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Sri Vishnu Shiva Mandir

PRASANNA VENKATESWARA SWAMI
GOWRI AMBAL SAMETHA KAILASANATHA
SWAMI TEMPLE

MAHA KUMBH ABHISHEKAM

6 April (Thur) to 10 April (Mon) 2023

AT THE AUSPICIOUS TIME OF 9.30AM TO 11.30AM

AT the Rishabha Lagna

PROGRAM

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All are Welcome

MAHA KUMBH ABHISHEKAM

PRANA PRATHISHTA

Dear Devotees,

This is our cordial invitation to all to attend the Maha Kumbh Abhishekam ceremonies. An opportunity to attend a Maha Kumbh Abhishekam is rare in one's lifetime and regarded as an uplifting spiritual experience. You will be able to collect the holy water from the Kumbha and use it at sacred and other occasions, later in your lifetimes, for spiritual upliftment and receiving blessings.

Lord **Venkateshwara** who dwells on Tirumala Hill (Tirupati) and Lord **Shiva** who dwells in Kailash - the benevolent Deities of Kaliyuga (Kali Era), who respond readily to the calls of their devotees, have been residing at Sri **Vishnu Shiva Mandir**, Mawson, Canberra, the Capital of Australia.

The Mandir where the Lords in the forms of Lords Ganesh, Venkateswar, Krishna (and Radha), Rama (with Sita, Lakshman and Hanuman), Devi, Shiva, Murgan and Navagrahas, will be re-invoked to majestically radiate divinity and grace on their devotees, after many renovations. The Deities' Abodes are adorned with five-tiered and three-tiered domes (Vimanas), elegant shrines (Garbha Grihas), attractively structured pillars, the hall for displaying our cultural heritage, Gangotri, the fountain, and the magnificent sculptural works in and around the temple.

The **MAHA KUMBH ABISHEKAM** will be held on Monday 10 April 2023, during the celestially auspicious period of Utharaayanam when the Sun is on its Northern path, the Moon is on a descendant movement on the constellation, "Shatatarā" Nakshatram.

The preliminary ceremonies relating to the Maha Kumbh Abhishekam, involve a series of elaborate rituals for five days, from Thursday 6 April to 10 April 2023. Further ritual ceremonies will be held for 48 days after the Maha Kumbh Abhishekam. These ceremonies will be performed by internationally-renowned ordained Priests.

During this period the Abodes of the Deities and the sanctum sanctorum will be purified and the Deities will be re-sanctified ritualistically with according to the Agamas sastras, and the Maha Kumbh Abhishekam will be then performed, completing the re-purification of the Mandir.

According to our Puranas/Vedic Scriptures, participating in a Maha Kumbh Abhishekam provides a once in twelve years' opportunity of obtaining supreme blessings, to the entire family, for years to come. As had been performed in the past, Mandir will create this sacred opportunity to the devotees and welcomes them to be part of the proud moment in their life. All are Welcome.



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MAHA KUMBH ABHISHEKAM PROGRAM

Thursday 6 April 2023 - This is when the various religious and spiritual ceremonies will commence, an occasion which we have been looking forward to with earnest devotion, preparing for more than a year.

A perusal of the following Program will show that different pujas outlined are drawn from the ancient practice of Kumbh Abhishekam protocols that portray the richness and depth of Hinduism, alluding to highly symbolic and philosophical meaning of life.

All Yajmaans - Maha Kumbh Yajman, Maha-Yajmaans and Param Yajmans, who have sponsored for the MAHA KUMBH ABHISHEKAM are requested to be present on this occasion, along with their families, and to receive 'Kankanas' for wearing on wrist for the next four days. Their family Name/Gotram/Nakshtram will be recited at every sankalpam during the entire Maha Kumbh Abhishekam and Mandla Abhishekam and also reserved parking in Vishnu Carpark, as had been previously advised.

The Yaaga Shalas will be installed in the upper Shiva car park. A canteen will operate for your food comforts over five days and the details will be released soon. There will be restrictions for car parking inside Mandir premises and devotees are requested to use nearby Car Parks – Mawson Shopping Mall or others as needed.

Attendance at Maha Kumbh Abhishekam by the next generation of youth and children, is the best way to impart knowledge of the Hindu Religion and Sanatan Dharma for the posterity. Parents are requested to manage the children and their involvement in appropriate manner to maintain silence and avoid running around and inside Yaaga Shalas.

We request all devotees to attend and benefit from this auspicious, divine and unique event, and participate in prayers with a sense of serenity and devotion.

“Sarve jana Sukino Bavanthu”

Shri.Niranjan Krishan Agarwal,
Chairman, Patron
Sri Vishnu Shiva Mandir, Canberra

Shri. Sritharan Thamocharan,
President
Sri Vishnu Shiva Mandir, Canberra



MAHAKUMBHABHISHEKA GURUS (PRIESTS)

PRATHISDA PRATHAMA GURUKKALS

**SIVAGAMA KIRIYA JOYTHI
SIVASRI P SAI JEEVANATHA
SIVACHARIYAR - MELBOURNE**

**SIVAGAMA SIRONMANI SRI DEVI
UPSAGAR KAILAI SIVASRI
SWAMI SUBBA BATTAR MUTHU
BATTAR – CANBERRA**

**SARVASATHAGAM
SIVAGAMA PRAVEENA
VAMADEVA KAILASA RAJA SIVACHARIYAR, SHIVA VISHNU TEMPLE MELBOURNE**

**TEMPLE PRIEST – AGAMA MANI P S JAISANKAR SIVAM
VISHNU SHIVA MANDIR, CANBERRA**

OTHER PRIESTS

AGAMA THILAGAM PARAMA PUVANESWARA SIVACHARIYAR

**SAGTHA BHUSHANAM VAMADEVA KAILASA VIJAY SIVACHARIYAR – PERTH
BALAMURUGAN TEMPLE**

**SATHAGA ELAVARASU K PRANAVA SIVACHARIYAR - SRI SIDDI VINAYAGAR TEMPLE –
TOWNSVILLE**

VEDA SIRONMANI JAYACHANDRA BIRAVAMURTHY SIVACHARIYAR – MELBOURNE

SRI AMRITHESWAR SAMBA MURTHY BATTAR, BOSTON, USA

VEDA PARAYANAM RITVICS CANBERRA

Day 1 – Thursday 6 April 2023

Morning 5.30 am to 11.30 am

Inauguration
Of Maha
Kumbh
Abhishekam
(MKA)

- Muhurtha Sthapanam/Pandal Kaal
- Ganapathi Pooja - *Starting the main event with Lord Ganesha's puja and Vishwaksena Puja (seeking blessing to remove obstacles)*
- Venkateswara Suprabhatam and Nitya Puja.
- Punyaha Vachanam – *process of purification of place through chanting mantras to invoke the power in the water and then purified water sprinkled on place.*
- Anugnyai – *Seeking permission to initiate the Pujas*
- Ganapathy Homam
- Thisa Homam, Moorthy homam, Shanthi homam, Samhitha homam (*a series of Homams seeking blessing from directions and Moorthis*)
- Grama shanthi, Pravesha bhali, Vaasthu shanthi (*ritual process for cleansing*)
- Ganga pooja -*collecting water from a local river for rituals*
- Soorya Agni -*collecting Agni from the Sun for the Yaaga Shala Agni*
- Yajamana Sankalpam,
- Panchagavya Prasana

Mangala Arati and Maha Parsadam Distribution

Evening 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Lord Shiva
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- *Ganapathy Pooja*
- Punyaha Vachanam
- Bhoomi Devi Puja – *Seeking permission from mother earth*
- *Angurapanam – Offering germinated Ankur seeds as part of the MKA*
- *Raksha Bhanthanam – a process for tying kappu for the Priests who will be involved in the MKA rituals.*
- *Gatasthapanam – Process for Gods to be invoked in Kumbhams for individual Gods*
- *Kalakarshanam – Pujas to transfer the Shakthi of the deities to the Kumbham from the deities.*
- *1st Kala Yaaga Puja – Moorthis invoked in the Kumbham will be energized in the first Kala Yaaga*

Lord Vishnu
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Purnahuti, Naivedyam
- Dwara Puja
- Mandaparadhanam
- Kumbhavahanam and Chakrabja Mandalaradhana
- Ukta Homas/Chatushtana Puja
- Manonmana Pramana Shanti Homam,
- Kalasha Snapanam for Bimba Sudhdhi,
- Ukta Homas/Chatushtana Puja,
- Purnahuti, Naivedyam,

Mangala Arati, Sathumurai and Teertha-Prasadam

Day 2 – Friday, 7 April 2023

Morning 9.00 am to 11.30 am

Lord Shiva
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Ganapathy Pooja
- Punyaha Vachanam
- Vishesha Shanthe –Priests' self-rituals
- 2nd Kala Yaaga Puja – *Continuation of the first Kala Yaaga.*

Lord Vishnu
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Vishwaksena Puja
- Punyaha Vachanam
- Dwara Puja
- Kumbharadhana and Chakrabja Mandalaradhana
- Kalasha snapanam
- Adhivasa Homam
- Sri Rama and Sri Krishna Moola Mantra Homam, Purnahuti
- Vishnu Sahasranamam
- Ram Saritra manas by devotees
- Naivedyam

Mangala Arati, Sathumurai and Teertha-Prasadam

Evening 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Lord Shiva
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Ganapathy Pooja
- Punyaha Vachanam
- Deepasthabhanam -Offering Deepams in Deity Sanathis
- Lakshmi pooja – Invoking Goddess Lakshmi to be performed with participation of devotees (ladies)
- Sthoobhi Sthabhanam – Ritual process to cleanse and reinstall the Vimanam/ Kopuram Kalasms.
- 3rd Kala Yaaga Puja – Continuation of the second Kala Yaaga.

Lord Vishnu
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Peetha Puja
- Ratna Nyaasa
- Ukta Homas/Chatushtana Puja
- Vimananga Homam
- Shanti Homam,
- Murti Homam
- Vimana Devata Homam for Vishnu
- Lakshmi Narasimha Moola Mantra Homam
- Sarva Devata Archana, Purnahuti, Naivedyam,

**Ashta Bandhana Puja, Procession to all Shrines,
Pradakshina and Samarpanam**

Mangala Arati, Sathumurai and Teertha-Prasadam

Day 3 – Saturday, 8 April 2023

Morning 9.00 am to 11.30 am

Lord Shiva
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Ganapathy Pooja
- Punyaha Vachanam
- 4th Kala Yaaga Puja – Continuation of the third Kala Yaaga.

Lord Vishnu
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Vishwaksena Puja
- Punyaha Vachanam
- Dwara Puja
- Kumbharadhana and Chakrabja Mandalaradhana
- Ukta Homas/Chatushtana Puja
- Mahalakshmi Beeja Mantra Homam & Sri Sukta Homam
- Purnahuti, Naivedyam

Mangala Arati, Sathumurai and Teertha-Prasadam

Evening 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Lord Vishnu
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Ganapathy Pooja,
- Punyaha Vachanam
- 5th Kala Yaaga Puja - Continuation of the 4th Kala

Lord Shiva
Yaaga Shala
Puja

- Naadi Sandhana Homam,
- Ukta Homams/Chatushtana Puja
- Mahashanti Homam
- Purnahuti, Naivedyam

**Ennai Satruthal
(oil and Milk Application)
to All Deities**

from 3.00pm to Sunday 4.00pm

Mangala Arati, Sathmurai and Teertha-Prasadam

Day 4 – Sunday, 9 April 2023

Morning 9.00 am to 11.30 am

Lord
Shiva
Yaaga
Shala
Puja

- Ganapathy Pooja
- Punyaha Vachanam
- 6th Kala Yaaga Puja - Continuation of the 5th Kala Yaaga
- *Dravya Homam, Special Samagri offering*
- Veda Parayanam

Lord
Vishnu
Yaaga
Shala
Puja

- Vishwaksena Puja
- Punyaha Vachana
- Dwara Puja
- Kumbharadhana
- Chakrabja Mandalaradhana
- Ukta Homas/Chatushtana Puja
- **Sudarshana Homam**
- Nrushimha, Anjenya, Garuda homam
- Purnahuti, Naivedyam,

**Ennai Satruthal (oil and Milk Application)
to All Deities Continuing
Mangala Arati, Sathumurai and Teertha-Prasadam**

Evening 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Lord
Shiva
Yaaga
Shala
Puja

- Ganapathy Pooja,
- Punyaha Vachana
- *Raksha Bhanthanam for all deities.*
- 7th Kala Yaaga Puja - Continuation of the 6th Kala Yaaga.
- Bimbha Sudhi – Cleaning process for all Sanadhis and Deities (once this is done, no public to enter inside Sanadhis)
- SparsaHuthi -Transfer of energies from Yaaga Shala Kalasams to deities inside Lord Shiva Sanadhi through the Dharba thread.

Lord
Vishnu
Yaaga
Shala
Puja

- Mahashanti Abhishekam/Karmanga Snapanam at Temple Hall
- Ukta Homa/Chatushtana Puja,
- Murti Homam
- Naadi Sandhana
- Jivadi Tatva Homam,
- Sampatajya sparsham
- Purnahuti, Naivedyam,

**Ennai Satruthal (oil and Milk Application)
to All Deities to conclude Sunday 4.00pm
Mangala Arati, Sathmurai and Teertha-Prasadam**

Day 5 – Monday, 10 April 2023

Morning 7.00 am to 12.30 pm

Both
Yaaga
Shalas
Pujas

- Ganapathy Pooja,
- Punyaha Vachana
- 8th Kala Yaaga Puja - Continuation of the 7th Kala Yaaga (final) session.
- Maha Poornahuthi for Lord Shiva Yaaga Shala
- Special Pooja / Upacharam, Aarseervastham
- Vishwaksena Puja, Punyaha Vachana, Dwara Puja
- Kumbharadhana
- Chakrabja Mandala Puja
- Ukta Homa
- Maha Purnahuti for Vishnu Yaaga Shala
- Yatra Daanam
- Kumbha Procession

**9:30am - 11:30am – MAHA KUMBHABHISHEKAM for
Vimana Kalashas (using a crane to pour sacred water- ritually bringing the gods to the Dome)
Maha Samprokshana/ Maha Kumbhabishekam for all Moorthies
All at the Auspicious Time of Rishabha Lagna**

- Darshamangaladarshnam
- Aarseervastham /Felicitations to all Priests
- Maha Abishekam
- Yajman Abishekam (Yajman Honouring)
- Temples being Honoured
- Maha Parsadam Distribution

Evening 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Thiru Kalyana Utsavam

- Ganapathy Pooja,
- Punyaha Vachana
- Thiru Kalyanam Utsavam for Gouri Ambal Sameths Sri Kailasanathr
- Thiru Kalyanam Shri Devi and Bhu Devi Sametha Venkateshwara Swamy
- Special pooja: Swamy Utsavam / Procession

Mangala Arati, Sathmurai and Teertha-Prasadam

Maha Parsadam Distribution

During the Yaaga Shalas Puja every day, Devotees are welcome to take part in Veda Parayanam, Hanuman Chalisa, Vishnu Sahasranamam, Thevara Thirumurai, Dhivya Prabantham, other devotional Bhajans.

MAHA KUMBH ABISHEKAM Rituals to continue a further 48 days of Mandala Abishekam.