

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



**Newsletter 143**

**Maarkali/ Pausha Month (mid-December 2018 to mid-January 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 Maarkali / Pausha Month Festivals.

Sri Lalitha Sahastranama Stotram Chanting Maarkali Maasam(Pausha month) starts on Sunday 16 December 2018

Sri AyyapaSwamy Thanu Rasi Masa Abishekam on Sunday 16 December 2018

Vaikunta Ekathasi on Tuesday 18 December 2018

Pirathosha Viratham on Thursday 20 December 2018 & 3 January 2019

Full moon/ & Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Saturday 22 December 2018

Natesar Abishekam / Aaruthra Tharisanam on Sunday 23 December 2018

Sankatahara Chaturthi on Tuesday 25 December 2018

Monthly Bajans on Friday 04 January 2019

Aanjaneya Jayanthy on Saturday 05 January 2019

Sri Vishnu Sahastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 06 January 2019

Chaturthi Viratham on Thursday 10 January 2019

## Thiruvembavai starts on Friday 14 December 2018



### *Significance of Thiruvembavai and Arudra Tharisanam*

*Thiruvembavai Hymns written by Saiva Saint Manicka vasagar*

*In "Thiruvempavai" he wrote 20 hymns. Thiruvembavai was composed mainly for women. Thiruvembavai gives a vivid imagery of the colourful women of ancient days. These young women ageing from five onwards wake up early in the morning to get the blessings of god. They move from door to door to wake up their friends from sleep. The Hindus gather early in the morning to sing the melodious Thiruvembavai in the premises of temples. Arudhra Darshanam (Darshan) is a festival dedicated to Lord Nataraja. It is a major event in the Shiva temples in Tamil Nadu. in the Tamil month of Margazhi (December-January). 10th day of the Thiruevmbavai festival. This year Thiruvembavai from Friday 14 December 2018 to Sunday 23 December 2018. It is essentially a Shaivite festival and celebrates the cosmic dance of Lord Shiva, which is represented by the Nataraja form. Aarudhra signifies the golden red flame and Shiva performs in the form this red-flamed light.*

*Thiruvembavai Puja will be performed at Selvavinayakar(Ganesha) Temple regularly from*

*14 /12/2018 to 23/12/2018*

*Temple program*

*Regular Puja 6.00am*

*Special Puja to Lord Natarajar 6.20am*

## Lalitha Sahasra nama Stotram Chanting Month on Sunday 16 December 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

### **Vaikuntha Ekathasi on Tuesday 18 December 2018**



*Vaikunta Ekadashi is one of the most important day for vaishnavites. Ekadashi is an auspicious day dedicated to Lord Vishnu and falls on the eleventh day of every lunar fortnight in traditional Hindu calendar. In 2018, the date of Vaikunta Ekadasi is Tuesday, 18 December.*

*The most important ritual on the day in temples is the opening of the Vaikunta Vasal door in Vishnu Temples. This door is only opened on the Vaikunta Ekadasi day and devotees are allowed to pass through it. Symbolically the door leads to the Vaikunta - abode of Vishnu.*

On this Special day at our temple :

Lord Vishnu and Consorts at 7.30am followed by inner cirumbulation of the Uthsava moorthy.

Opening of the Vaikunta Vaasal will occur around 9.30am

**Thiruvembawai /Aarudra Tharisanam on Sunday 23 December 2018**



Program	Time
Natarajar Aruthra Tharisanam and Abishekam	5.00am
Vasanthamandapa Puja for Natarajar and Vinayakar(Ganesha)	7.00am
Thiruvembawai hymns chanting	7.30am
Circumambulation of utsavamoorthy (Swamy)	8:00am
Prasatham	8.30am
Annathanam(Special Lunch)	9.00am

**Sankatahara Chaturthi on Tuesday 25 December 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.**

### **English New Year celebration Tuesday 1 January 2019**



“Om Thatpurashaaya vidhmahe  
Vakrathundaaya dheemahi  
Thanno danthi prachodayath.”

-Om, Let me meditate on that great male,  
Oh, God with broken tusk, give me higher intellect,  
And let the elephant faced one illuminate my mind.-

Temple will be open 6 am to 1pm and 3pm to 9pm for Swamy Dharshanam on this day

Refreshment Tea coffee and Soft drinks (Thanneer Panthal) would be available free for devotees.

Mandapa Padi by devotees on outer sanctum of the temple for Lord Selva Vinayakar’s blessing.

Special Lunch Annathanam would be provided.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sangabishekam to Lord Vinayakar starts	7.30am
Special Puja to Vinayakar(Ganesha)	9.00am
Vasanthamandapa Puja for Vinayakar(Ganesha)	9.30am

Circumambulation of utsavamoorthy inner and outer sanctum	9.45am
Annathanam(Special Lunch)	10.30am onwards
Special Puja	7:30pm

7.30am Sankabishekam starts

***“How to participate?”***

Sankabishekam is a special pooja performed by our Priest to Lord Selvavinayakar(Ganesha) with 108 Sangu’s(Conch) in the temple premises.

Devotees like to participate on this Sankabishekam are cordially invited by the HASQ to sponsor a Sangu(Conch)  
Cost is only \$21.00 per Conch.

Please contact our temple priest ASAP and leave your name with your  
Star sign.

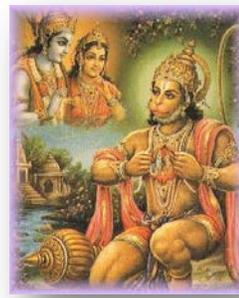
Only 108 Sangu’s limited for this special Sankabishekam.

**Monthly Bajans and Religious talks on Friday 4 January 2019**



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.

**Aanjaneya Jayanthi on Saturday 05 January 2018**



*Om Sri Hanumate Namah*

*SRI HANUMAN is worshipped all over India—either alone or together with Sri Ramar. Every temple of Sri Ramar has the murti or idol of Sri Hanuman. Hanuman was the Avataram of Lord Siva. He was born of the Wind-God and Anjani Devi. He is also called by the names Anjaneya, Pavaanasuta, Marutsuta, Mahavira, Bajranga*

*Hanuman Jayanthi is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Hanuman, who is worshiped by Hindus. In Tamil calender Sri Hanuman Jayanthi is observed on Amavasai (New Moon) day of the Margazhi month is on January 05 2019*

At Brisbane Selva Vinayakar(Ganesha)Temple special Abishekam to Lord Sri Hanuman at 4:30pm before the regular evening puja .

Program	Time
Hanuman Chaleesa Paraayanam	4:30pm
Special Abishekam to Sri Anjaneyar	4:30pm
Regular Poojai	6:00pm

Devotees can sponsor the Aanjaneyar Abishekam on this special day. Please contact temple office on 07 5547 7302 and leave your detail.

Sponsorship cost \$51.00

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



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

**Monthly Chaturthy Viratham on Thursday 10 January 2019**



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

### **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.”*

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

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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