

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



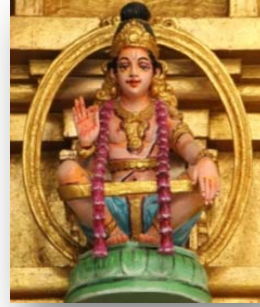
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Aipasi/Ashvina Month (mid-October 2020 to mid-November 2020) Festivals

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

Sri AyyapaSwamy Tulam Rasi Masa Abishekam / Aipasi Maasa (Ashvina) Pirappu on Saturday 17 October 2020
Navarathri Festival starts 17 October 2020
Sri Lalitha Sahastranama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 18 October 2020
Chathurthi Viratham on Tuesday 20 October 2020
Saraswathy Poojai starts on Friday 23 October 2020
Maha Nawami/Saraswathy Poojai on Sunday 25 October 2020
Vijaya Thasami/Kethara Gowri Viratham starts on Monday 26 October 2020
Pirathosha Viratham on Thursday 29 October & Friday 13 November 2020
Full moon/ Pownami & Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Saturday 31 October 2020
Sri Vishnu Sahastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 1 November 2020
Sankatahara Chathurthi on Wednesday 04 November 2020
Deepaavali Festival on Saturday 14 November 2020
Kethara Gowri Viratham Ends on Saturday 14 November 2020
Kantha Shashti Viratham starts on Sunday 15 November 2020

**Sri AyyapaSwamy Tulam Rasi Masa Abishekam / Aipasi Maasa (Ashvina) Pirappu on Saturday
17 October 2020**



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 "Tulam" Masa Abishekam".

Abishekam for Sri Ayyappa Swamy starts at 10 am

Navarathri Viratham starts on Saturday 17 October 2020

- **Saraswathy Poojai starts on Friday 23 October 2020**
- **Mahaa Navami Saraswathy Poojai on Sunday 25 October 2020**



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 Vijayathashmi or Dussehra, Festival

Navarathri Timetable (Saturday-17 October to Sunday-25 October)

Program	Time
Special Abishekam to Goddess Abirami	7:30am and 5:30pm
Regular Poojai followed by Special poojai to Goddess Abirami	9:00am and 7:00pm
Prasatham	After the Poojai

Cultural programs will be held at the temple after the poojai. Please refer to the flyer.

Vijayathasami & Kethara Gowri Viratham starts on Monday 26 October 2020



Program	Time
Vidyarampam (Eadu Thodakal)	8:30am – 9:00am and 11:30am-1:00pm
Abishekam for Goddess Abirami	5.00pm
Regular Poojai	6:30pm
Vasantha mandapa poojai, Goddess Mother (Ambaal) Circumambulation inner and outer sanctum ,Vaalai Vettu(Cut Banana tree at front of the temple)	7:00pm onwards
Pirayachitha Abishekam and arthajama poojai	8:30pm
Anna Thaanam (Free Dinner)	After the Poojai

Lalitha Sahasra nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 18 October 2020



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	10.00am
Special Deepa Arathanai to Goddess Lalithambikai.	11.00am

Monthly Chaturthy Viratham on Tuesday 20 October 2020



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 to Vinayakar	5:30pm
Regular Puja	7:00pm
Vasantha mandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumambulation of Lord Selva Vinayakar inner sanctum	7:30pm

Pirathosha Viratham on Thursday 29 October & Friday 13 November 2020



“Prathosha Viratham is one of the most important viratha among the Virathas performed to Lord Shiva. Pirathosha Viratham comes twice a month (Lunar). Shukla Paksha and Krishna Paksha the evening of the Thirayodasi (13th moon day) between 5:00-6:00pm. Devotees worship Lord Shiva at this significant time. If the Pirathosham happened on Saturdays called Sani Pirathosham.”

At Sri Serlvavinayakar Temple special Pooja, Lingotbava Stotram & Thiravya Abishekam performed at Lord Shiva (Amirthagadeswarar)'s Sannithy.

Full moon/ Pournami & Sathya Narayanar Poojai on Saturday 31 October 2020



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 5:30pm.

Vishnu Sahasra nama Sthothram & Parayanam on Sunday 01 November 2020



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

Sankatahara Chaturthi on Wednesday 04 November 2020



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.

Deepavali Festival on Saturday 14 November 2020



Temple will be open from 7.30am to 1.00 pm and 5.00pm to 8.30pm for Swamy Tharisanam

Deepavali Special puja at 9:00am

Kethara Gowri Viratham ends on Saturday 14 November 2020



Kethara Gowri viratham is observed for twenty one days starting from Shukla Paksha Ashtami (Eighth moon day in its growing phase) in the month of Puratasi (mid Sep to mid Oct). The final day also should be observed in great devotion.

Shakti (Goddess Gowri) wanted to become part of Lord Shiva's body. She observed the Kethara Viratham, one of Gods favorite viratas. Pleased by Her austerities God gave the left part of His body to shakti and became "Arthanareeswarar". The viratham is then called "Kethara Gowri Viratham" since Goddess Gowri observed it.

Program	Time
Abishekam for Goddess Abirami	7:30am & 5:00pm
Regular Puja	9:00am & 6:30pm
Vasanthamandapa poojai	7:00pm
Kethra Gowri Linga Poojai & Deepa Poojai	7:30pm
Circumambulation Paarvathy & Parameswaran inner sanctum	8:00pm
Annathanam (free dinner)	After the Poojai

Devotees please Note: Gowri Kaapu cost \$21.00/person

Devotees to Bring the following:

Small Tray (Plate), KumKum, Betle Leafs & Areca nuts(Vetrilai & Paaku),Banana, Flowers, Oil Lamp with Wick and Oil ,Incense stick, Camphor & Coconut. Preferably devotees encourage to bring brass lamp.

Kanthashashti viratham Starts on Sunday 15 November 2020



Program	Time
Morning Abishekam and Pooja	7.30am
Regular Pooja	9:00am
Evening Abishekam	5.30pm
Regular Pooja	7.00pm
Vasantha Mandapa Pooja	7:30pm
Lord Murugan Circumambulation Inner sanctum	8:00pm
Prasatham	8:30pm

Kanthashashti Viratham Finishes with Soorasamharam on Friday 20 November 2020



Program	Time
Abishekam starts	5:00pm
Regular Puja	6:30pm
Vasanthamandapa Puja and Circumambulation of Lord Murugan inner and outer sanctum.	7:00pm
Soora Samharam	7:30pm
Pirayachitha Abishekam	8.00pm
Anna Thanam(Dinner)	8.30pm

Murugan Thirukalyanam on Saturday 21 November 2020



Program	Time
Paaranai Abishekam	6:00am
Paaranai Puja	7:00am
Regular Puja	7:00pm
Thirukalyanam	7:30pm
Circumbalation inner and outer sanctum Utsava Moorthys	8:00pm
Anna Thanam(Dinner)	9.00pm

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