

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



Newsletter February 2026

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

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

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Paarayanam - on Saturday 31-01-2026

Thai Poosam/Sathya Narayana Pooja/ Powrnam - on Sunday 1-02-2026

Sankatahara Chathurthi on Thursday 05-02-2026

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 14-02-2026

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Sthothram Parayanam on Sunday 15-02-2026

Pirathosha Viratham on Sunday 15-02-2026

Maha Shivarathri Viratham on Sunday 15-02-2026

Monthly Chathurthi Viratham on Saturday 21-02-2026

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on Saturday 31-01-2026



| Program | Time |
|---|----------|
| Regular Pooja | 9:00am |
| Homam and Abishekam at Narayananar Sannithi | 10:00 am |
| Special Poojai to Narayananar | 11:00am |

Powrnam /Sathya Narayana Pooja on Sunday 01-02-2026



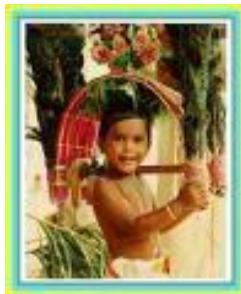
*Lord Satyanarayana is a manifestation of Shri Vishnu, who is also known as Narayan, the one who symbolises eternal truth. The word “Satya” means Truth and “Narayana” means The Highest Being. Together they mean “The highest being who is the embodiment of truth”. Hindus perform **Sri Satyanarayan Vrat & 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

Thai Poosam Festival on Sunday 01-02-2026



| Morning Program | Time |
|---|-------------|
| 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 | 06:30pm |
| Vasantha Mandapa Pooja to Lord Murugan | 07:00pm |
| 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

Temple+61 7 5547 8064 or simply pay and register your details on the list at the temple.

Sankatahara Chathurthy on Thursday 05-02-2026



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

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 14-02-2026



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.

Ayyapa 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.

Pirathosha Viratham on Sunday-15-02-2026



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

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

Maha Shivarathri Viratham on Sunday 15-02-2026



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 |
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| Regular Pooja | 6:00pm |
| 1 st Jamam Abishekam for Lord Shiva starts | 6:30pm |
| Bajans-1 | 6.30pm- 7.15pm |
| 1 st Jamam Pooja for Sri Amirthakadeswarar | 7:30pm |
| Bajans-2 | 8:00pm-8.45 pm |
| 2 nd Jamam Abishekam for Lord Shiva starts | 9:00pm |
| 2 nd Jamam Pooja for Sri Amirthakadeswarar | 10.00pm |
| Bajan -3 | 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 Amirthakadeswarar | 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 Amirthakadeswarar | 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

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 15-02-2026



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

Monthly Chathurthy Viratham on Saturday 21-02-2026



Chathurthi (Sukla patksha) which comes after new moon day called Chathurthi.

Ganesha Mantra

*“Vakratunda Mahaakaaya Suryakoti
Samaprabhaa Nirvighnam Kurumede
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 |
| Prasadam | 8:00pm |

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



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