

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



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November 2023 Festivals

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,
Hindu Ahlaya Sangam Qld Inc (HASQ) cordially invites you to Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Brisbane

Sankatahara Chaturthi on Wednesday 01-11-2023

சங்கடகர சதுர்த்தி புதன்கிழமை 01-11-2023

Vishnu Shastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 05-11- 2023

விஷ்ணு சகஸ்ர நாமம்/ பாராயணம் 05-11-2023

Prathosha Viratham on Saturday 11-11- 2023 & Saturday 25-11-2023

பிரதோஷ விரதம் சனிக்கிழமை 11-11- 2023 & 25-11-2023

Deepaavali Festival Sunday 12-11 2023

தீபாவளி ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை 12-11-2023

Kethara Gowri Viratham Ends on Monday 13-11-23.

கேதார விரதப் பூர்த்தி திங்கட்கிழமை 13-11-23

Kantha Shashti Viratham starts on Tuesday 14-11-2023.

ஸ்கந்தசஷ்டி விரத ஆரம்பம் 14-11-2023

Chaturthi Viratham on Thursday 16-11-2023

சதுர்த்தி விரதம் வியாழக்கிழமை 16-11-2023

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam Saturday 18-11-2023

ஸ்ரீ ஐயப்ப சுவாமி அபிஷேகம் சனிக்கிழமை 18-11-2023

Kantha Shashti Viratham finishes with Soora Samharam on Saturday 18-11-2023.

கூரன் போருடனான ஸ்கந்தசஷ்டி விரதப்பூர்த்தி சனிக்கிழமை 18-11-2023

Lalitha Sahastranama Stotram Chanting & Murugan Thirukalyanam on Sunday 19-11- 2023

முருகன் திருக்கல்யாணம் & ஸ்ரீ லலிதா சகஸ்ர நாமம் ஒதுதல் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை 19-11-2023

Kumaralaya Deepam/Thiru Kaarthikai Viratham Monday 27-11-2023

குமாராலய தீபம்/ திருக்கார்த்திகை விரதம் திங்கட்கிழமை 27-11-2023

Pillayar Kathai-Vinayakar Viratham starts on Tuesday 28-11-2023.

பிள்ளையார் கதை ஆரம்பம்- விநாயகர் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை 28-11-2023

Sankatahara Chaturthi on 01-11-2023



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 05-11 2023



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 11-11- 2023 & 25-11-2023



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

Deepavali Festival 12-11-2023



Deepavali is the symbol of joy and togetherness. Deepavali is celebrated between Mid-October to Mid-November every year with great zeal and enthusiasm. Before celebrating any festival, we should know the reason behind its celebration. Deepavali is the festival of lights. The word “deepam” means light or lamp. The word “vali” means row of lights. Hindus believe that light is a symbol of purity and one of the forms of God. Jealousy, greed, anger, and harsh words on others are some of the evil forces that act on the hearts and souls of human beings. Deepavali is a day of conquer of the evil by Godliness, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance.

- **Deepavali Special pooja at 9:00am.**
- **Anna Thanam (Dinner & Lunch will be provided at temple)**

Kethara Gowri Viratham Ends (Kaappu) 13-11-2023



Kethara Gowri viratham is observed for twenty-one days. The final day also should be observed in great devotion and end up with getting the Kaappu.

Program	Time
Abishekam for Lord Shiva & Goddess Abirami	5:00pm
Regular Pooja	6:00pm
Vasanthamandapa pooja	6:30pm
Circumambulation Paarvathy & Parameswaran inner sanctum followed by Gowri Kaapu	7:30pm

Gowri Kaappu cost: 21.00/person. Please see the detailed flyer for more information.

Vinayakar Chaturthy Viratham 16-11-2023



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 Pooja	7:00pm
Vasantha mandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumprocession of Lord Selva Vinayakar (inner pathway)	7:30pm

Sri Ayyappa Swamy Abishekam on 18-11-2023



Special Pooja and 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”.

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 19-11-2023



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 Agastya.

Program	Time
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.

Kanthashashti Viratham Finishes with Soorasamharam 18-11-2023



Program	Time
Abishekam starts	5:00pm
Regular Pooja	6:30pm
Vasanthamandapa Pooja and Circumprocession of Lord Murugan inner and outer pathway.	7:00pm
Soora Samharam	7:30pm
Pirayachitha Abishekam	8.30pm
Anna Thanam(Dinner)	8.00pm

Paranai Pooja & Murugan Thirukalyanam on 19-11-2023



Paaranai Abishekam	6:00am
Paaranai Pooja	7:00am
Thirukalyanam	7:00pm
Circumprocession of Lord Muruga and his consorts (inner and outer sanctum)	8:00pm
Anna Thanam (Dinner)	9.00pm

Thiru Kaarthikai Viratham /Sarvaalaya Theepam 27-11-2023



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

Pillayar Perum kathai/Vinaayakar virtaham starts 28-11-2023.



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

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



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