

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



Newsletter August 2026

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

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

Sankatahara Chathurthi - on Sunday 02-08-2026
Vishnu Sahasra Nama Paarayanam - on Sunday 02-08-2026
3rd Adi Sevvai on Tuesday 04-08-2026
Aadi Krithigai (Karthikai) Festival -Friday 07-08-2026
Prathosha Viratham on Monday 10 & Tuesday 25-08-2026
4th Adi Sevvai on Tuesday 11-08-2026
Aadi Amavasai Viratham on Wednesday 12 -08-2026
Aadi Pooram Festival on Saturday 15-08-2026
Naga Chathurthi Viratham on Sunday 16-08-2026
Lalitha Sahasra Nama Sthothram Parayanam on Sunday 16-08-2026
Ayappa swamy Abishekam on Suturday 22-08-2026
Varalakshmi Pooja/Full Moon /Powernami/ Sathyanarayana Poojai on Friday 28-08-2026
Sankatahara Chathurthi - on Monday 31-08-2026

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

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

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on Sunday 02-08-2026



Program	Time
Abishekam for Narayanar	10:00am
Sahasra Nama Parayanam, Manthra Pushpam and Hanuman Challisa	10:30am

Aadi Chevaai Viratham on Tuesday 04 & 11-08-2025



Significance of Aadi Chevaai Viratham:

Tamil Calendar month Aadi Masam (Jyeshtha) comes between mid-June to mid-July of the English calendar.

Aadi Chevvai, or Sevvai, refers to Tuesdays and is considered highly auspicious for worshipping Goddess Shakhi. It's a time when women, particularly unmarried women, visit temples dedicated to Goddesses like Amman, Durga, and Parvati, and observe fasts or special prayers. This is believed to help them find ideal husbands or life partners and bring prosperity.

while married women pray to the goddess for marital bliss and longer lives for their husbands. Some women also observe partial or full fasts on this day as a form of devotion.

**At our Temple Special Abishekam to Goddess Abirami at 5:30pm
Special Poojai to Goddess at 7:00pm**

Aadi Krithigai (Karthikai) Festival -Friday-07th August 2026



Aadi Krithigai is a day auspicious for Lord Muruga and especially this day denotes the divinity between mother and child relationship and this year it falls on 20th July. Karthikeya or Muruga is the second son of Lord Shiva and Mother Parvathi. Interesting and inspiring are his birth and feats, which are elaborately described in the 'Skanda Purana'.

Aadi is the divine month when Gods and Goddesses decide to enhance the lives of their graceful creations-we, the humans. The Tamil month of Aadi falls during the second half of the year known as Dakshinayanam when the Sun transits from the northern hemisphere to the Southern during July. The transition from the Southern to the Northern hemisphere in the month of January is known as Uthirayanam. From times immemorial, both these periods have been considered as auspicious for the worship of the Gods and Goddesses. Which are elaborately described in the 'Skanda Purana'.

Program	Time
Special Abishekam to Lord Murugan	5:30pm
Special Poojai to Lord Murugan	7:00pm
Vasantham Mandapa Poojai & Circumprocession inner pathway	7:30pm
Prasadam	8:00pm

Pirathosha Viratham on Monday-10 & Tuesday 25-08-2026

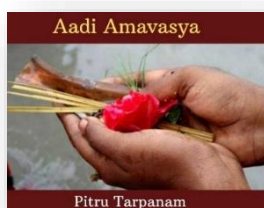


Prathosha Viratham is one of the most important viratha among the Virathas performed to Lord Shiva. Pirathosha Viratham comes twice a month (Lunar). Shukla Paksha and Krishna Paksha, the evening of the Thirayodasi (13th moon day) between 4:30-6:00pm. Devotees worship Lord Shiva at this significant time. 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

Aadi Amavasai Viratham on Wednesday 12-08-2026

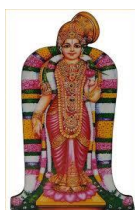


Aadi Amavasya is the Amavasya (New Moon Day) that falls in the Tamil month of Aadi. Aadi Amavasai is one of the three most powerful New Moon days, to offer Tarpanam (ancestral rituals) to honor your ancestors and receive their eternal blessings. It is believed that on Aadi Amavasai, spirits are more 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 Thanam to the priest on this auspicious day.

Aadi Pooram Festival on Saturday 15-08-2025



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.

Ticket Cost \$21.00 to take Milk Pot or Camphor Pot

Program	Time
Special Abishekam for Abirami Amman	5:00pm
Regular Pooja	6:30pm
Vasanthamandapa Pooja and circumprocession of Goddess Abirami (inner pathway)	7:00pm

Naga Chaturthi Viratham on Sunday 16-08-2026



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
Vasanthamandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumprocession of Lord Selva Vinayakar (inner sanctum)	7:30pm
Prasadam	8:00pm

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 16-08-2026



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 Ayyappa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 22-08-2026



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.

Ayyappa 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.

Full Moon /Powernami/ Sathyanarayana Poojai on Friday 28/08/2026



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

Vara Lakshmi Viratham on Friday 28-08-2026



Hindu Ahlaya Sangam ALD Inc (HASQ) cordially invites you to participate in Sri Varalakshmi Viratham / Thiruvilakku Pooja on Friday 28th August 2026.

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

Devotees, please book in advance at the temple: Cost \$21:00 and bring the following items:

1. Kuththuvilakku 1
2. Coconut 1
3. Flowers
4. Small Ganesha idol or Ganesha in turmeric
5. Beatle leaf 5
6. Arriconut 3
7. Fruits
8. Oil
9. Wick for lamp
10. match box
11. Incense sticks I packet
12. Small tray to place the vilakku
13. Cloth to wrap around the vilakku (optional)
14. Santhanam
15. Kumkum
16. Paper towel/ tissues

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



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