

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



**Newsletter April 2025**

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,  
Hindu Ahlaya Sangam Qld Inc (HASQ) cordially invites you to Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Brisbane (South Maclean) for April 2025 Month Festivals.

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## Chathurthy Viratham 01-04-2025



Chaturthi (Sukla patksha) which comes after new moon day called 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 for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	5:30pm
Regular Puja	7:00pm
Vasantha mandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumprocession of Lord Selva Vinayakar (inner sanctum)	7:30pm
Annathanam (Free Dinner)	8:00pm

## Sri Selva Vinayakar Mahotsavam starts with Kodiyetram on Sunday 6 April 2025



### Kodiyetram Festival Program

Morning	Evening
7:00 ABHISHEKAM	6:00 POOJA ,YAHA POOJA
8:30 POOJA, YAHA POOJA	6:30 STHAMBA POOJA
9:30 VASANTHAMANDAPA POOJA	7:15 VASANTHA MANDAPAPOOJA
11-00 THUVAJA ROHANAM (HOISTING OF THE FLAG)	8.00 Procession
	8:30 Out procession
	9:00ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

The Mahotsavam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar will be starting on **Sunday 6 April 2025** with Thwajaroanam (Kodiyetram), and Rathotsavam (Ther) on **Monday 14 April 2025**.

The festival will conclude with Theetha utsavam and Thiruoonal followed by Thwajavaroanam (Kodi Irakkam) on **Tuesday 15 April 2025**. Poongaavanam festival for Sri Selva Vinayakar will be held on the following day evening **Wednesday 16 April 2025**.

### Mahotsavam calendar – 2025

Day	Date	Festival
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun 6 April	Kodiyetram
6th	Fri 11 April	Maambala Thiruvila
7th	Sat 12 April	Vaetai Thiruvila
8th	Sun 13 April	Chapara Thiruvila
9th	Mon 14 April	Ther Thirivila (Chariot festival)
10th	Tue 15 April	Theertha Thiruvila
11th	Wed 16 April	Poongavana Thiruvila
12th	Thu 17 April	Vairavar Madai

## Thiruvila Program Normal (Except for 6/4,14/4 &15/4)

Morning	Evening
7:30 ABHISHEKAM 9:00 POOJA, YAHA POOJA 9:30 STHAMBA POOJA 10:30 VASANTHAMANDAPA POOJA 11:00 PROCESSION	6:00 POOJA ,YAHA POOJA 6:30 STHAMBA POOJA 7:15 VASANTHA MANDAPAPOOJA 8.00 Procession 9:00ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

## Hindu New Year *Visuvasuva Varusham* Starts on Sunday 13 April 2025

“Visuvvasu” Puthu Visuvasu begins at 9:59pm(EST) on Sunday 13 April 2025.

Vishu Punniya Kaalam (Holy hours) for New Year rituals is from 5:59pm -9:59pm

Sunday 13 April 2025

Devotees can get Complementary Maruthuneer from our temple.

## Sri Selva Vinayakar Chariot Festival /Hindu New Year *Visuvasuva Varusham* Celebration on Monday 14 April 2025



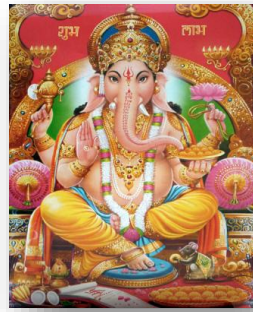
## Chariot Festival New Year day Program-Monday 14-04-2025

Morning	Evening
6:30 ABHISHEKAM 7:30 POOJA,YAHA POOJA 8:00 STHAMBA POOJA 9:00 VASANTHAMANDAPA POOJA 10:30 DEITY TAKEN TO THE CHARIOT 12-30 DEITY TAKEN FROM THE CHARIOT 1.00 PRIYASITHTHA ABHISEKAM 1.30 PANCHAMUGA ARCHANAI	6:00 POOJA ,YAHA POOJA 6:30 STHAMBA POOJA 7:15 VASANTHA MANDAPA POOJA 8:00 PROCESSION 8:30 Theradi Tharisanam 9:00 ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

## Theertha Festival Program-Tuesday-15-04-2025

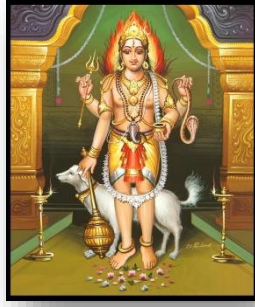
Morning	Evening
7:00 ABHISHEKAM 8:00 POOJA, YAHA POOJA 8:30 STHAMBA POOJA 9.00 THIRUPPOTSUNNAM 10:00 VASANTHAMANDAPA POOJA 11-00 THEERTHAM 12-00 YAHA KUMBA ABHISEKAM.	5:30 POOJA 6:00 VASANTHA MANDAPAPOOJA 6:30 Thirupponnoojal 7.00 Procession 8:00 LOWERING OF THE FLAG 8:30 Out procession Santhi Vijarsanam SANDESWARAR FESTIVAL HONOUR THE PRIEST ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

## Poongavana Festival Program-Wednesday -16-04-2025



Morning	Evening
11.00 ABISHEKAM 12.00 POOJA	6.00 POOJA 6.30 VASANTHAMANDAPA POOJA 7.30 PROCESSION 9:00 ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

## Mahotsava Vairavar Madai on Thursday 17 April 2025



Morning	Evening
7:30 PIRAYACHCHITHTHA ABISHEKAM POOJA 9:00-Regular Pooja	7.00 POOJA - VAIRAVAR SpecialPOOJA 7:30 -Vasanthamandapa Pooja 8:00 Prcession, Vairavar Madai 8:30-Arthajama Pooja

## Pirathosha Viratham on 10 & 25-04-2025



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 (13<sup>th</sup> moon day) between 4:30-6:00pm. Devotees worship Lord Shiva at this significant time. If the Pirathosham happened on Saturdays called Sani Pirathosham.”

Pradosham is when Lord Siva drank the poison and saved all beings of the world from destruction. It is believed that when Siva descends into the earth plane into the consciousness of people and gives them spiritual awareness. Thus, pradosham liberates a person from an unconscious mind to a conscious and aware mind.

**At Sri Serlvavinayakar Temple special Pooja, Lingotbava Stotram & Thiravya Abishekam are performed at Lord Shiva (Amirthagadeswarar)'s Sannithy at 5.00pm**

## Nadesar Abishegam on 21-04-2025



Hydration time for Lord Nataraja is only 6 times a year. The yogis and siddhas look forward to this time so that they can take advantage of connecting with Nataraja. The time has been sacred for the energy of Shiva to come into the earth plane

**Abishekam will be performed to Lord Natarajar at our temple aaround 5:30 PM.**

## Powrnami /Sathya Narayana Pooja on 12-04-2025



Lord Satyanarayan is a manifestation of Shri Vishnu, who is also known as Narayan, the one who symbolizes eternal truth. The word "Satya" means Truth and "Narayana" means The Highest Being. Together they mean "The highest being who is the embodiment of truth". Hindus perform Sri Satyanarayan Vrat & Pooja for getting blessings of health, wealth, prosperity and relief from troubles and sickness. It can also be performed to get success in business or career and during social functions like marriages.

## Panguni Thingal 07-04-2025



*Panguni Thingal* auspicious days that are observed at Kannaki Amman Temples in Sri Lanka. *Thingal* is the Tamil word for Monday and the month of *Panguni*, in the Hindu calendar, extends from mid-March to mid-April. *Panguni* ends just before the Hindu New Year

The observance of *Panguni Thingal* is not merely restricted to Kannaki Amman kovils but rather, all Amman kovils. Goddess Parvati, who is the incarnation of *shakti* or female divinity. Therefore, worshipping Goddess Mother is very significant in our Hindu religion.

**At our Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Special Aarthi will be performed at our Abirami Sannithy with the Evening Pooja.**

## Sankatahara Chaturthi on 16-04-2025



Chaturthi (Krishna Paksha) which comes after Full moon day called Sankatahara Chaturthi. For Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar a special Homam and Abishekam are conducted at the sannithy at 5.30pm. It is believed that the person who does Sankatahara Chaturthi poojai will get relieved from all their worries and troubles.

Special Homam and Abishekam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar are performed at 5.30pm



## Sri Ayyappa Swamy Abishekam on 19-04-2025



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

Ayyapa Swamy is the epitome of dharma, truth, and righteousness and is often called upon to obliterate evil. He fulfills all good, honest wishes and desires of the devotees and grants good health to the worshipper and their loved ones.

Swamy Ayyappa also bestows prosperity and success upon the devotees and controls the malefic effects of Shani (Saturn).

HASQ cordially invites all devotees to come and participate in this special Abishekam and get the blessing of Sri Ayyappa Swamy. Thiraviya Abishekam will be performed at Sri Ayyappa Swamy Sannithy at 10am.

## Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on 20-04-2025



*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.*

Program	Time
Regular Pooja	9.00am
Sri Lalitha Sahasra namam & Mahishasuramardhini Stotram Parayanam	10.00am
Special Deepa Arathanai to Goddess Lalithambikai.	11.00am

## Saiva Saint Thirunavukarasar GuruPooja on 24-04-2025



(Sampanthar, Appar, Natarajar, Sivakhami, Sundarar, Manickavasagar at SSVK)

Thiru Navukkarasar (Appar) was a seventh-century Tamil Saiva poet-saint. He is one of the most prominent of the sixty-three revered Nayanmars. He was born in a peasant Saiva family, raised by his sister. He lived to 80 years and is generally placed sometime between 570 and 670 CE. Appar composed 4,900 devotional hymns to the God Shiva, out of which 313 have survived and are now canonized as the 4th to 6th volumes of Tirumurai.

**Special poojai for Saint Thirunavukarasar will be performed with morning regular poojai.**

At Selvavinayakar Kovil every third Sunday of the month Lalitha Sahastra Nama parayanam is recited with special Poojai to Goddess Lalithambikai.



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