

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



Newsletter October 2024

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,
Hindu Ahlaya Sangam Qld Inc (HASQ) cordially invites you to Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Brisbane (South Maclean) for October Month Festivals.

Navarathri Viratham starts on Thursday 03 October 2024

Puratasi Sani Viratham on Saturday 5 & 12-10-2024

Monthly Chathurthi Viratham/Vishnu Shastranamam & Paaraayanam on Sunday 06-10-2024

Saraswathy Poojai Starts on Wednesday 09-10-2024

Maha Navami on Friday 11-10-2024

Vijaya Thasami on Saturday 12-10-2024

Pirathosha Viratham on Tuesday 15 & 29-10- 2024

Nadesar Abishekam on wednesday 16-10-2024

Powrnami/ Sathyanaraayana Pooja on Thursday 17-10- 2024

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 19-10-2024

Sankatahara Chathurthi /Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 20-10-2024

Deepaavali Celibrations on Thursday 31-10-2024

Navarathri viratham starts on 03-10-2024.



Significance of Navaratri

The Navarathri festival celebrates the worship of Goddesses DURGA, LAKSHMI and SARASWATHI. All three Goddesses are the incarnations of Goddess SHAKTHI.

- The first three days are dedicated to the worship of Goddess DURGA (the Goddess of power and strength)
- Next three days of the festival is dedicated to Goddess LAKSHMI (the Goddess of wealth and prosperity).
- The last three days of the festival is dedicated to Goddess SARASWATHI (the Goddess of knowledge and wisdom)
- On the ninth day Hindus have a special prayer for Goddess SARASWATHI at home and educational places like schools and institutions.
- The festival comes to an end on the tenth day which is Vjayathashmi or Dussehra, Festival

Navarathri at Selvavinayakar Temple.

Morning Program	Time
Special Abishekam to Goddess Abirami	7.30am
Regular Pooja & Vasantha mandapa Pooja	9.00am
Evening Program	Time
Special Abishekam to Goddess Abirami	5.30pm
Regular Pooja & Vasantha mandapa Pooja	7.00pm
Prasatham	After the Poojai

Cultural programs are organised during Navathri festival. Please refer the separate letter from the temple committee.

Purataasi Sani Virathaam 05 & 12-10-2024



The Saturdays falling on the Tamil month Purattasi is ideal for the worship of Sani Bahawan and Lord Venkateshwara of Tirupati. 'Sani' is a shortened form of Sanikizhamai (Saturday). Tamil month Purattasi is one of the sacred months for Hindus; the Purattasi month is referred to as Ashwin Month by North Indians. Many important festivals like Mahalaya Paksha and Pitru paksha fall in this month.

Lord Saneeswara is said to trim down his negative power and bless the devotees of Venkateswara Swami with more benefits. Moreover, the Pooja performed and Viratham observed on this day are believed to relieve devotees from chronic illness, financial losses, and marriage delay. Therefore, worshipping Lord Venkateswara and fasting on Purattasi Saturday is an ideal way to please Shani Graha.

Most devotees observe a partial fast on Puratasi Saturdays – only a single meal is eaten on the day. Devotees also offer Ghee (Nei Vilaku) Lamp or Sesame oil (Ellu ennai) Lamp to Lord Sani in the month Puratasi.

Temple Program on Saturday 5/10 and 12/10

Programme	Time
Navakraha Abishekam	7.30am
Regular Poojai Followed by Navakraha Poojai	9.00am
Kolaru Pathikam	9.30am
Annathanam (Special Lunch)	10:00am
Regular Poojai(evening)	7.00pm

Devotees can light "Sesame oil Lamps" on these Saturdays between 7.00am to 1.00pm and 5.00pm to 8.30pm.

Sesame oil and Lamp can be purchased from temple for \$5.00 per set.

Monthly Chaturthy Viratham 06-10-2024



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
Abishekam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	5:30pm
Regular Puja	7:00pm
Vasanthamandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumprocession of Lord Selva Vinayakar (inner sanctum)	7:30pm
Annathanam (Free Dinner)	8:00pm

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on 06-10 2024



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

Saraswathy Poojai starts on 09-10-2024.
Mahaa Navami Saraswathy Poojai on Friday 11-10-2024
Vijaya Thasami & Manampoo 12-10-2024



Program	Time
Vidyarampam (Eadu Thodakal)	10:00am-11:30am
Abishekam for Goddess Abirami	5.00pm
Regular Pooja	6:30pm
Vasantha mandapa pooja, Circumprocession of Goddess Ambal (inner and outer sanctum), Vaalai Vettu(Cutting of Banana tree)	6:30pm onwards
Anna Thaanam (Free Dinner)	After the Pooja

Pirathosha Viratham on 15 & 29-10-2024



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

Nadesar Abishegam on 16-10-2024



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

Powrnami /Sathya Narayana Pooja on 17-10-2024



Lord Satyanarayan is a manifestation of Sri 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.

Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on 19-10-2024



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”.

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 20-10-2024



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

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

Sankatahara Chaturthi on 20-10-2024



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

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