



D/FW Hindu Temple Society

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Cordially invites you and your family to the auspicious occasion of



Sri Andal/Goda Devi Kalyanam



On Sunday, January 13th 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Venue: DFW Hindu Temple



Andal ([Tamil](#): ஆண்டாள) is an 8th century tamil saint and is the only female Alvar among the 12 Alvars of South India. She is credited with the great tamil works of Thiruppavai and Nachiar Tirumozhi that are recited by thousands of devotees during the winter festival season of Margazhi. Andal is known for her unwavering devotion to Lord Vishnu.

Srivilliputhoor temple is dedicated to her and marks her birth place. Adopted by her father, the famous saint Periyalvar who found her as a baby, Andal avoided earthly marriage, the normal and expected path for women of her culture, to “marry” Lord Vishnu, both spiritually and physically. In many places in India, particularly in Tamilnadu, Andal is treated more than a saint and as a form of Goddess Sri Mahalakshmi herself.

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