord Shiva. The festival has been accorded lot of significance in Hindu mythology. It says that a devotee who performs sincere worship of Lord Shiva on the auspicious day of Sivarathri is absolved of sins and attains moksham.

Mahasivrathri Festival is also considered to be an extremely significant festival by women. Married and unmarried women observe fast and perform Shiva Puja with sincerity to appease Goddess Parvati who is also regarded as 'Gaura' - one who bestows marital bliss and long and prosperous married life. Unmarried women also pray for a husband like Lord Shiva who is regarded as the ideal husband.

Program	Time
Abishekam 1 st Jamam	6:00pm
Relegious /1 st Jamam Puja	7:00pm
Bajan	8:00pm
2 nd Jamam Abishekam	9:00pm
2 nd Jamam Puja	10:00pm
Bajan	10:30pm
Abishekam 3 rd Jamam/Special for Lingotpavar	11:30pm
Puja 3 rd Jamam	12:00am
Ruthra Parayanam	12:30am
Abishekam 4 th Jamam	3:00am
Puja 4 th Jamam	4:00am
Thirumurai Parayanam	4:30am

- Special Hindu Religious Bajans, Religious Talk and Devotional songs will be performed throughout the Maha Shivarathri night.
- Refreshments Tea, coffee and Soft drinks would be available free for devotees throughout the festival.
- Dinner will be provided for the Devotees on Maha Sivarathri night

Sri AyyappaSwamy Kumbha Rasi Masa Abishekam on Saturday 17 February 2018



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 "Kumbha" 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.

Monthly Chaturthy Viratham on Monday 19 February 2018



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

Lalitha Sahasra nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 18 February 2018



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

Maasi Makam/Full moon/ Pournami/ & Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Thursday 1 March 2018



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

Maasi Makam



Significance of Masi Makam

Masi Makam specially for Lord Shiva and Shakthi worship in Hindu religion.

Masi Makam, is an important annual festival observed by Tamilians around the world. The ritual falls in the Tamil Month of Masi (February – March). Makam, is one among the twenty seven stars in the Hindu astrological system. The Makam, star falls on a full moon day in the month of Masi and is considered highly auspicious in the Tamil speaking world and in several parts of South India.

Program	Time
Devotees participate Paal Kavadi (Milk Pot Prayer) to Godess Abirami Amman	9.30am
Abishekam	10.00am
Special Puja for Goddess Abirami	11.00am

Monthly Bajans and Religious talks on Friday 2 March 2018



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.

Sankatahara Chaturthi on Monday 5 March 2018



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.

Vishnu Sahasra Naamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 4 March 2018



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

For further information please contact our Temple on 07 5547 7302 or the president Mr: M.Surendra on Mobile 0407 753 991

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



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