

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



Newsletter August 2024

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

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

Pirathosha Viratham on Friday 02-08 2024 & Saturday 17&31-08-2024

Aadi Amavasai Viratham on Sunday 04-08- 2024

Vishnu Shastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 04-08 2024

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Vara Lakshmi Viratham on Friday 16-08-2024

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Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam 17-08-2024

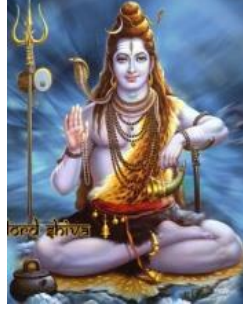
Nadesar Abishekam/Lalitha Sahastranama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 18-08- 2024

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Sankatahara Chaturthi on Thursday 22-08-2024

Sri Krishna Jayanthi on Tuesday 27-08-2024

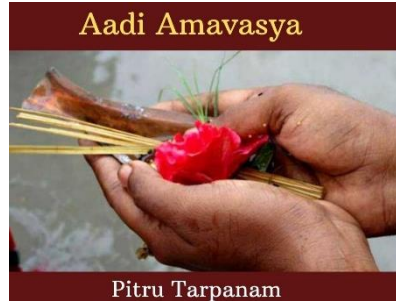
Prathosha Viratham on Friday 02-08-24,15 & Saturday 17&31-08-24



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.”

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

Aadi Amavasai Viratham on Sunday 04-08-2024



Aadi Amavasya is the Amavasya (New Moon Day) that falls in the Tamil month of Aadi. Aadi Amavasai is one of the three most powerful New Moon days, to offer Tarpanam (ancestral rituals) to honor your ancestors and receive their eternal blessings. It is believed that on Aadi Amavasai, spirits are more willing to accept the offerings and are satisfied when their successors perform Tarpanam (rituals) for them. On Aadi Amavasai day, a fast is undertaken in remembrance of departed fathers. Fasting on Aadi Amavasai is considered highly beneficial and some people only have a single meal on the day.

Tharpanam for the forefathers can be done at the temple from 8am to 12 noon, tickets to be purchased for \$21.00

It is a custom to donate dhanam to the priest on this auspicious day.

Vishnu Sahasra nama Parayanam Chanting on Sunday 07-07 2024



| Program | Time |
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| 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 |

Aadi Pooram Festival on Wednesday 07-08-2024



Adi Pooram is celebrated in all Hindu temples in Southern India in the month called Aadi corresponding to the English months of July-August, when the asterism Pooram is in the ascendancy. Aadi month is also dedicated to Goddess Shakti, as the energy of the Goddess is very strong and vibrant during this month. It is believed that Goddess Parvati herself descends to the earth on this auspicious day to bless her devotees. In the Saiva temples, the day of Aadi Pooram is observed as the festival of 'Valaikappu'. In the event, glass bangles are offered to Goddess Andal and then distributed among all devotees. It is believed that by wearing these bangles, the couples will be blessed with offspring and when pregnant women wear these bangles; it shields their child from all the evil forces.

| Program | Time |
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| Special Abishekam for Abirami Amman | 5:30pm |
| Regular Pooja | 7:00pm |
| Vasantha mandapa Pooja and circumprocession of Goddess Abirami (inner pathway) | 7:30pm |
| Annathanam (Dinner) | 8:00pm |

Naga Chaturthy Viratham on Thursday 08-08 2024



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 |
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| Abishekam to Sri Selva Vinayakar | 5:30pm |
| Regular Pooja | 7:00pm |
| Vasantha mandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumprocession of Lord Selva Vinayakar inner pathway | 7:30pm |
| Annathanam (Dinner) | 8:00pm |

Saint Sundarar Guru Pooja on Sunday 11-08-2024



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

SSVK)

Saiva Saint Sudarar:

Sundaramurthy Nayanar was an eighth-century Poet-Saint and was one of the most prominent Nayanmars. He was born in Thirunavalur village located in Thirumunaippadi Nadu (Tamil Nadu) to Sadaya Nayanar and Isaignaniyar. His childhood name was Nambiyarurar. It is significant to note that both of his parents find a place among the 63 Nayanmars.

Sundarar also known affectionately as "Thampiran Thozhan" (Comrade of Lord Shiva) and "Vanthondan" (the argumentative follower). He was a contemporary of Chola King Cherman Perumal, and Kotpuli Nayanar, both of them also figure in the 63 Nayanmars.

The hymns of seventh volume of the Saiva Thirumuraikal compendium of Tamil Saiva Sithantham was composed by him.

Saiva Thirumuraikal is a division of holy hymns for Hinduism composed total of 12 Thirumuraikal-compendium.

At Sri Selvavinayakar Temple Special

At Sri Selvavinayakar Temple Special Pooja will be performed to Saiva Saint Sundarar with the Morning regular puja at 9:00am.

Vara Lakshmi Viratham on Friday 16-08-2024



Hindu Ahlaya Sangam ALD Inc (HASQ) cordially invites you to participate in Sri Varalakshmi Viratham / Thiruvilakku Pooja on Friday 16th August 2024.

| Program | Time |
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| Special Abishekam | 5:00pm |
| Regular Pooja | 6:00pm |
| Varalakshmi Special Pooja | 6:30pm |
| Thiruvilakku Pooja | 7:00pm |
| Vasantha mandapa Pooja | 7:30pm |
| Circumprocession of Goddess Sri Raja Rajeswari (inner pathwayi) | 8:00pm |
| Anna Thanam | 8:30pm |

Devotees please Note the following: Please book in advance at the temple: Cost \$21:00

Please bring the following items:

- Kuththuvilakku 1
- Coconut 1
- Flowers
- Small Ganesha idol or Ganesha in turmeric
- Beatle leaf 5
- Arriconut 3
- Fruits
- Oil
- Wick for lamp
- match box
- Incense sticks | packet
- Small tray to place the vilakku
- Cloth to wrap around the vilakku (optional)
- Santhanam
- Kumkum
- Paper towel/ tissues

Aavani masa pirapu/Sri AyyappaSwamy Abishekam on Wednesday 17-07-2024



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 "Kumbha" 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 at 10:00am at Sri Ayyappa Swamy Sannithy.

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on 18-08-2024



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

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

Nadesar Abishegam on Sunday 18-08-2024



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

Sathya Narayana Pooja on Monday 19-08-2024



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.

Sankatahara Chaturthi on Thursday 22-08-2024



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.

Special Abishekam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar at 5.30pm

Sri Krishna Jayanthi on Tuesday 27-08-2024







Lord Krishna was born on the “Rohini” nakshatram (star) on Ashtami day. The festival Sri Krishna Jayanthi is also known as Gokulashtami and Janmashtami. Krishna is Lord Vishnu’s eighth avatar (incarnaion) on Earth. He is the Lord’s most glorious incarnation.

| Program | Time |
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| Homam and Abishekam Lord Maha Vishnu Sannithi | 5:30pm |
| Regular Pooja | 7:00pm |
| Alankara Seva Deeparathana followed by regular pooja at Vasantha mandapam | 7:15pm |

For further information please contact Temple/ T. Surendran on Mobile 0422 335 498

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