

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



Newsletter March 2026

Dear Sri Selva Vinayaka devotees,

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

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Paarayanam - on Sunday 01-03-2026
Pirathosha Viratham on Sunday 01, Monday 16 & 30-03-2026
Nadesar Abishekam on Monday 02-03-2026
Masi Makam /Sathya Narayana Poojai/Full moon on Tuesday 03-03-2026
Sankatahara Chaturthi on Saturday 07-03-2026
Lalitha Sahasra Nama Sthothram Parayanam on Sunday 15-03-2026
Panguni Thingal on 16,23 & 30-03-2026
Sri Ayyapa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 21-03-2026
Monthly Chaturthi Viratham on Sunday 22-03-2026
Sri Rama Navami on Friday 27-03-2026

Vishnu Sahasra Nama Parayanam Chanting on Sunday 01-03-2026



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 Sunday-1 & Monday 16 & 30-03-2026



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

Nadesar Abishegam on Monday 02-03-2026



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.

Abishekam will be performed to Lord Natarajar at our temple around 5:30 PM.

Maasi Makam on Tuesday 03-03-2026



Significance of Masi Makam

Masi Makam is an auspicious day for Lord Shiva and Shakti worship in Hindu religion.

Masi Makam, is an important annual festival observed by Tamilians around the world. The ritual falls in the Tamil Month of Masi (February – March). Makam, is one among the twenty seven stars in the Hindu astrological system. The Makam, star falls in the month of Masi and is considered highly auspicious in the Tamil speaking world and in several parts of South India. Masi Makam is an auspicious and important festival, celebrated in a special manner by Hindus. Makam Nakshatra in Masi usually happens on a full moon day (Pournami), although this is not always the case. Masi Makam an event of great significance, as your karmic baggage gets reduced to a great extent on this auspicious day. It is considered that the divine beings come in their astral forms to purify both their own karma and the karma of humans.

Program	Time
Abishekam for Abirami Amman	3.30pm
Special Puja for Goddess Abirami	4.30pm

Note: The Temple will be closed by 6:00 pm due to the Lunar eclipse on this day.

Powrnami /Sathya Narayana Pooja on Tuesday 03-03-2026



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

Sankatahara Chathurthy on Saturday 07-03-2026



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

Lalitha Sahasra Nama Stotram Chanting on Sunday 15-03-2026



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

Panguni Thingal 16, 23 & 30 -03-2025



Panguni Thingal auspicious days that are observed at Kannaki Amman Temples in Sri Lanka. *Thingal* is the Tamil word for Monday and the month of *Panguni*, in the Hindu calendar, extends from mid-March to mid-April. *Panguni* ends just before the Hindu New Year

The observance of *Panguni Thingal* is not merely restricted to Kannaki Amman kovils but rather, all Amman kovils. Goddess Parvati, who is the incarnation of *shakti* or female divinity. Therefore, worshipping Goddess Mother is very significant in our Hindu religion.

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

Sri Ayyappa Swamy Abishekam on Saturday 21-03-2026



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.

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.

Monthly Chaturthy Viratham on Sunday 22-03-2026



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

Sri Rama Navami on Friday 27-03-2026



Sri Rama Navami celebrates the birth of Lord Sri Rama, the seventh avatar of Maha Vishnu, marking the triumph of dharma (righteousness) over adharma (unrighteousness).

This festival honors Rama as the ideal human, embodying virtues like duty, honor, and compassion

At Sri Selva Vinayakar Temple Special Deepa Arathanai will be performed with evening Pooja.

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



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