

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



Newsletter April 2026

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

Hindu Ahlaya Sangam Qld Inc (HASQ) cordially invites you to Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Brisbane (South Maclean) for April 2026 Month Festivals.

Panguni Utharam/Sathya Narayana Poojai/Full moon on Wednesday 01-04-2026

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Paarayanam - on Saturday 04-04-2026

Sankatahara Chaturthi - on Sunday 05-04-2026

Panguni Thingal on 6 & 13-04-2026

Sri Selva Vinayakar Mahotsavam starts with Kodi Eatrum on Monday 06-04-2025

Mahotsavam-Mambala Thiruvizha on Saturday 11-04 2026

Mahotsavam-Vettai Thiruvizha on Sunday 12-04-2026

Mahotsavam-Chapara Thiruvizha Monday 13-04-2026

Sri Selva Vinayakar Chariot Festival /Hindu New Year Parapava *Varusham* Starts on Tuesday 14-04-2026

Prathosha Viratham/Mahotsavam-Theertham Thiruvizha on Wednesday 15-04-2026

Mahotsavam-Poonagavanam Thiruvizha on Thursday 16-04-2026

Mahotsavam-Vairavar Madai on Friday 17-04-2026

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 18-04-2026

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Sthothram Parayanam on Sunday 19-04-2026

Akshaya Thirithiyai on Monday 20-04-26

Monthly Chaturthi Viratham on Tuesday 21-04-2026

Varushabishekam /Pirathosha Viratham on Wednesday 29-04-2026

Powrnami /Sathya Narayana Pooja on Wednesday 01-04-2026



*Lord Satyanarayan is a manifestation of Shri Vishnu, who is also known as Narayan, the one who symbolises 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.*

Note: Devotees can contact temple priest in advance to perform the Poojai at our Temple

Panguni Utharam/Thirukalyaanam Festival on Wednesday 01 April 2026



Program	Time
Regular Poojai	6:00pm
Thirukalyanam to Lord Parameshwara and Goddess Parvathi	6:30pm
Circumambulation of Utsava Moorthys inner and outer sanctum	8:00pm
Annathanam (Dinner)	8:30pm

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on Saturday 04-04-2026



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

Sankatahara Chaturthy on Sunday 05-04-2026



Chaturthy (Krishna Paksha) which comes after Full moon day called Sankatahara Chaturthy. 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 Chaturthy poojai will get relieved from all their worries and troubles.

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

Panguni Thingal 6 & 13 -04-2026



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.

Sri Selva Vinayakar Mahotsavam starts with Kodi Eatrum on Monday 6 April 2025

(Please see the SSVK Annual Thiruvila 2026 Notice in our website)



Kodi Eatrum Festival Program

Morning	Evening
7:00 ABHISHEKAM	5:45 POOJA ,YAHA POOJA
8:00 POOJA, YAHA POOJA	6:15 STHAMBA POOJA
9:30 VASANTHAMANDAPA POOJA	7:00 VASANTHA MANDAPAPOOJA
11-00 THUVAJA ROHANAM (HOISTING OF THE FLAG)	7:45 Procession
	8:15 Out procession
	8:45 ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

The Mahotsavam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar will be starting on **Monday 6 April 2026** with Thwajaronam (Kodiyetram), and Rathotsavam (Ther) on **Tuesday 14 April 2026**. The festival will conclude with Theetha utsavam and Thiruoonjal followed by Thwajavaronam (Kodi Irakkam) on **Wednesday 15 April 2025**. Poongaavanam festival for Sri Selva Vinayakar will be held on the following day evening **Thursday 16 April 2025**.

Mahotsavam calendar – 2026

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

Thiruvila Program Normal (Except 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	5:45 POOJA ,YAHA POOJA 6:15 STHAMBA POOJA 7:00 VASANTHA MANDAPAPOOJA 7.45 Procession 8:45ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

Hindu New Year Parapava *Varusham* Starts on Tuesday 14 April 2026

“Parapava” Puthu Visuvavasu begins at 1:10pm(EST) on Tuesday 14 April 2026.

Vishu Punniya Kaalam (Holy hours) for New Year rituals is from 09:10am -5:10pm

Tuesday 14 April 2026

Devotees can get Complementary Maruthuneer

from our temple.

Sri Selva Vinayakar Chariot Festival /Hindu New Year Visuvavasu *Varusham* Celebration on Tuesday 14 April 2026



Chariot Festival New Year day Program-Tuesday 14-04-2026

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 ARCHANA	5:45 POOJA , YAHA POOJA 6:15 STHAMBA POOJA 7:00 VASANTHA MANDAPA POOJA 7:45 PROCESSION 8:15 Theradi Tharisanam 8:45 ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

Theertha Festival Program-Wednesday 15-04-2026

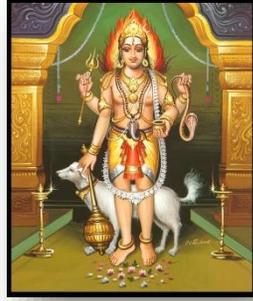
Morning	Evening
6:30 ABHISHEKAM 7:30 POOJA, YAHA POOJA 8:00 STHAMBA POOJA 8:30 THIRUPPOTSUNNAM 9:30 VASANTHAMANDAPA POOJA 10:30 THEERTHAM 11-30 YAHA KUMBA ABHISEKAM.	5:00 POOJA 5:30 VASANTHA MANDAPAPOOJA 6:00 Thirupponnojal 6.30 Procession 7:30 LOWERING OF THE FLAG 8:00 Out procession Santhi Vijarsanam SANDESWARAR FESTIVAL HONOUR THE PRIEST ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

Poongavana Festival Program-Thursday 16-04-2026



Morning	Evening
9:00 Regular Poojai	5:00-Abishekam 6.00 POOJA 6.30 VASANTHAMANDAPA POOJA 7.30 PROCESSION 9:00 ARTHTHAJAMA POOJA

Mahotsava Vairavar Madai on Friday 17 April 2026



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 Sunday-1 & Monday 16 & 30-03-2026



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 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

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 15-03-2026



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 nama Stotram Parayanam	10.00am
Special Deepa Arathanai to Goddess Lalithambikai.	11.00am

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

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 21-03-2026



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.

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.

Monthly Chaturthi Viratham on Tuesday 21-04-2026



Chaturthi (Sukla patksha) which comes after new moon day called Chaturthi.

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.”*

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
Prasadam	8:00pm

**Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Consecration Anniversary (Varushabishekam)
Wednesday 29-04-2026**



Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka Devotees,

The Anniversary of the Consecration of Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar at the Temple at South MacLean, Brisbane will be celebrated on Friday 9th May 2025 with Satha Sangabhishekam for Sri Selva Vinayakar (Main Deity) and the Parivaara Moorthies (Procession Deities).

All devotees are cordially invited to attend, participate and receive the blessings of Sri Selva Vinayakar.

Morning Program	Time
Vinayakar Pooja, Sangu Pooja and Sangabishekam	7:30am
Regular Pooja	10:00am
Evening Program	Time
Regular Pooja and Prayers	6:30pm
Special Vasantha Mandapa Pooja followed by Circumprocession of Sri Selva Vinayakar (inner & outer)	7:00pm
Annathanam (Free dinner)	8.00pm

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



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