

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



Newsletter July 2025

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

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

<u>Aani Utharam/ Nadesar Abishekam on Wednesday 2-07-2025</u>
<u>Vishnu Sahasra Nama Paarayanam on Sunday 06-07-2025</u>
<u>Pirathosha Viratham on Tuesday 08 & 22-07-2025</u>
<u>Sathya Narayana Pooja/ Pournami- on Thursday 10-07-2025</u>
<u>Sankatahara Chathurthi on Monday 14-07-2025</u>
<u>Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 19-07-2025</u>
<u>Lalitha Sahasra Nama Sthothram Parayanam on Sunday 20-07-2025</u>
<u>Aadi Chevaai Viratham on Tuesday 22 & 29-07-2025</u>
<u>Aadi Amavasai Viratham on Thursday 24-07-2025</u>
<u>Aadi Pooram / Naga Chathurthi Viratham on Monday 28-07-2025</u>
<u>Naga Chathurthy Viratham 28-07-2025</u>

Aani Uththaram Festival on 02-07-2025



Aani Uththaram is an auspicious day in the Tamil Month of Aani (or Ani) and is dedicated to Lord Nataraja (Shiva). The festival is also known as Aani Thirumanjanam and is observed on the Uththaram Nakshatra day in Aani Masam. It is believed that it was on Aani Uththaram day that Lord Shiva appeared before Sage Manikkavasakar under a kurundai tree and offered upadesha (advice).

Thirumanjanam means 'holy bath'. On Aani Thirumanjanam day – when Uthram Nakshatra falls in Aani month – an Abhishekam is performed on Lord Nataraja. The Abhishekam or holy bath of the idol performed on the day is considered highly auspicious. Lord Nataraja is given six abishekams in a year. The explanation of this number is as follows. That duration is divided into six seasons- Margazhi- Thai, Masi-Panguni, Chiththirai- Vaikasi, Aani- Aadi, Avani-Purattasi, Aippasi- Karthikai.

It is believed that Lord Natarajara gives Tharshanam in the Tamil Months Ani and Margazi. The Lord's form demonstrates his fivefold functions: creation, protection, destruction, concealment, and salvation. Let us worship Lord Nataraja on Aani uththaram day and get blessings from him abundantly.

Program	Time
Special Abishekam for Lord Nadarajar	7:00am
Regular Pooja	9:00am
Alangara pooja for Lord Nadarajar	9:30am
Swamy circumprocession inner and outer sanctum	10:00am

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on 06-07-2025



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

Pirathosha Viratham on 08 & 22-07-2025



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

Powrnami /Sathya Narayana Pooja on 10-07-2025



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.

Sankatahara Chathurthy on 14-07-2025



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 Ayyappa Swamy Abishekam on 19-07-2025



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 20-07-2025



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.

Program	Time
Regular Pooja	9.00am
Sri Lalitha Sahasra namam & Mahishasuramardhini Stotram Parayanam	10.00am
Special Deepa Arathanai to Goddess Lalithambikai.	11.00am

Aadi Chevaai Viratham on Tuesday 22 & 29-07-2025



Significance of Aadi Chevaai Viratham:

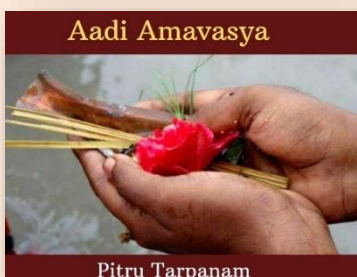
Tamil Calendar month Aadi Masam (Jyeshtha) comes between mid-June to mid-July of the English calendar.

Aadi Chevvai, or Sewvai, 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.

Program	Time
Special Abishekam to Goddess Abirami	5.30pm
Regular Pooja	7.00pm
Special Poojai to Goddess	7.15pm

Aadi Amavasai Viratham on Sunday 24-07-2024



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 Aa di 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 28-07-2025



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 'Valaikattu'. 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.

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 Chathurthy Viratham 28-07-2025



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

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	5:00pm
Regular Puja	6:30pm
Vasanthamandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumprocession of Lord Selva Vinayakar (inner sanctum)	7:00pm
Prasadam	8:00pm



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