

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



Newsletter 188

December 2022 Festivals

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

Vishnu Shastranamam & Paaraayanam on Saturday 03 December 2022 ஸ்ரீ விஷ்ணு சகஸ்ரநாமம், பாராயணம் சனிக்கிழமை 03-12-2022
Pirathosha Viratham Monday 05 December & Wednesday 21 December 2022 பிரதோஷ விரதம் திங்கட்கிழமை 05-12-2022 புதன் கிழமை 21-12-2022
Kumaralaya Deepam/Thiru Kaarthikai Viratham Tuesday 06 December 2022 குமாராலய தீபம்/ திருக்கார்த்திகை விரதம் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை 06-12-2022
Sarvaalaya Theepam/ Powrnami Viratham on Wednesday 07 December 2022 பௌர்ணமி விரதம் சர்வாலய தீபம் புதன் கிழமை 07-12-2022
Pillayaar Kathai-Vinayakar Viratham starts on Friday 09 December 2022 பிள்ளையார் கதை ஆரம்பம்- விநாயகர் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை 09-12-2022
Sankatahara Chathurthi Monday 12 December 2022 சங்கடகர சதுர்த்தி திங்கட்கிழமை 12-12-2022
Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam / Maarkali Masa Pirappu on Saturday 17 December 2022 ஸ்ரீ ஐயப்ப சுவாமி அபிஷேகம் / மாதப் பிறப்பு சனிக்கிழமை 17-12-2022
Lalitha Sahastranama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 18 December 2022 ஸ்ரீ லலிதா சகஸ்ர நாமம் ஒதுதல் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை 18-12-2022
Gayamahasura Samharam Pillaiyar Kathai ends Tuesday 27 December 2022 கஜமுக சுர ஸம்ஹாரம் மார்கழி செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை 27-12-2022
Chaturthi Viratham Vinayagar /Thiru Oonjal on Wednesday 28 December 2022 திருவஞ்சல் புதன்கிழமை 28-12-2022
Thiruvembavai pooja starts Thursday 29 December 2022 திருவெம்பாவை பூஜை 29/12/2022

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Sthothram & Parayanam 03 December 2022



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

Prathosha Viratham on 5 & 21 December 2022



Prathosha Viratham is one of the most important viratha among the Virathas performed to Lord Shiva. Prathosha 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.

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

Pillayar Perum Kathai/Vinayakar virtaham starts on Friday 09 December 2022



Vinayakar Viratham (Vinayakar Perum Kathai) observed 20-21 days. This year viratham starts from 09/12/2022 and finishes on 28/12/2022

21 days of fasting is observed during this Vinayagar Perunkathai. "Gajamugasooram Samhaaram" is held at the end of the "Pillaiyar Perunkathai" at Vinayagar temples. Pillaiyar story and Vinayaka Purana is recited at temples during these times with special poojas and abishekam to Lord Ganesha every day.

Morning Program	Time
Nava Kalasa abishekam to Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	7.30am
Special Pooja	9.00am
Evening Program	Time
Nava Kalasa abishekam to Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	5.30pm
Special Pooja	7.00pm

Sarvaalaya Theepam/ Pournami Viratham on Wednesday 07 December 2022



Karthika Deepam, Thrikarthika or **Karthikai Vilakkidu** (கார்த்திகை தீபம்) is a festival of lights that is observed mainly by Hindu Tamils. Many Hindus celebrate Karthigai Deepam as a traditional festival. This festival is very important for Tamils all over the world. The full moon day of this Karthigai month is called Karthikai Pourami. The name of the festival was born from the name of the god Karthikeya. In Tamil calendar the name of this month is Kārthikai (கார்த்திகை) which is considered very auspicious. The Kartikai month starts on the middle of November. From that day till the end of the month, oil lamps are lit every day. On

Karthikai Pournami (full moon of Karthikai month) oil lamps are prepared and the whole house is decorated. Apart from that, on Kartikai Pournami fasting is observed till sunset, every day for the whole month.

Thiruvannamalai is famous for Thirukarthigai/Karthigai Deepam. On the day of Karthigai Deepam festival, Goddess Parvathy blended all the 6 babies to become a single boy, Lord Karthigeya (Lord Muruga), to massacre Surapadman. Therefore, the day is glorified by lighting.

Program	Time
Abishekam for Lord Ganesha	5.00pm
Regular Pooja	6.30pm
Vasantha Mandapa Pooja	7.00pm
Circum procession of Lord Ganesha (inner and outer pathway)	7.30pm
Annathanam (free dinner)	8.00pm

Sankatahara Chathurthi Monday 12 December 2022



Chathurthi (Krishna Paksha) which comes after Full moon day called Sankatahara Chathurthi. At our temple Lord Ganesha's pooja performed in the evening. It is believed that the person who does Sankatahara Chathurthi poojai will get relieved from all their worries and troubles.

Special Abishekam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar at 5.30pm
Annathanam (free dinner) after abishekam

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam / Maarkali Masa Pirappu on Saturday 17 December 2022



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 "Idapa" 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 for Sri Ayyappa Swamy at his Sannithy at 10am.

Lalitha Sahasra nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 18 December 2022



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

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

Gayamuhasura Samharam Tuesday 27 December 2022



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Purana is recited at temples during these times with special poojas and abishekam to Lord Ganesha every day.

Program	Time
Abishekam starts	5.00pm
Regular Pooja	6.30pm
Vasanthamandapa Alankara Pooja	7.00pm
Kajamuhasura Samharam	7.45pm
Pirayachitha Abishekam	8.15pm
Special Pooja	8:30pm
Anna Thanam(Dinner)	8.00pm

Vinayakar Thiru Oonjal (விநாயகர் திருவூஞ்சல்) 28/12/2022



It is a belief that when the Lord is in such a joyous mood, his special blessings fulfilling the prayers of devotees who come to have his darshanam. God Ganesha's presence in the swing is said to remove any dosham.

Program	Time
Regular Pooja	6.30pm
Vasanthamandapa Alankara Pooja	7.00pm
Thiru Oonjal	7.45pm
Circumprocession (inner and outer pathway)	8.15pm
Anna Thanam(Free Dinner)	8.00pm



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