



## Montreal Thirumurugan Temple

**Granite Built**

**"Rajagopuram"**

**(Temple Main Entrance Tower)**

**Restoration**

**Consecration Ceremony**

**Khumbhabhishekam**

**(Tamil)**



**July 1, 2026**

**Auspicious time 10:05 AM**

After many years of intensive study, planning, and dedicated effort, our dream project—the restoration of the Granite-Built Rajagopuram (Main Entrance Tower) using superior granite from Salem, Tamil Nadu, India—has now been successfully completed.

We are delighted to announce that the Consecration Ceremony (Maha Kumbhabhishekam) has been scheduled to take place at our

**Holy Land of**

**Montreal Thirumurugan Temple – Montreal, Quebec - Canada**

We cordially invite all devotees, well-wishers, and members of the community to participate in this sacred and historic occasion.

**(see all rituals and schedules on the next Page 2)**

### **Become Part of This Historic Legacy**

We warmly invite devotees and families to participate in this monumental spiritual undertaking by making a donation or sponsoring a granite stone in their own name or in memory of loved ones. Your sponsorship will become a lasting part of this sacred temple and serve as a cherished legacy for future generations.

### **Acknowledgements**

Our heartfelt gratitude and profound appreciation are extended to our World-renowned Vedic and traditional temple architectural scholar and **Sthapathy**, whose exceptional expertise, dedication, and guidance have been instrumental in bringing this magnificent project from conception to successful completion.

**Dr. K. Dakshinamoorthy Sthapathy, B. Sc., M.A., Ph.D. – Karaikudi – Tamilnaadu - India**

We also wish to recognize and honour:

**Mr. Leonardo Soares, P. Eng.**

**President, Altapex Construction, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.**

His professional expertise and invaluable support were instrumental in ensuring that the installation of the imported granite structures complied with all applicable Quebec and Canadian engineering standards, building regulations, and construction requirements.

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## Preliminary Religious Ritual Schedule:

- **Wednesday, 24 June 2026 – 5:30 AM – 5 PM** - Ganapathy Homam – Invocation and blessings of Lord Ganesha.
- **Thursday, 25 June 2026 – 8 AM – 6 PM** - Various Homams (Vedic Fire Rituals) – Sacred offerings of ghee, grains, herbs, and other items into the consecrated fire while Vedic mantras are chanted.
- **Friday, 26 June 2026 – 8 AM – 5 PM** - Ganapathy Pooja, Punṇiyākavācaṇam (Purification Ceremony).
  - **7 PM Special Oil Lamp Pooja** with participation by devotees.
- **Saturday, 27 June 2026 – 9 AM – 5 PM** - Sankalpam - Special Pooja.
  - **Special Pooja for granite sponsors of the “Rajagopuram” (Temple Main Tower) from 10 AM onwards.** *Sankalpa* is a sacred Vedic vow or spiritual resolution, representing one's sincere intention and commitment to the highest truth.
- **Sunday, 28 June 2026 – 8 AM – 5 PM** - Purification ceremonies and sanctification rituals associated with the Nine Planets (Navagrahas). **Ceremonial Oil Anointing to the deities by the Devotees. In Tamil “Ennai Kaapu”.** All Devotees are encouraged to participate this important ritual as the ONLY chance to touch the Deity before Consecration Ceremony.
  - **This ritual of “Oil Anointing” (“Oil Bath” Ennai Kaapu in Tamil)** will continue for three days as follows:
    - **Sunday, 28 June 2026 – 8 AM – 9 PM**
    - **Monday, 29 June 2026 – 8 AM – 9 PM**
    - **Tuesday, 30 June 2026 – 8 AM – 1PM**
- **Monday, 29 June 2026 – 8 AM – 4 PM** -Continuation of purification ceremonies together with Ankurarpanam, the symbolic “Seed Offering” ritual performed prior to reinstallation and consecration.
- **Tuesday, 30 June 2026 – 8 AM – 4 PM** - Entry into the “Yaga Saalai”, the specially constructed sacred pavilion where elaborate Vedic fire rituals are conducted as part of the Maha Kumbhabhishekam (Consecration) ceremonies.
  - Scared Pavilion (Yaga Saalai) built by our long time Temple Artisan (Aachaariyar) **Sitpakalaiyaran Sarawanas Jeyarajah**
- **Special Auspicious Day of the Consecration Ceremony Programs** – see details below

### Wednesday - 1 July 2026 – Consecration Day

- Ceremonies will begin at approximately 5:30 a.m.
- With the most **Auspicious moment occurring at 10:05 a.m.**
- During this sacred time seven **Kalasams** will be ceremonially placed atop the Rajagopuram by the officiating priests.
  - **Sivasri Iraayaiya Sivachariyar** - Kanchipuram, **Dr. Sivasri Pichai Sivachariyar** Pillaiyaarpatti - Thamilnaadu, India.
  - **Dr. Sivasri Somaskanda Sivachariyar and Dr. Sivasri Vijayakumara Iyaamani Sivachariyar**- Toronto, Canada.
  - **Montreal Thirumurugan Temple Priests** –
    - Chief Priest - **Sivasri Venkateswara Kurukkal** (Sri Iyaa) and **Sivasri Poornanantha Kurukkal** (Visakan Iyaa)
  - Others from Canada, UK and USA. See full details of the officiating and other priests in the Tamil notice.
- Special vegetarian lunch will be served to all devotees by the sponsors.

- **Kalasam** - During a temple consecration ceremony (known as Kumbhabhishekam), the Kalasam refers to the sacred metal pots placed at the apex of the temple towers (Gopurams or Vimanas). They act as reservoirs of divine cosmic energy and lightning conductors.

- **Chanting of Vedic MANTRAS** will take place daily from **Day One of the above schedules from 24 June 2026**

## Mandala Abishekam

- Following the Maha Kumbhabhishekam, a **24-day Mandala Abishekam** will be observed from **2<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026**, during which daily sacred rituals and ceremonial ablutions are performed for the deities. These ceremonies are believed to enhance the spiritual energy of the temple and bestow blessings upon devotees and society at large. Such an opportunity is rare and traditionally occurs only once every twelve years.

