

Newsletter Hindu Society of Victoria

# Panchavati



# LOKA SAMASTHA SUKINO BHAVANTHU MAY ALL THE WORLD BE HAPPY FOR ALL TIMES

HINDU SOCIETY OF VICTORIA 52 BOUNDARY ROAD, CARRUM DOWNS **AUSTRALIA** 

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### SHRI SHIVA VISHNU TEMPLE

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HSV TEMPLE OPENING HOURS				
MON -FRI	7:30 AM - 12:05 PM	4:OO PM - 9:05 PM		
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#### CONTACT MANAGER OR WEB SITE FOR SPECIAL DAYS

REGULAR DAILY POOJA TIMES					
7:30 AM	USHAT KALA/SUPRABHATHAM	5:30 PM	SAYARAKSHI POOJA		
8:30 AM	KALI SHANTHI/ NITHYA ARADHANA	7:00 PM	SECOND POOJA FOR EVENING		
12 NOON	UCHI KALA POOJA	9:00 PM	ARTHAJAMA POOJA		
CONTACT MANAGER OR WEB SITE FOR SPECIAL DAYS					

#### CULTURAL & HERITAGE CENTRE

#### RECEPTION CENTRE & PEACOCK ROOM

CONTACT: RAMAPRASAD 0404 481 476 INDRAHARAN 0422 865 885 HSV LIBRARY OPENING HOURS FRIDAY 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

> HSV HINDUISM CLASSES FRIDAY 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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MON, TUE, THU & FRI	-	5:30 PM - 9:00 PM		
WED	-	CLOSED		
SAT & SUN	9:30 AM - 2:00 PM	5:00 PM -9:00 PM		
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	_		

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#### PRIEST SERVICES AVAILABLE AT SHRI SHIVA VISHNU HINDU TEMPLE CARRUM DOWNS

The following services are provided by priest outside the temple working hours. Devotees can arrange to obtain these services at their homes, halls or any other venues

- Ganapathy Homam
- Sathya Narayana Pooja
- Mahalakshmi Homam
- Manatakshmi Homan
- Navagraha Homam
- House Warming Pooja
- Thivasam / Thithi Pooja
- Ganapathy Pooja for any special event
- (Arangetram etc.)
- Grahapravesam
- Wedding serviceBoomi Pooja
- Ayusu Homam

Please Contact Temple Manager (03) 9782 0878

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Hari Om Namashivaya

Hari Om Narayanaya

I wish all members of the Hindu Society of Victoria, devotees and volunteers and staff a happy and prosperous 2020.

While we greet the year 2020 with much joy and hope, let us have a 20/20 vision toward planning a mission to complete the outstanding tasks in the HSV premises in order to provide a peaceful harmonious environment to the large numbers of devotees who attend the Shiva Vishnu Temple.

When we chant "Loka Samastha Sukhino Bhavanthu", we pray for everyone in this world and wish them peace and happiness irrespective of their religion, caste and creed. The beauty of our Hindu region is that it welcomes everyone with open arms to pray and get the blessings of our Lords and Goddesses. We need to respect our devotees and employees and treat them with equality and non-discrimination.

The last quarter of 2019 had Deepavali, Skandha Sashti, Sri Ramar Pattabhisekam, Sarvalaya Deepam, Ekadasa Ruthra Homam and Aiyappar Poojas conducted as per the agama sastras with many devotees participating in the consecrated temple. Let me take a moment to thank the priests, staff, volunteers and devotees for their unconditional love, devotion and hard work.

The next 3 months will see events such as Thai Pongal/Mahara Sankranthi, Thai Poosam, Maha Shivarathri, Sudarshana Homam, Skandha Homam, Lord Shiva's Brahmotsavam and Telugu and Tamil New Years. I humbly request members and their families to participate in these events and get the blessings of our Lords and Goddesses. The details of these events will be available along with this Panchavathi.

I am happy to inform members that the Western Car Park, which can accommodate about 210 vehicles, has been completed. While we attend to urgent maintenance work at the Cultural Centre and the Canteen, plans are being drawn up to contract a Maha Prasadham Hall to accommodate senior members and the disabled during Maha Prasadham serving. Your contribution, in any form, towards this needy project is most welcome.

With much of southeastern Australia being subjected to severe bushfire, we express our heartfelt sympathies and support to those affected. HSV has contributed a sum of \$10,000 to the relief efforts. We pray to Shri Shiva and Shri Vishnu for a speedy end to the situation.

Let us use this year to bring our younger generation into the temple activities, management and maintenance.

Loka Samasthaa Sukhino Bhavanthu

#### DR M. SIVAKADADCHAN

President, Hindu Society of Victoria

### Arudra Darisanam -Thiruvadirai Viratham

#### Dr. Hamsavardhini Udayakumar



Falling on the day of Thiruvadirai star in the Tamil month of Marghazhi (November-December), is a festival of great importance. The sweet dish offering on this day, Thiruvadirai kali, is something with which all are familiar. Arudra star is one of two stars that have the prefix "Thiru." The other is Thiruvonam, favoured for worship of Maha Vishnu, Thiruvadirai is favoured for Lord Shiya.

Ancient texts say Arudra is the largest of the stars. Juxtaposed against it, planet Earth is smaller than the point of a needle. According to astronomers if you place Arudra where the Sun is, the star will extend beyond the earth and touch Sevvai (Mars). Arudra denotes a red flame.

We call Shiva Semporjyoti or the Golden Red Flame. Lord Shiva performs His functions of creation, protection, destruction, embodiment and release, representing the continuous cycle of creation and destruction, in the form of light. Nataraja is the manifestation of Lord Shiva as light. In Marghazhi, the day when the star Thiruvadirai and new moon coincide, we celebrate the ecstatic dance of Shiva.

Once Maha Vishnu was lying on the great serpent Adhisesha. Adhisesha felt that Maha Vishnu was quite heavy. He asked Maha Vishnu the reason for him feeling His weight. Maha Vishnu said that He was remembering and enjoying the Dance of Lord Shiva.

Once the sages were performing yagam for Lord Shiva. The Lord visited the houses of the sages as Pichadavar (beggar) and the wives of the sages forgot themselves and followed the Lord. The sages in anger produced elephant, Muyalagan, udukkai (hourglass-shaped drum), deer, etc. from the yaga fire and tried to attack the Lord with them. The Lord killed the elephant and wore its hide along with the other objects. He stood on Muyalgan with His right leg and began to dance. The sages then realized their error and asked for His forgiveness. This divine sight is Arurdra Darisanam.



The answer developed the desire in Adhisesha to see the great Dance of Lord Shiva. He asked Maha Vishnu how his desire could be fulfilled. Maha Vishnu asked him to go to Chidambaram and do "tapas". Adhisesha came to Chidambaram and prayed to the Lord for a long time. At the same time, there was another muni and devotee of Lord Shiva, called Viyaagrapaadha who prayed to Lord Shiva to give him the legs of a tiger, so that he can pluck flowers early in the morning to offer to Him, before any bee touches the flower. Also, he wanted to see Lord Shiva's dance. Pleased with both their prayers the Lord appeared on Thiruvaadhirai day and danced at Chidambaram. Appar has written a separate pathigam in Tevaram under the title **Thiruvathirai Pathigam** describing the importance and celebrations of Thiruvathirai.



The sweet preparation kali along with multi vegetable thaalakam is offered to the Lord and distributed as prasadam to all the devotees. Obtaining the kali prasadam connotes the devotees' attainment of bliss through the Lord. There is an anecdote about how kali came to be the prasadam on this day.

Lord Shiva as Nataraja is worshipped with great devotion on this day at Chidambaram in Tamil Nadu. A maha abhishekam that lasts for 3-4 hours for the Lord is performed and He is then taken around the town in procession with His consort Sivagamasundari, Lord Ganesha, Lord Muruga and Sandeekeshwarar in the Temple Chariot (Ther). The Deities are then brought to the 1000 pillar mandapam for special prayers and Laksharchanai.



A devotee called Sendanar had the habit of eating only

whatever was left of the food offered to the Lord and then distributed among other devotees. On Thiruvadirai day in a Marghazhi, he could offer to the Almighty only some pittu and kali. With much regret that he could get nothing better, he offered these to the Lord. As he stood a little later in Nataraja's sanctorum, the Lord effected a shower of pittu and kali on Sendanar in recognition of his deep devotion. Since the day of that miracle, kali is the special offering to Lord Nataraja on Marghazhi Thiruvadirai.

At Sirghazhi in Tamil Nadu, this day is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Saint ThiruGnanaSambandar. It is also the day when the Saint as a baby was breastfed by Parvati. And in Thirupperundurai, Tamil Nadu, this day is observed as the birthday of Saint Manickavachakar.

#### Thiruvadirai Viratham



Sri Skandha puranam describes Thiruvadirai viratham. This viratham is to be observed when the sun shines in the Dhanur rasi in the month of Markazhi on the day of Thiruvadirai star. Rudra is the devata for this viratham.

On the morning of thiruvAdhirai people get up early to offer salutations to the Dancing Lord. After bathing they go to the temple to take part in the abhishekam rituals. Lord Shiva is worshipped with ghee lamps. People fast the whole day and on the next day, they partake food after prayers to the Lord and serving food to the other devotees.

As the Lord is dancing blissfully and gracefully on this day this viratham is considered quite auspicious to please Lord Shiva and be showered with His blessings.

### Sanathana Dharma Sansthan: Hinduism classes for children

Hinduism classes for children started in February 2009 with about 6 students in a make shift office and is successfully completing 11 years this year with 60 enrolments, with classes conducted in the Cultural Centre. With the blessings of the almighty the classes are running smoothly, and the student numbers are steadily increasing. The classes are conducted using English as the medium, every Friday evening between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm. The classes contain three age groups between the ages of 4 and 13.

Children are taught about the Gods, Saints, Temples, Festivals, the two great Epics and Hindu Ethics as well as Devotional songs including Thevaram, Bhajans, etc.

In addition to the classroom learning our children are also participating in play and singing activities staged during Navarathiri celebrations and annual concerts. This year's performance included Bhaktaprahlad. The performances of the children during the Navarathiri celebration were of high standard and well appreciated by audience and parents. In addition to learning, these activities motivate the children and improve their self-confidence and make them feel proud of their religion and culture.

We notice that the children are participating in the class activities with great enthusiasm. We appreciate the commitment shown by the parents in bringing their children to the Hinduism classes. A parent's club has been formed over the years and this dedicated parents' group is providing assistance for the overall running of the school.

The classes are conducted by experienced teachers, Mrs Mangalam Vasan, Mr Kugan Kugathasan and Ms Lakshanya Vasan. Mrs. Medini Balachandran has joined to help in the smooth running of the classes this year.

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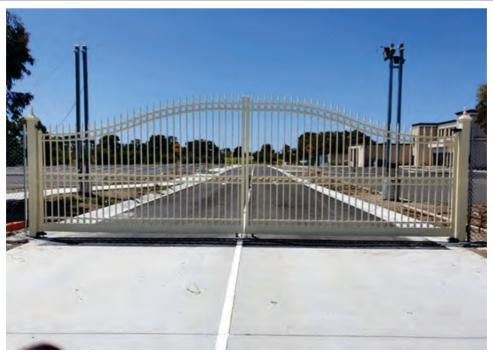
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29/1/2020	WED	Chathurthi	
		Shri Vinayagar Abishekam	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	7.45PM
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2/2/2020	SUN	Ashtami	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
3/2/2020	MON	Krthigai	
		Special Abishekam for Shri Subramaniar	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	7:45PM
		Navami	
4/2/2020	TUE	Shri Krishna Abishekam	8:00AM
5/2/2020	WED	Ekadasi	
		Shri Vishnu Abishekam	7.45AM
		Shri Vishnu Uthsavam	7.45PM
7/2/2020	FRI	Pradosham	
		Shri Shivan & Amman Nandhi Abishekam	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	6.00PM
		Shri Rama Abishekam	8:00AM
8/2/2020	SAT	Thai Poosam	
		Subramainar abishekam	5:00PM
		Subrahmanya Rathotsavam	7:30PM
		Kavadi & Palkudam	7.30PM
9/2/2020	SUN	Pournami	
		Shri Chakra Pooja	5:00PM
10/2/2020	MON	Thirumazhisai Alwar thiru Natchathiram	
11/2/2020	TUE	Shri Andal Abishekam	8:00AM
12/02/2020	WED	Shri Mahalakshmi Abishekam	8.00AM
		Sankatahara Chathurthi	
		Shri Vinayagar Abishekam	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	7.45PM
14/2/2020	FRI	Shri Chakrathalwar Abishekam	8:00AM
15/2/2020	SAT	Shri Narasimha Abishekam	8:00AM
16/2/2020	SUN	Ashtami	
17/2/2020	MON	Navami	
19/2/2020	WED	Ekadasi	
		Shri Vishnu Abishekam	7.45AM
		Shri Vishnu Uthsavam	7.45PM
		Shri Anjaneyar Abishekam	8:00AM
21/2/2020	FRI	Pradosham	
		Shri Shivan & Amman Nandhi Abishekam	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	6.00PM
		MAHA Shivarathri	
		First Jama Pooja	8.00PM
		Second Jama Pooja followed by	10:30PM
		Lingothbhavar Pooja	midnight
		Third Jama Pooja	2.00AM
		Fourth Jama Pooja	4:00AM
23/2/2020	SUN	Amavasya	

THU	Chathurthi	
	Shri Vinayagar Abishekam	5.00PM
	Uthsavam	7.45PM
SAT	Skanda Homam	7.30AM
	Sashti	
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	Shri Vinayagar Abishekam	5.00PM
	Uthsavam	
		8:00AM
SAT	Holi Celebrations	
	Karadaiyanonbu	
TUE	Ashtami	
	Shri Anjaneyer Abishekam	8.00AM
WED	Navami	
FRI	Ekadasi	
	Shri Vishnu Abishekam	7.45AM
	Shri Vishnu <b>Uthsavam</b>	7.45PM
SAT	Sani Pradosam	
	Shri Shivan & Amman Nandhi Abishekam	5.00PM
	Uthsavam	6.00PM
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28/3/2020	SAT	Chathurthi	
		Ganapathy Homam	9.00AM
		Poorvanga Pooja,Anuksha,Grama	4.15PM
		Santhi,Pravasabali,Vastu	
		Santhi, Mirthsangrahanam, Angurarpanam	
		Shri Vinayagar Abishekam	5.00PM
		Krthigai	
		Special Abishekam for Shri Subramaniar	5.00PM
		Vinayagar, Subramaniar <b>Uthsavam</b>	7:45PM
29/3/2020	SUN	Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 1	
		Thwajarohanam	9:00AM
		Gaja vahana Uthasavam	7:00PM
30/3/2020	MON	Sashti	
		Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 2	8:30AM
		Surya Prabha/ Uthsavam	10:00AM
		Chandra Prabha uthsavam	7:00PM
31/3/2020	TUE	Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 3	8:30AM
		Puli Vahana Uthsavam	7:00PM
1/04/2020	WED	Astami	
		Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 4	8:30AM
		Simha Vahana Uthsavam	7:00PM
		Shri Mahalakshmi Abishekam	8:00AM
2/04/2020	THU	Kumbhabishekam Anniversary	
		Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 5	8.30AM
		Rishaba Vahana Uthsavam	7:00PM
		Shri Rama Navami	
		Shri Rama Abishekam	9:15AM
		Shri Rama Uthsavam	6.30PM
3/04/2020	FRI	Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 6	8.30AM
		Kailasa Vahana Uthsavam	7:00PM
		Pancha purana parayanam	8:00PM
4/04/2020	SAT	Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 7	8.30AM
		Sesha Vahana Uthsavam with Rudra	7:00PM
		parayanam	
		Ekadasi	
		Shri Vishnu Abishekam	7:45AM
		Shri Vishnu <b>Uthsavam</b>	6.30PM
5/04/2020	SUN	Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 8	8.30AM
		Sapparam with	7:00PM
		Lalitha sahasranama parayanam	
6/04/2020	MON	Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 9	8.30AM
0,0 1,2020		Rathotsavam	10:00AM
		Shri Andal Abishekam	8:00AM
		Pradosam	0.0071171
		Shri Shivan & Amman Nandhi Abishekam	4.30PM
		Uthsavam	5.30PM
7/04/2020	TUE	Panguni Utharam	2.201111
,,01,2020		Shri Shiva Mahothsavam Day 10	8.30AM
		Theertham	10:00AM
		Shri Mahalakshmi Thirukalyanam	4:00PM
		Thwajaavarohanam	7.45PM
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8/04/2020	WED	Pournami	
		Shri Shiva Thiru Kalyanam	5.00PM
		Poongavanam/ Pushpa pallakku	7.30PM
		Shri Chakrathalwar Abhishekam	8:00AM
		Shri Chakra Pooja	6.00PM
9/04/2020	THU	Shri Narasimha Abhishekam	8:00AM
11/04/2020	SAT	Sankatahara Chathurthi	
		Shri Vinayagar Abishekam	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	7:45PM
13/04/2020	MON	Shri Anjaneyar Abhishekam	8:00AM
14/04/2020	TUE	Tamil New Year	
		108 Sangu Abhisekam for Vinayaga	8.30AM
		Valipillaiyar	
		Vinayagar Rathotsavam	7:00PM
15/04/2020	WED	Ashtami	
16/04/2020	THU	Navami	
		Shri Natarajar Abhishekam	9.30AM
18/04/2020	SAT	Ekadasi	
		Shri Vishnu Abishekam	7:45AM
		Shri Vishnu Uthsavam	7:45PM
		Thirnavukkarasu Nayanar Guru Pooja	8.30PM
20/04/2020	MON	Pradosham	
		Shri Shivan & Amman Nandhi Abishekam	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	6:00PM
22/04/2020	WED	Amavasya	
25/04/2020	SAT	Krthigai	
		Special Abishekam for Shri Subramaniar	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	7.45PM
26/04/2020	SUN	Akshaya Thirithiyai	
		Shri Krishnar Abishekam	8:00AM
27/04/2020	MOn	Chathurthi	
		Shri Vinayagar Abishekam	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	7.45PM
28/04/2020	TUE	Ramanujar Thiru Natchathiram	
29/04/2020	WED	Sashti	
		Shri Rama Abishekam	8:00AM
1/05/2020	FRI	Ashtami	
2/05/2020	SAT	Navami	
3/05/2020	SUN	Shri Andal Abishekam	8:00AM
4/05/2020	MON	Ekadasi	
		Shri Vishnu Abishekam	7:45AM
		Shri Vishnu <b>Uthsavam</b>	7:45PM
		Shri Maha Laksmi Abishekam	8:00AM
5/05/2020	TUE	Pradosham	0.0011111
2,02,2020		Shri Shivan & Amman Nandhi Abishekam	5.00PM
		Uthsavam	6:00PM
6/05/2020	WED	Shri Chakrathalwar Abishekam	8:00AM
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THU	Chirta Pournami	
	Shri Narasimha Abishekam	8:00AM
	Shri Visalakshi Amman Abishekam	5.00PM
	Shri Chakra Pooja	6.00PM
	Uthsavam	7.45PM
SAT	Sathya Narayana Pooja	9.30AM
SUN	Sankatahara Chathurthi	
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Investment in infrastructure: The newly constructed car park and gate



### We are proud to be associated with the Hindu Society of Victoria in the capacity of external auditor and returning officer.

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