

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



Newsletter June 2026

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

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

Saint Thirugnana Sampanthar Curu Poojai on Tuesday 2-06-2026

Sankatahara Chathurthi - on Thursday 04-06-2026

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Paarayanam - on Sunday 07-06-2026

Sani Prathosha Viratham on Saturday 13 & 27-06-2026

Monthly Chathurthi Viratham on Thursday 18-06-2026

Saint Manickavasagar Curu Poojai /Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 20-06-2026

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Sthothram Parayanam on Sunday 21-06-2026

Nadesar Abishekam /Aani Uthara Tharisanam on Monday 22-06-2026

Full Moon /Powernami/ Sathyanarayana Poojai on Monday 29-06-2026

Saiva Saint Thiru Gnana Sampanthar Curu Pujai on Tuesday 2-06-2026



(Sampanthar, Appar, Natarajar, Sivakhami, Sundarar, Manickavasagar at SSVK)

Thiru Gnana Sampanthar - (A.D.641-657)

At around 700 AD, in the ancient town Chirkazi of the choza kingdom, Saint Sampanthar was born to a Shivaite Brahmin couple, Shivapada Hridayar and his wife Bhagavathiyar. Sampanthar mastered Sanskrit by the age of 3 and by 7 he was writing his own treatise on the Vedas. He concentrated on removing the undesirable traits in Hinduism, and he trained many followers in the true traditions of Vedas, Upanishads and Puranas. He trained his followers in the art of debate on Hindu religion. Popular compositions: He started composing songs even when he was a toddler of just three years old and is believed to have written 16,000 verses in all, but less than 4,000 survive. His songs spread over 23 Panns (equivalent of Ragas).

Sampanthar's Thevarams (Songs) classified on first three Thiru Murais

(a) First Thirumurai - 136 Pathikams on 136 different Siva Thalams

(b) Second Thirumurai - 122 Pathikams on 122 different Siva Thalams

(c) Third Thirumurai - 126 Pathikams on 126 different Siva Thalams

"Thirumurai" means a "Sacred Order". That is the order of classification made by the Saiva Adiyar - Nambiaandaar Nambi of the available Tamil - Thiruppathikamgal and Thiruppaadalhal sung by Tamil Saivite - Naayanmaar, Swamihal and Adiyaar of Tamil Nadu, on the request of the Chola Emperor "Rajaraja Chola - 1(A.D.985 - 1014)" of Tamil Nadu.

At Sri Selvavinayakar Temple Special Pooja will be performed to Saiva Saint Thiru Gnana Sampanthar at 9:00am on Tuesday 2-06-2026

Sankatahara Chaturthi on Thursday 04-06-2026



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

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on Sunday 07-06-2026



Program	Time
Abishekam for Narayanar	10:00am
Sahasra Nama Parayanam, Manthra Pushpam and Hanuman Challisa	10:30am

Sani Pirathosha Viratham on Saturday-13 & 27-06-2026



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

Monthly Chaturthy Viratham on Thursday 18-06-2026



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
Prasadam	8:00pm

Saiva Saint Manikavasagar Guru Pooja on Saturday 20-06-2026



(Sampanthar, Appar, Natarajar, Sivakhami, Sundarar, Manickavasagar at SSVK)

Saiva Saint Manikkavasagar:

Saint Manikkavasagar was a 9th-century Hindu Tamil poet who wrote Tiruvacakam and Thirukkovaiyar. His Hindu Tamil hymns placed on 8th part of Saiva Thirumuraikal. Manikkavacakar is said to have born in Vadhavoor.

According to accounts the king of Pandyan dynasty had selected Manikkavacakar as a part of his legion after seeing his military acumen and had once entrusted him with a large amount of money to purchase horses for his cavalry. On his way he met an ascetic devotee of Siva, who in fact was Siva himself. Manikkavacakar received enlightenment, realised that material things are transitory and built the temple of Shiva in Tirupperunturai with the money.

The horses did not arrive till day before the Avani Moolam day. The king got wild and arrested the prime minister. Manikkavasakar appealed to the Lord Siva and his playful act made the foxes in the forest as horses. On the same night the horses again became foxes and ran all over the capital. King got angry and punished the saint Manikkavasagar. Later the king realized the act of God and the glory of the saint Manikkavasagar. He begged for the saint's pardon. The loveful Manikkavasagar forgave the king and left the prime ministership.

At Sri Selvavinayakar Temple Special Pooja will be performed to Saiva Saint Manikka vasagar at 9:00 am on Saturday 20-06-2026

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 20-06-2026



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.

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 21-06-2026



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

At our Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Special Aarthi will be performed at our Abirami Sannithy with the Evening Pooja.

Nadesar Abishekam / Aani Uththaram Festival on Monday 22-06-2026



Hydration time for Lord Nataraja is only 6 times a year. The yogis and siddhas look forward to this time so that they can take advantage of connecting with Nataraja. The time has been sacred for the energy of Shiva to come into the earth plane.

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

Full Moon /Powernami/ Sathyanarayana Poojai on Monday 29/06/2026



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

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



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