

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



**Newsletter December 2025**

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

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

Karthikai Somavaram Viratham on Monday 1,8 & 15-12-2025
Pirathosha Viratham on Tuesday 02 & Wednesday 17-12-2025
Thirukarthikai Kumaralaya (Sarvalaya)Theepam & Powrnami on Thursday 4-12-2025
Sathya Narayana Pooja/ Powrnami- on Thursday 4-12-2025
Pillayar Kathai Starts Vinayakar Viratha Aarambam on Friday 5-12-2025
Vishnu Sahasra Nama Paarayanam - on Sunday 07-12-2025
Sankatahara Chathurthi on Monday 08-12-2025
Anjaneya Jayanthi /Amavasai Viratham on Friday 19-12-2025
Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 20-12-2025
Lalitha Sahasra Nama Sthothram Parayanam on Sunday 21-12-2025
Monthly Chathurthi Viratham on Wednesday 24-12-2025
Kajamuka Samharam & Thiruvembawai Viratham Starts on Thursday 25-12-2025

Vinayakar Shashti Viratham ends and Perunm Kathai Oonchal On Friday 26-12-2025

Vaikuntha Ekathasi Viratham on Wednesday 31-12-2025

**Karthikai Somavaram on Monday 1,8 & 15-1-2025**



**Significance:**

*Karthigai Somavaram refers to the Mondays in the sacred Tamil month of Karthigai (mid-November to mid-December) and is a highly auspicious time to worship Lord Shiva.*

*Performing special prayers and rituals on these Mondays to Lord Shiva helps gaining divine blessings, and achieving spiritual enlightenment.*

Program	Time
108 Sangabishekam at Amirtha kadeshwarar sannithy	5:00pm
Special poojai.	7:00pm

**Pirathosha Viratham on Tuesday 02 & Wednesday 17-12-2025**



*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 (13<sup>th</sup> 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-Sarvaalaya Theepam on Thursday 04-12-2025**



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

**Powrnami /Sathya Narayana Pooja on Thursday 04-12-2025**



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

**Pillayar Perum kathai/Vinaayakar virtaham starts Friday 05-12-2025.**



Vinayakar Viratham (Vinayakar Perum Kathai-Mantras-) observed 20-21 days. This year viratham starts from 05/12/2025 and finishes on 26/12/2025.

**Vinayakar Virataha timetable at Brisbane Selvavinayakar temple**

morning	Time
Abishekam To Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	7:30am
Special Puja to Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	9:00am
Evening	Time
Abishekam To Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	5:30pm
Special puja to Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	7:00pm

**Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on Sunday 07-12-2025**



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

**Sankatahara Chathurthy on Monday 08-12-2025**



*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**

**Anjaneya Jayanthi/Amavasai Viratham on Friday 19-12-2025**



Aanjaneya (Hanuman) Jayanthi is celebrated on the new moon day during the Tamil Month Maarkali.

Special Aarthi to Lord Anjaneyar will be performed with the morning pooja at our temple.

**Sri Ayyappa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 20-12-2025**



*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 Sunday 21-12-2025



*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

### Monthly Chaturthi Viratham on Wednesday 24-12-2025



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	5:30p m
Regular Puja	7:00p m
Vasantha mandapa Alankara Pooja and Circumprocession of Lord Selva Vinayakar (inner sanctum)	7:30p m

**Thiruvembavai starts on Thursday 25-12-2025.**



Tiruvempavai songs are part of an ancient tradition amongst unmarried young girls light lamps in the early mornings of Margazhi and sing songs in praise of Lord Siva. The Tiruvempavai is a collection of songs composed by the poet-saint Manikkavasakar. It consists of 20 stanzas devoted to the Hindu deity Shiva. It forms part of the collection called the Tiruvasagam, and the 8th book of the Tirumurai, a canonical text of the Tamil Shaiva Siddhanta.

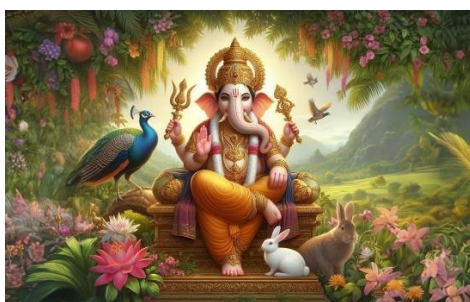
Program	Time
Milk Abishekam to Lord Natarajar	5.30am
Special Puja to Lord Natarajar	6:00am

### **Gajamukasura Samharam Pillaiyar Kathai-Finishes- Thursday 25-12- 2025**



Program	Time
Abishekam starts	5.00pm
Regular Pooja	6.30pm
Vasanthamandapa Alankara Pooja	7.00pm
Gajamuhasura Samharam	7.45pm
Pirayachitha Abishekam	8.15pm
Special Pooja	8:30pm
Anna Thanam (Free dinner)	8.30pm

### **Thiru Oonjal-Lord Vinyakar on Friday 26-12-2025**



*It is a belief that the prayers of devotees (who come to have the Lord's Dharshan) are fulfilled when the Lord is in such a joyous mood. Lord Ganesha's presence in the swing is said to remove any ill-fortune (Dhosham).*

Sangabhishekam for Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar	7:30am
Regular Pooja	9:00am
Regular Puja	6.00pm
Vasanthamandapa Pooja with Thru Oonjal	6.30pm
Circumprocession of Lord Sri Selva Vinayakar inner and outer pathways (Veethi).	7:45pm
Annathanam (free dinner)	8.00pm

**Suvarka Vayil-Vaikuntha Ekathasi on Wednesday 31-12- 2025**






Vaikunta Ekadashi is one of the most important days for Vaishnavites. Ekadashi is an auspicious day dedicated to Lord Vishnu and falls on the eleventh day of every lunar fortnight in traditional Hindu calendar.

The most important ritual on the day in temples is the opening of the Vaikunta Vasal door in Vishnu Temples. This door is only opened on the Vaikunta Ekadasi day and devotees are allowed to pass through it. Symbolically the door leads to the Vaikunta - abode of Vishnu.

Program	Time
Special Abishekam for Narayanar	7:30am
Regular Poojai	9:00am
Special Pooja at Narayanar Sannithy	9:15am
Vasanthamandapa Poojai	9:30am
Circumprocession of Lord Sri Narayanar inner & outer pathway (Veethi).	10:00



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