

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



Newsletter February 2025

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

Hindu Ahlaya Sangam Qld Inc (HASQ) cordially invites you to Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Brisbane (South Maclean) for February 2025 Month Festivals.

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Monthly Chaturthy Viratham 02-02-2025



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 |
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| 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 |

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on 02-02-2025



| 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 |

Ratha Saphthami on 05-02-2025



Ratha Saphthami is a very auspicious day in the Tamil month of Thai. As we are aware Lord Surya is the source of life by providing sunlight and is placed at the centre of Nava grahams. Lord Surya the king of planets rides on a chariot that is pulled by seven horses.

Ratha saphthami is celebrated is on the seventh day after the Lord Surya starts his northerly movement called Uththarayana,. Ratha means chariot, saphthami is the seventh day. Lord Surya was born on this day to Kashyapa Maharishi and his wife Adithi. This day hence marks the birth of Lord Surya and is also celebrated as Surya jayanthi.

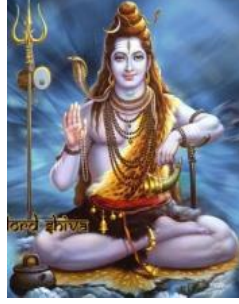
Lord Surya is an amsam or the form of Lord Vishnu and hence Lord Vishnu is worshipped on that day. Therefore every year Ratha Saphthami is an important day in Thirumala when Lord Venkateswara and his consorts are taken in circumbulation on this day.

On the Ratha Saphthami day, the prayers to Lord Vishnu and Surya are offered early in the morning and Adhithya Hrudayam slokam and other Surya slokas like Surya ashtakam and seek the blessings of Lord Surya and Lord Vishnu.

Ratha Saphthami will be celebrated at the Venkateswara Perumal Sannadhi. Programme for the morning is as follows:

| Program | Time |
|--|----------------|
| Sankalpam | 09:30 |
| Homam to Venkateswara Swamy | 09:30 – 10:00 |
| Thirumanjanam to the main idol | 10:00 – 10:30 |
| Alankaram and recital of Govinda Nama and Aruna | 10:30 – 11:00 |
| Vasantha Mandapa Poojai for Lord Narayana and Consorts | 11:00 – 11: 20 |
| Inner cirumbulation of Narayanar in the temple Ratham | 11:20 – 11:45 |
| Maha Aarthi and Prasadam | 12:00 |

Pirathosha Viratham on 10 & 25-02-2025



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

Thai Pooam Festival on 11-02-2025



| Morning Program | Time |
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| Regular Pooja | 09:00am |
| Sankalpam | 09:30am |
| Kavadi and Paal Kudam(Milk Pot) To Lord Murugan(Skanda) | 10:00am |
| Special Pooja to Lord Murugan | 11:00am |
| Annathanam(Free Lunch) | 12:00noon |
| Evening Program | Time |
| Regular pooja | 07:00pm |
| Vasantha Mandapa Pooja to Lord Murugan | 07:30pm |
| Circumamprocession Lord Murugan inner and outer sanctum | 08:00pm |
| Annathanam(Free Dinner) | 08:30pm |



Devotees wishing to participate on Kaavadi, carrying milk pot or Katpoora Chatti please contact temple as soon as possible. Cost \$21.00

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Powrnami /Sathya Narayana Pooja on 12-02-2025



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.

Sri Ayyappa Swamy Abishekam on 15-02-2025



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.

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on 16-02-2025



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.

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

| 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 |

Sankatahara Chaturthi on 16-02-2025



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

Maha Shivarathri Viratham on 26-02-2025



Significance of Shivarathri

Mahashivarathri is the most important festival for the millions of devotees of Lord Shiva. Devotees of Lord Shiva observe day and night fast and give sacred bath to Shiva Linga with honey, milk, water etc. It says that a devotee who performs sincere worship of Lord Shiva on the auspicious day of Shivarathri is absolved of sins and attains moksham.

| Program | Time |
|---|-----------------|
| Regular Pooja | 6:00pm |
| 1 st Jamam Abishekam for Lord Shiva starts | 6:30pm |
| Bajan by OHM group | 6.30pm- 7.15pm |
| 1 st Jamam Pooja for Sri Amirthakadeshwarar | 7:30pm |
| Bajan by Samskruthi, Queensland | 8:00pm-8.45 pm |
| 2 nd Jamam Abishekam for Lord Shiva starts | 9:00pm |
| 2 nd Jamam Pooja for Sri Amirthakadeshwarar | 10.00pm |
| Bajan by Eastern suburbs bajan group | 10.15pm-11.00pm |
| 3 rd Jamam Abishekam for Lord Shiva starts | 11.00pm |
| Special Thiravya abishekam for Lingotpavar | 11:45pm |
| 3 rd Jaamam Pooja for Sri Amirthakadeshwarar | 12:15pm |
| Special Pooja for Lingotpavar | 12:30 am |
| Vedha Parayanam | 11:45pm-12.15am |
| Thirumurai Parayanam | 1.00am-3.00am |
| 4 th Jamam Abishekam starts | 3:00am |
| 4 th Jaamam Pooja for Amirthakadeshwarar | 4:00am |
| Aaseervatham & Prasadam | 5:00am |

- Special Hindu Religious Bajans will be performed throughout the night.
- Refreshments tea and coffee will be available free for devotees throughout the night.
- Dinner will be provided for the Devotees on Maha Shivarathri night.

For further information please contact Temple on 07 5547 8064



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