

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



Newsletter 140

Purataasi/Bhādrapada Month (mid-September 2018 to mid-October 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 Purataasi / Bhādrapada Month Festivals.**

Sri Lalitha Sahastranama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 16 September 2018
Purataasi Maasam-Bhādrapada month starts /Sri AyyapaSwamy Kanni Rasi Masa Abishekam on Monday 17 September 2018
Puratasi Sani Vara Navakraha Abishekam on Saturday 22,29 September & 6 October 2018
Full moon / Pournami & Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Monday 24 September 2018
Sankatahara Chathurthi on Friday 28 September 2018
Monthly Bajans and Religious talks on Friday 5 October 2018
Sri Vishnu Sahastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 7 October 2018
Navarathri Viratham starts on Tuesday 09 October 2018
Chathurthi Viratham on Friday 12 October 2018
Saraswathy Poojai starts on Monday 15 October 2018

Lalitha Sahasra nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 16 September 2018

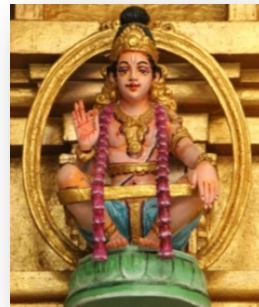


Lalitha Sahasranamam (1000 names of Goddess Lalithambikai Devi) is a secret and very sacred text or mantra in Hindu religion. This mantra has been revealed to mankind through the discussion between lord Hayagriva and the great sage Agasthya.

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

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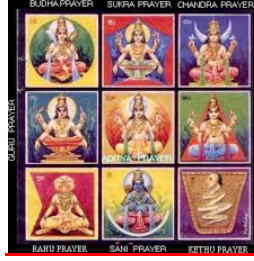


Special Puja/Abishekam will be performed to Sri Ayyappa Swamy on the first five days of every Hindu calendar month. These poojas usually named after each Zodiac (Rasi) signs. This month puja called “Kanni” Masa Abishekam”.

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.

Purataasi Sani Vaaram on Saturday 22 & 29 September 6 October 2018

Lord Saturn Worship on Puratasi Month



This year Purattasi Sani (Lord Saturn) worship prayers follows four Saturdays of the weekends. It starts on Saturday 22 September and finishes on Saturday 13 October 2018

Temple Program on Saturdays 22,29 September & 6 October 2018

Programme	Time
Navakraha Abishekam	7.30am
Kolaru Pathikam Padithal	8.30am
Regular Poojai Followed by Navakraha Poojai	9.00am
Vishnu Sahastranama Parayanam	10.30am
Anna thanam (Special Lunch	9:30am
Special Poojai	6.00pm

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.

Powrnam-Full moon /Sri Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Monday 24 September 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

Sankatahara Chaturthi on Friday 28 September 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.

Monthly Bajans and Religious talks on Friday 5 October 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.

Vishnu Sahasra nama Sthothram & Parayanam on Sunday 07 October 2018



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

Navarathri viratham Starts on Tuesday 09 October 2018

Saraswathy Poojai starts on Monday 15 October 2018

Mahaa Navami Saraswathy Poojai on Thursday 18 October 2018



Significance of Navaratri

The Navarathri 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-09/10/2018 to Thursday-18/10/2018 Time table at Selvavinayakar Temple.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Weekdays (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>Weekends (Sat-Sun)</u>
Special Abishekam and Poojai	7.30am to 10.00am	7.30am to 10.00am
Abishekam	6.00pm	4.30pm
Regular Poojai & Vasantha mandapa Poojai	7.30pm	6.00pm
Prasatham	After the Poojai	After the Poojai

Monthly Chaturthy Viratham on Friday 12 October 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

Vijayathasami & Kethara Gowri Viratham starts on Friday 19 October 2018



Program	Time
Vidyarampam (Eadu Thodakal)	9:30am – 10:30am
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

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

Details would be available in our website as soon as possible.

For further information please contact our Temple on 07 5547 7302 or the Secretary Mrs Devi Viveganantham on Mobile 0432 751 110

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



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