

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



**Newsletter December 2024**

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.

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| Vishnu Shastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 01-12-2024                  |
| Monthly Chathurthi Viratham on Thursday 05-12-2024                      |
| Thirukarthikai Viratham Friday 13-12-24                                 |
| Pirathosha Viratham on Friday 13 & Saturday 28-12- 2024                 |
| Sarvaalaya Theepam/Powrnami/ Sathyanaraayana Pooja on Sunday 15-12-2024 |
| Pillayaar Kathai/ Vinayakar Viratharambam on Monday 16-12-2024          |
| Lalitha Sahasra Nama Sthothram Parayanam on Sunday 15-12-2024           |
| Sankatahara Chathurthi on Wednesday 18-12-2024                          |
| Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 21-12-2024                       |
| Aanjaneya Jayanthi on Monday 30-12-24                                   |

## Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on 01-12-2024



| 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 |

## Monthly Chaturthi Viratham 05-12-2024



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 |

**Pirathosha Viratham on 13 & 28-11-2024**



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

## Powrnami-Sarvaalaya Theepam on 15-12-2024



This Festival is dedicated to the worship of Lord Muruga also known as Kartikeya, is the son of Lord Shiva and Parvati. It is believed that he was born out of Lord Shiva's third eye. Lord Muruga was born on the birth star of Karthigai Nakshatra. Murugan devotees observe fasting on this day and pray to Lord Murugan to get his blessings for happiness in the family, progeny, prosperity and to overcome the obstacles in life. Karthigai theepam is essentially a festival of lamps which is considered as an auspicious symbol in all Hindu rituals and festivals but indispensable for Karthigai. In Hindu religion, it is believed to ward off evil forces and usher in prosperity and joy. The pooja is performed by lighting a ghee lamp made from flour and jaggery.

| Program                                                     | Time   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Abishekam                                                   | 5:00pm |
| Regular Pooja                                               | 6:30pm |
| Circumprocession of Utsava Moorthys inner and outer sanctum | 7:30pm |

## Powrnami /Sathya Narayana Pooja on 15-12-2024



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.

## Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on 15-12-2024



*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.

## Pillayar Perum kathai/Vinayakar virtaham starts 16-12-2024.



Vinayakar Viratham (Vinayakar Perum Kathai-Mantras-) observed 20-21 days. This year viratham starts from 28/11/2023 and finishes on 18/12/2023.

## Vinayakar Virataha timetable at Brisbane Selvavinayakar temple

| Morning                                | Time   |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Abishekam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar | 7.30am |
| Evening                                | Time   |
| Abishekam to Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar  | 5.30pm |

## Sankatahara Chaturthi on 18-12-2024



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 21-12-2024



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".

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.

## Anjaneya Jayanthy on 30-12-2024



Aanjaneya (Hanuman) Jayanthy is celebrated on the new moon day during the Tamil Month Maarkali.

Special Aarthi to Lord Anjaneyar will be performed with the morning pooja at our temple.

**For further information please contact the Temple on 0422 335 498**

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