

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



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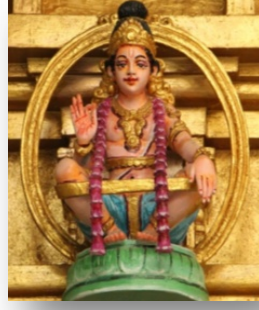
**Aavani/Shrāvaṇa Month (mid-August 2018 to mid-September 2018) Festivals**

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

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

Sri AyyapaSwamy Simha Masa Abishekam/Aavani Maasa Pirappu ( <i>Shrāvaṇa</i> month starts) on Friday 17 August 2018
Sri Lalitha Sahastranama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 19 August 2018
Aavani Moolam on Tuesday 21 August 2018
Pirathosha Viratham on Friday 24 August & Thursday 6 September 2018
Aavani Onam/Varalakshmi Viratham on Friday 24 August 2018
Hayagreeva Jayanthi/Full moon/ Pournami & Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Sunday 26 August 2018
Krishna Jayanthi /Sri Vishnu Sahastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 2 September 2018
Sankatahara Chaturthi on Thursday 30 August 2018
Vinayaka Chaturthi (Aavani Chaturthi) Festival from Thursday 30 August to Thursday 13 September 2018
Vinyaka Chaturthi Viratham / Festival on Thursday 13 September 2018

## Sri AyyappaSwamy Simha Rasi Masa Abishekam on Friday 17 August 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 “Simhaa” 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 19 August 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

## Sri Varalakshmi Virataham on Friday 24 August 2018



Program	Time
Abishekam	5:00 pm
Regular Poojai	6:00pm
Varalakshmi Special Poojai	6:30pm
Thiruvilakku Poojai	7:00pm
Vasantha Mandapa Poojai	7:30pm
Circumambulation inner sanctum	8:00pm
Anna Thanam (Dinner)	9:00pm

### Devotees please note the following:

- Please book in advance at the temple. Cost \$10.00
- Please bring Lord Ganesha (Statue or Turmeric) to place on the tray, Flowers, coconut, KuthuVilakkau, Oil and Metal tray or plate.

### Significance and Importance of VaralakshmiViratam

*VaralakshmiViratam is performed by married Hindu ladies on Friday before the full moon day during the month of August(Aavani). Varalakshmi Puja Viratham is an important puja dedicated to Goddess Lakshmi – the Hindu goddess of wealth and prosperity. Puranas described that observing VaralakshmiViratham would bless a woman with all of the eight energies for life.*

*Godess of the eight energies (forces) of the world, known as Ashta Lakshmi. Primeval force -Aadi Lakshmi, Wealth-Dhana Lakshmi, Courage-Dhairya Lakshmi or Veera Lakshmi, Wisdom-(Vidhya Lakshmi, Children or family development -Santana Lakshmi, Success-Viajaya Lakshmi, Food-Dhanya Lakshmi and Strength- Gaja Lakshmi.*

**Hayagreeva Jayanthy/Full moon/ Pournami & Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Sunday 26 August 2018**



*“Om Vanisvaraaya Vidhmahe  
Hayagrivaaya Dhimahi  
Tanno Hayagriva Pracodayat.”*

*(Oh, God who has a horse face, give me higher intellect, And let God Hayagreeva illuminate my mind)  
Hayagriva Jayanti is believed to be the day when Hayagriva incarnation of Lord Maha Vishnu appeared  
on earth.*

*Hayagreevar is an avatar with the head of a horse and the body of a human being. This Avatar of Lord  
Maha Vishnu was to retrieve the stolen Vedas from the demons.*

*Sri Hayagreeva Jayanthy is an important festival celebrated at Vaishnava temples around the world.  
Special Puja will be performed to Lord Hayagreevar at Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple around 7:30pm with  
the regular puja. All devotees welcome to participate and get the blessing of the Lord Hayagreevara.*

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 30 August 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.**

## Sri Vishnu Sahasra nama Sthothram & Parayanam on Sunday 2 September 2018



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

## Sri Krishna Jayanthi on Sunday 2 September 2018



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
Circumambulation Lord Narayanar inner and outer sanctum	8:00pm

**Vinayaka Chaturthy (Aavani Chaturthi) Festival from Thursday 30 August to Thursday 13 September 2018**



**Ganesha Mantra**

*“Vakratunda Mahaakaaya Suryakoti Samaprabhaa  
Nirvighnam Kurumedeva 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 calender normally celebrated more than 10 days. At Sri Selva Vinayakar we celebrated 15 days. From 30/08/2018 to 13/09/18.*

*The benefits of Chaturthi fasting include material progress, happiness and fulfillment of desires.*

*Worshiping 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 30/08/2018 to 12/09/2018**

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 - Thursday 13/09/2018

Temple will be open all day (except closed between 1:00pm to 3:00pm) for Swamy Dharshanam

Program	Time
Usha kala Pujai	7:00am
Special Puja	9.00am
Sankalpam,Kumbha Puja and Homam &108 Sangabishekam starts.	4:00pm onwards
Maha Poornaakuthi/Abishekam	5:30pm
Maha Deepa Arathanai	6:30pm
Vasantha Mandapa Pujai	7:00
Lord Vinayakar Circumambulation inner and Outer Sanctum	7.30pm
Annathanam(Dinner)	8:00pm

HASQ encourages Devotees to Sponsor Ganapathy Homam & Conch for Sangabishekam

Sponsorship Costs:

Ganapathy Homam:\$101

Conch for sangabishekam: \$51

For further information please contact our Temple on 07 5547 7302 or the Vice 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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