



Diocese of Thuckalay



2018 - 2019

**DIRECTORY**

## Indian Saints Canonised in Recent Years



**St Alphonsa**  
12.10.2008



**St Kuriakose Elias  
Chavara**  
03.11.2014



**St Euphrasia Eluvathingal**  
23.11.2014



**St Teresa of Kolkata**  
04.09.2016

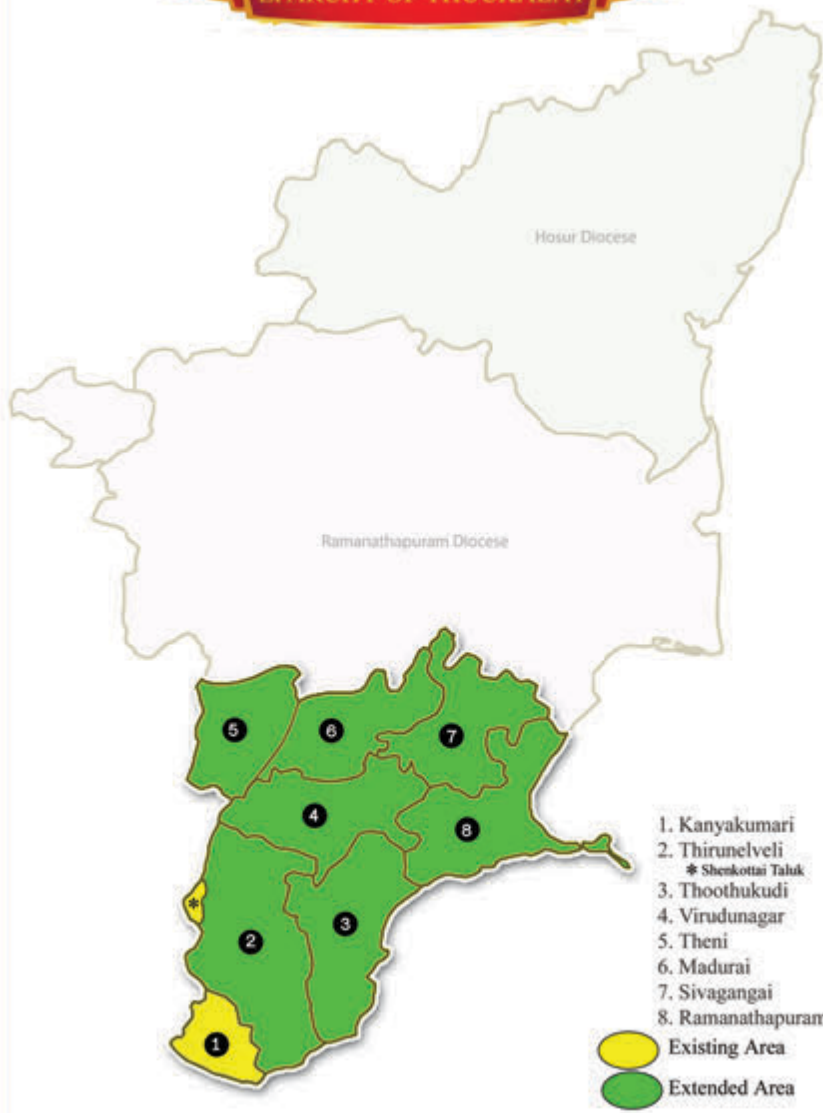
# EPARCHY OF THUCKALAY DIRECTORY - 2018



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# EPARCHY OF THUCKALAY



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# EPARCHY OF THUCKALAY

## A Arukani Forane



1. Arukani
2. Ananngam
3. Chempattatharim
4. Maruthappattarai
5. Mezhacode
6. Netta
7. Pathukani
8. Penn

## B Padanthalamoodu Forane



1. Annikkara
2. Athencode
3. Kazhavanthilal
4. Kunnuvilali (Vadan Nagar)
5. Karthihurai (Kishan)
6. Marthandam
7. Padanthalamoodu
8. Palagal
9. Theittoyde

## C Thuckalay-Pilankalai Forane



1. Anayadi
2. Ajiygramam
3. Chennaincode
4. Kallivilai
5. Kattathurai
6. Kozhipporyilali
7. Kulasakkaram
8. Maharaipuram
9. Mekkamanasapuram
10. Nagercoil
11. Paracode
12. Peramchilampas
13. Pilankalai
14. Thadikarankonnam
15. Thuckalay
16. Vailayattumukham
17. Vanaikottai
18. Vellambi

## B Manjalumoodu Forane



1. Bengiri
2. Kalliyal
3. Karode
4. Kettaicode
5. Malaiacode
6. Manjalumoodu
7. Marappady
8. Mukkoottikal
9. Muzhacode
10. Pallikonam
11. Theittilal
12. Thiruvazampu

## E Soosaiapuram Forane



1. Killyoor
2. Kadukachivilai (Pattins Nagar)
3. Manakrai
4. Mathapuram
5. Palappallam
6. Pilankurai
7. Soosaiapuram
8. Thakkalivilai

## F Shenkottal Mission



1. Lalakuladytrippu
2. Mekkarai
3. Piranoor Border
4. Pudur
5. Pullyarai
6. Surandai
7. Sundharapandyapuram
8. Therukomedu
9. Vanchi Nagar
10. Viyvanthapuram

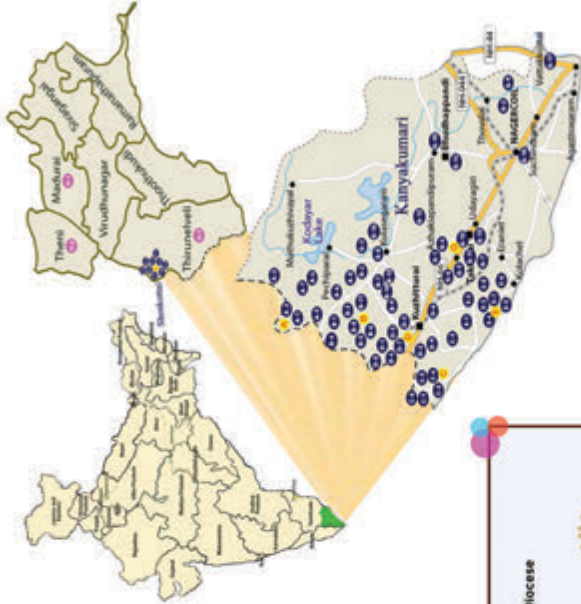
## C Nithiravilal Ferane



1. Chennivilal
2. Christurajapuram
3. Munchirai
4. Nithiravilal
5. Varuthatu
6. Vayalikalari

## Missions in Extended Territory

1. Madurai
2. Thani
3. Thiruvetveli



Total Area : 32,374.30 sq.km.

Parishes : 58

Mission Stations : 7

Mission Centres : 9

Total Faithful : 30,130

1960 Kanyakumari Mission  
1996 Erection of Thuckalay Diocese  
2017 Extension of Territory



Mar George Alencherry  
1997-2011 First Bishop



Mar George Rajendran SDB  
2012 - Second Bishop

## Blesseds from India



**Bl. Mariam Thresia Chiramel**

09.04.2000



**Bl. Kunjachan Theverparampil**

30.04.2006



**Bl. Devasahayam Pillai**

02.12.2012



**Bl. Rani Maria**

04.11.2017

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Ordained Priest	:	13 December 1969
Consecrated Archbishop	:	27 June 1992
Elected Cardinal	:	February 2001

Ordinary of the Ordinariate for the faithful of the Eastern Rites  
in Argentina : 1998 – 2013

Elected Pope	:	13 March 2013
Began Papal Ministry	:	19 March 2013

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THE POOR, THE WEAK, THE VULNERABLE”**

**- POPE FRANCIS**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION AT A GLANCE**

<b>Heavenly Patroness</b>	<b>: Holy Mary, Mother of Christ and Image of the Church</b>
Second Patron	: St Geevarghese Sahada
Area	: Civil Districts of Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Virudunagar, Madurai and Theni
Total Area	: 32374.30 square kilometers
Catholic Faithful	: 30,130
Catholic Families	: 5068
Basic Christian Communities	: 230
Foranes	: 6 + Sengottai, Madurai, Theni, Thirunelveli Missions
Parishes	: 58
Mission Stations	: 7
Mission Centres	: 9
Total	: 74
Total No. of Priests	: 80 (50 + 5 Diocesans + 25 Religious)
Religious Congregations working in the Diocese	: 22
No. of Men Religious	: 26
No. of Women Religious	: 296

Papal Bull Instituting Eparchy : **“Apud Indorum”**  
on 11 November 1996  
by Pope John Paul II

Extention of the Territory : 09 October 2017  
by Pope Francis

**LANGUAGES** : Tamil, Malayalam and English

**FIRST BISHOP** : Mar George Alencherry

Date of Appointment : 18 December 1996

**Inauguration of the Eparchy**

**& Installation of the Bishop** : 02 February 1997

Period of Episcopacy : 18 Dec 1996 – 26 May 2011

**SECOND BISHOP** : Mar George Rajendran SDB

Date of Appointment : 24 August 2012

Episcopal Consecration : 16 September 2012

## THE EPARCHY – A BRIEF HISTORY

**Patroness: Holy Mary, Mother of Christ and Image of the Church**

**Second Patron: St Geevarghese Sahada**

The Eparchy of Thuckalay was established by the Papal Bull “*Apud Indorum*” on 11 November 1996. It was bifurcated from the Archdiocese of Changanacherry and its area consists of the territory that was extended to the State of Tamilnadu. The then Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Changanacherry Rev. Fr George Alencherry was appointed the first bishop of the new Eparchy. The establishment of the Eparchy and the appointment of its first Bishop were promulgated on 18 December 1996. Rev. Fr George Alencherry was ordained Bishop on 2 February 1997. His Excellency Mar George Alencherry worked as the first Bishop of Thuckalay from 1997 to 2011. On 26 May, he was elected the Major Archbishop of the Syro Malabar Church. When the See was vacant, 2011-2012, Very Rev. Mons. Philip Kodiyanthara was appointed Eparchial Administrator by the Major Archbishop George Alencherry. The present bishop of the Eparchy is Mar George Rajendran sdb. His appointment was announced on 24 August 2012 from Rome as well from Syro-Malabar Curia, Kakanadu, Ernakulum and his Episcopal Ordination and Installation was held on 16 September 2012. The total number of the Catholics in the Eparchy is 30,130.

### **Thuckalay**

Thuckalay, the Eparchial Seat, is the erstwhile capital of the Thiruvithamcore state. At present, it lies in the municipal town of Padmanabhapuram, 55 kilometres south of the international Airport, Thiruvananthapuram (capital of the state of Kerala), and 35 k.m. northwest of Kanyakumari in the southern tip of India.

## Area of the Eparchy

The Eparchy was granted jurisdiction over the whole Kanyakumari District and the Taluk of Shenkottai in Tirunelveli District. Total area was 1793.94 sq. Kms. Kanyakumari is the southernmost part of India. This District was formerly a part of Thirukkochi State. On 1 November 1956, Kanyakumari was separated from Kerala and added to Tamilnadu State. The main language of this place is Tamil, but some people speak Malayalam. The Eparchy conducts the Liturgy in Tamil language. Pope Francis extended the territory of the Eparchy of Thuckalay, on 09 October 2017 by including the entire civil districts of Thirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Viruthunagar, Sivagangai, Theni and Madurai. After the extension of the territory, the total area is now 32,374 sq.kms.

There are some historically important places and tourist spots in the District of Kanyakumari.

**Padmanabhapuram:** Erstwhile capital of Venad (later Thiruvithamcore). The palace of the king is a magnificent edifice that attracts many tourists. The fort surrounding the palace too is worth seeing.

**Udayagiri Kottai :** The tombs of the Dutch Admiral E. De Lannoy and his family are found here. Admiral Lannoy was taken as a prisoner during the battle between the Dutch and the Thiruvithamcore Kingdom. Later he became the Commander of Thiruvithamcore Army. He was instrumental in the conversion of a Hindu soldier, namely, Devasahayampillai whose holy life and martyrdom paved the way for his beatification.

- Araippalli** : A church believed to be founded by St Thomas, the Apostle, at Thiruvithamcode. It is believed that St Thomas, the Apostle of India, founded 'seven and half' churches in Kerala and the one at Thiruvithamcode is the half church. Presently it is under the custody of the Orthodox Church.
- Kattady Malai** : A place is near Aralvaimozhy, where Bl. Devasahayampillai died as a martyr. A number of windmills producing electricity are installed here.
- Colechal** : This was a port town. The battle between Thiruvithamcore Kingdom and the Dutch took place here. In this battle, Admiral De Lannoy was defeated and caught as captive.
- Kanyakumari** : This place is noted for the confluence of three seas, namely, the Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal. It is a very popular tourist spot.

## THE SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH

The Syro-Malabar Church traces its origin to St Thomas, the Apostle, who, according to tradition, came to India in 52 AD. Its members are called St Thomas Christians. It is one of the four Oriental Churches that have adopted the East Syrian Liturgical tradition. The other Churches are those of Edessa, Seleucia-Ctesiphon and Persia. On account of this common heritage, the Syro-Malabar Church continued its hierarchical relations with the Chaldean Church under the Catholicate of Seleucia-Ctesiphon.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> century the Portuguese came to India and the Latin missionaries, who came with them suspecting the St Thomas Christians to be heretical, began to Latinize them. Hierarchically, they were brought under the jurisdiction of Latin Bishops.

In 1653, the famous 'Coonan Cross Declaration' took place at Mattanchery, where the St Thomas Christians took the oath not to obey the Latin Bishops. This was the starting point of division among the Christians who were till then one Church. Further events helped many Christians to come in communion with the Pope while others stood firm in their opposition to the Portuguese. Eventually, those Christians who pledged their allegiance to the Pope came to be known as the Syro-Malabar Church. Those who continued their opposition to the Portuguese tried to have Bishops from the Oriental Churches. They came in contact with the Jacobite Patriarch and eventually became Jacobites, of which a fraction was reunited to the Catholic Church in 1930 and is now known as the Syro-Malankara Church. After 230 years living under the jurisdiction of the Latin Bishops, the Syro-Malabar Hierarchy was established in India.

As the Code of Canon Law of the Eastern Churches was promulgated in 1990, it became necessary to rectify the anomaly in the structure of the Eastern Churches like the Syro-Malabar Church. Hence, on 16 December 1992, Pope John Paul II raised the Syro-Malabar Church to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Sui Juris Church with the see of Ernakulam-Angamaly. The powers of the Major Archbishop were temporarily invested with Mar Abraham Kattumana, a special delegate of the Roman Pontiff.

When Archbishop Abraham Kattumana expired in 1995, the powers of the Major Archbishop were given to Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara, the Metropolitan of Ernakulam. When Major Archbishop Padiyara resigned, Mar Varkey Vithayathil CSSR was appointed Apostolic Administrator of Ernakulam-Angamaly for



the Syro-Malabar Church on 18 January 1997. On 26 January 2000 Mar Varkey Vithayathil was installed as Major Archbishop. On 21 January 2001, His Beatitude Mar Varkey Vithayathil was made a Cardinal.

Mar George Alencherry, the first Bishop of Thuckalay Diocese, was elected the Major Archbishop on 26 May 2011 after the death of Cardinal Varkey Vithayathil and was made Cardinal on 18 February 2012.

## **HISTORY OF THE EPARCHY OF THUCKALAY**

On 29 April 1955, Pope Pius XII through the Bull *Multorum Fidelium* extended the territory of the Diocese of Changanacherry beyond the River Pamba in Kerala up to Kanyakumari, the southernmost boundary of India. The Bishop of Changanacherry sent priests to pastor the Syro-Malabar faithful who had settled in different parts of the extended area. Among the parishes and mission stations that these priests opened include Arukani, Pathukani, Netta, Penu and Anamukham in the district of Kanyakumari. The faithful of these Centres were mainly Syro-Malabar Catholics who had migrated from Central Kerala.

From 1960 onwards priests from the Archdiocese of Changanacherry began direct evangelization in Kanyakumari. As a result of their missionary work, many people embraced Catholic faith. The missionaries trained these new Catholics in Syro-Malabar Liturgy and spirituality. Eventually, parishes and mission stations were opened in Vilavancode and Kalkulam Taluks in the district of Kanyakumari.

From 1967 onwards the priests from the Congregation of Mary Immaculate (CMI) also joined in the mission work in Kanyakumari District. The religious Sisters belonging to different congregations opened convents in order to support the priests in their mission work. The Sacred Heart Sisters opened the first

convent in 1965 at Manjalummood, which was later shifted to Mukkoottukai.

The Bishops who contributed to the mission work in Kanyakumari district up to the establishment of the Eaparchy are Archbishop Mar Mathew Kavukatt, Archbishop Mar Antony Padiyara and Archbishop Mar Joseph Powathil.

**Total number of Families : 5,068**

**Total number of Catholics : 30,130**

### **SHENKOTTAI MISSION**

When Kanyakumari district remained a mission territory under the Archdiocese of Changanacherry no mission work was taken up in the Taluk of Shenkottai in the district of Tirunelveli, although it was also part of the extended territory of the Archdiocese. However, the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacraments (MCBS) opened a house just few years before the establishment of the Eparchy of Thuckalay.

After the establishment of the Eparchy, in 1997 the Bishop sent Rev. Fr Thomas Muttathukunnel, Protosyncellus, together with Rev. Fr Philip Kodyanthara and Rev. Fr Philip Vaikkathukaran to Shenkottai to explore the possibilities of the mission work in Shenkottai. As per their suggestion, the Bishop decided to send two priests, namely Rev. Fr Mathew Kuzhinjalil and Rev. Fr Peter Kizhakkeyil to Shenkottai to begin a Mission.

Shenkottai is situated 160 kilometers from Thuckalay. On 10 August 1997, Fr Mathew Kuzhinjalil started his work in a rented house at Puliyaarai. This village is 8 kilometers away from the town. On 5 September of the same year, Fr Peter Kizhakkeyil joined him for mission work. He too lived with Fr Mathew Kuzhinjalil.

On 30 January 1999, first baptism was administered to a grown up lady. Some Catholic families also were there. At present, there are ten priests working in the area - three diocesan priests and seven MCBS priests. There are five mission stations with churches and 3 mission centres in Shenkottai Region.

## MISSION IN THE EXTENDED TERRITORY

- a. **Madurai Mission:** After the extension in 9 October 2017, the St. Chavara migrant community was included in the Eparchy and elevated as mission parish on April 15, 2018. This mission parish consists of 35 Kerala migrant families with 150 members. A CMI priest is appointed as a parish priest. To strengthen the mission work there, the Eparchy appointed two sisters and they stay in a rented house.
- b. **Theni Mission:** A school and a college of CMI fathers exists in Theni. A small migrant community from Kerala comes for the Holy Mass in the CMI Centre, Theni.
- c. **Tirunelveli Mission:** Two priests are appointed for the mission work in Tirunelveli and they gathered more than 50 migrant Kerala people in a rented house and celebrate Holy Mass there.

## FORERUNNERS OF KANYAKUMARI MISSION



ARCHBISHOP  
MAR MATHEW KAVUKATT  
Founded the Kanyakumari  
Mission in 1960



ARCHBISHOP  
MAR ANTONY PADIYARA  
Nurtured the Mission  
(1970 – 1985)





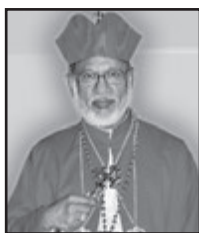
ARCHBISHOP  
MAR JOSEPH POWATHIL  
Steered the establishment of  
the diocese in 1996

Rev. Fr Zacharias Kaithara was the pioneer missionary of Kanyakumari Mission. He established 12 mission stations in this area which are now raised to parishes in the Eparchy of Thuckalay. He worked here in two stints - from 1960 to 1976 and from 1985 to 1987.



**Mar George Rajendran SDB**  
**Bishop of Thuckalay**

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- Native Place : **Padanthalumoodu**
- Parents : **Mr Thomas and Mrs Omana**  
**Brothers - 2, Sister – 1**
- Parish : **Sacred Heart Forane Church,**  
**Padanthalumoodu**
- Diocese : **Thuckalay**
- Congregation : **Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)**  
**Shillong Province, Meghalaya**
- First Profession : **23.05.1994**
- Ordination : **29.12.2003 at Padanthalumoodu**
- Office held as Priest : **Assistant Headmaster at Don Bosco**  
**Guwahati; Counsellor at Savio**  
**Juniorate, Shillong; Rector and**  
**Principal at St Antony's Higher**  
**Secondary School, Shillong**
- Appointment as Bishop: **24.08.2012**
- Episcopal Ordination & Installation : **16. 09. 2012 at Sacred Heart Forane**  
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Appointed Bishop of the Eparchy of Thuckalay	: 11 November 1996
Episcopal ordination	: 02 February, 1997
Appointed Majorarchbishop	: 24 May 2011
Confirmed as Major archbishop	: 26 May 2011
Endorsement as Major Archbishop	: 29 May 2011
Nominated Cardinal	: 6 January 2012
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### 2 “Sinai” Monthly Magazine and

### 3 “Arul Doodu” Monthly News Paper:

Chief Editor : **Rev. Fr Joseph Santhosh**

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**4 “Sirumalar”- Mission Leage Magazine:**

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## **PRESBYTERIUM IN THE PLACE OF PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL**

At its inception in 1996, there were only 27 priests working in the Eparchy. Gradually more priests joined and there are now altogether 80 priests working in the Eparchy. Among them 50 priests are incardinated to the Eparchy. Others are priests from other Eparchies (5) and different religious congregations (25), serving the Eparchy as per agreement with their respective superiors.

### **PRIESTS OF THE EPARCHY**

As the number of priests are not many, we have not yet instituted the presbyteral council for the Eparchy. Instead, the whole presbyterium is consulted on matters that are to be subjected to the consultation of the presbyteral council as per the law of the Church. This consultation usually takes place in the meetings of the priests held during monthly recollections.

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Fifth Pastoral Council of the Eparchy was formed on 11 October 2016 with 50 members of whom there are lay people. The Pastoral Council as a rule meets thrice a year. However, when occasions warrant, Pastoral Council meetings are held.

### **MEMBERS**

- Protosyncellus, Finance Officer, Chancellor, Minor Seminary Rector, Protopresbyters, Director of Catechesis, Director of Diocesan Social Service, Director of Diocesan Mission League, Director of Public Relations, Superior of Shenkottai Mission and Director of Kanyakumari Catholic Students League.
- Representatives of the Presbyterium and Representatives of the Religious Congregations.



- Six lay representatives elected from each protopresbyterate.
- One representative each elected from the headmasters, teachers and non-teaching staff of the various schools of the Eparchy.
- One representative nominated from the catechism teachers of the Eparchy.
- Experts nominated by the Bishop.

## PARISH COUNCIL

From the year 2000 onwards we have instituted the parish councils in our parishes according to the particular law of the Syro-Malabar Church. In every parish there are two bodies of the parish council namely Pothumantram and the Prathinithimantram. During the last two years, this administrative system was introduced in almost all the parishes of the Eparchy. The functioning of the parish council has enhanced the cooperation of the faithful in the Pastoral and missionary activities of the parishes and of the Eparchy.

## THE MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (*MISA PRO POPULO*)

In conformity with the canon 294 of CCEO, all parish priests / priests-in-charge of the Eparchy are expected to apply at least ten Holy Masses for the people every year. Priests having more than one parish need to offer only ten Holy Masses. The following feasts are indicated for the purpose.

1. Immaculate Conception
2. Christmas
3. Denha
4. Feast of St Joseph (19 March or 1 May)
5. Easter
6. Ascension

7. Pentacost
8. St Thomas the Apostle
9. Assumption of Our Blessed Mother
10. Feast of Holy Eucharist

Other priests of the Eparchy are expected to offer five masses for the people during the year. Masses for the people means that no stipend can be received for these ten masses. Bination masses do not fulfil this obligation.

<b>PROTOPRESBYTERATES (FORANES) &amp; PARISHES</b> <b>UNDER EACH FORANE</b>
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**Arukani Forane**

1. Arukani
2. Anamukham
3. Mezhakode
4. Netta
5. Pathukani
6. Penu
7. Chempagatharisu
8. Maruthamparai

**Manjalumoodu Forane**

1. Bengiri
2. Kaliyal
3. Karode
4. Kuttaicode
5. Malaicode
6. Manjalumoodu
7. Marappady
8. Mukkoottukal
9. Muzhucode
10. Pallikonam

11. Thettivilai
12. Thiruvarampu

**Nithiravilai Forane**

1. Cheenivilai
2. Christurajapuram
3. Munchirai
4. Nithiravilai
5. Varuthattu
6. Vayalinkarai

**Padanthalumoodu Forane**

1. Annikkarai
2. Athencode
3. Kazhuvanthittai
4. Kuzhithurai (Kallukatti)
5. Marthandam
6. Padanthalumoodu
7. Palugal
8. Thettiyode
9. Valan Nagar (Kunnuvilai)

### **Soosaipuram Forane**

1. Fathima Nagar  
Kudukachivilai
2. Killiyoor
3. Mankarai
4. Mathapuram
5. Palapallam
6. Pilankarai
7. Soosaipuram
8. Thakkalivilai

### **Thuckalay-Pilankalai Forane**

1. Anayadi
2. Anjugramam
3. Chenamcode
4. Kalluvilai
5. Kattathurai
6. Kozhipporvilai
7. Kulasekharam
8. Maharajapuram
9. Mekkamandapam
10. Nagercoil
11. Paraicode
12. Perumchilampu

13. Pilankalai
14. Thadikarankonam
15. Thuckalay
16. Valiyattumukham
17. Vellambi
18. Vattaikottai

### **Shenkottai Mission**

1. Mekkarai
2. Pudur
3. Puliyarai
4. Vanchi Nagar
5. Viswanathapuram
6. Surandai
7. Sundarapandiapuram

### **Missions in Extended Territory**

1. Madurai
2. Theni
3. Thirunelveli

### **Mission Centres:**

1. Therkumedu - Tuition Centre
2. Lalakudiyiruppu - Dispensary
3. Piranoor Border -  
St. John's Montessori School

## PARISHES AND INSTITUTIONS

### 1. ANAMUKHAM

Loreto Matha Church

Estd. : 1973

**Patron** : Loretto Matha

**Activities** : Parish Ministry,  
Uraviyam, Holy Childhood,  
Catechism, Vincent De Paul, Mission  
League, Marian Senai, Youth  
Movement, Mathru Jyothis, Nursery  
School, Self-Help Groups

✉ : Loretto Matha Church  
Anamukham, Arukani P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 101,  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 35

**No. of Catholics** : 94

**Parish Priest** : Fr Kurian Mathew Koipuram

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### RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION

**Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)**

✉ : S.H. Convent  
Anamukhom, Arukani P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 101  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 0471-2999099

**Special Activities**: Parish Ministry, School

## 2. ANAYADI

St. George Church

Estd. : 2000

**Patron** : St George

**Activities**: Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth  
Movement, Mathru Jyothis, St Vincent  
De Paul, Nursery School, Self-Help  
Groups, Dispensary



✉ : St George Church  
Anayadi, Veeyanoor P.O.  
K.K. District – 629177  
Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 13

**No. of Catholics** : 43

**Parish Priest** : Fr Toji Parambilparambil

✉ : tojiparambil@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9095482783

### RELIGIOUS

**Sisters of St Joseph of St Marc (SJSM)**

✉ : Near St George Church  
Veeyanoor P.O.  
Anayadi 629 177  
K.K. Dist

☎ : 04651 –289978 / Mob: 8903641284

**Special Activities**: Parish Ministry, School

**Institution** : Sanjo English Medium School, Sanjo Dispensary

### 3. ANJUGRAMAM

St Thomas Church

Estd. :1971

**Patron** : St Thomas

**Activities** : Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Catechism, Central  
School(CBSE), Self-Help Groups,  
Family Development Programme

✉ : St Thomas Church  
Anjugramam P.O.  
K.K. District - 629401  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 7

**No. of Catholics** : 23

**Parish Priest** : Fr Augustine Thotananiiyl CMI

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### RELIGIOUS

#### 1. St Thomas CMI Bhavan, Anjugramam

Institution under CMI

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**President & Secretary**: Fr Augustine Thotananiiyl CMI

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Main Road, Kanyakumari – 629702  
Tamilnadu

📞 : 04652-246495

### 3. **Fervent Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (FDSHJ)**

✉ : Immaculate Heart Home  
Anjugramam P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 401  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04652 – 267064

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School, Old Age Home

### 4. **CMC - Institution**

✉ : **Carmel Matha Matriculation Hr. Sec. School**  
Carmel Nagar  
Ezhusatpathu, Kovalam P.O  
Kanyakumari

☎ : 04652 - 270 748

### 5. **CMC- Institution**

✉ : **John Paul II Care Centre**  
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Kanyakumari – 629708

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(HIV Centre)

## 4. **ANNIKKARAI**

**St Mathew's Church**

**Estd. : 1979**

**Patron : St Mathew**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth  
Movement, Mathru Jyothis, St Vincent  
De Paul, Nursery School, Middle  
School, Primary School, Self-Help  
Groups, Legion of Mary, Thanthayar  
Nalvazhvu Iyakam



✉ : St. Mathew's Church  
Annikkarai  
Kulapuram P.O.  
K.K. District - 629153, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 109

**No. of Catholics** : 404

**Institutions under the Parish** : Nursery, Middle School

**Parish Priest** : **Fr Thomas (Jiji) Koippuram**

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## RELIGIOUS

**Apostolic Sisters of Mary Immaculate (ASMI)**

✉ : A.S.M.I Convent  
Annikkarai  
Kulapuram P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 153  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 - 245647

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Home Mission, School

## **5. ARUKANI – FORANE CHURCH**

**Holy Family Forane Church ■ Estd. : 1955**

**Patron** : **Holy Family**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Youth Movement,  
St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru  
Jyothis, High School, Primary  
School, Self Help Groups, Family  
Development Programme





✉ : Holy Family Forane Church  
Arukani P.O.  
K.K. District – 629101  
Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 85

**No. of Catholics** : 350

**Institutions under the Parish** : Nursery School, Primary and Middle school and High School

**Parish Priest** : **Fr Tobin Alapurackal**



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## RELIGIOUS

### **Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)**

✉ : S.H. Convent  
Arukani P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 101  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651– 285156

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School, Home Mission

## **6. ATHENCODE**

## **St Maria Goretti Church**

**Estd. : 1980**

**Patron** : **St Maria Goretti**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy  
Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Youth  
Movement, St Vincent  
De Paul Society, Mathru  
Jyothis, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups, Family  
Development Programme



✉ : St Maria Goretti Church  
Athencode P.O.  
Padanthalumoodu  
K.K. district – 629194, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 64

**No. of Catholics** : 218

**Parish Priest** : **Fr M. Christudas**

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☎ : 0091 9498839880

## RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION

### **Congregation of the Holy Family (CHF)**

✉ : St Maria Goretti Church  
Athencode P.O.  
Padanthalumoodu  
K.K. district – 629194, Tamilnadu

**Special activities:** Parish ministry, school ministry, counselling and family apostolate

## **7. BENGIRI**

### **St Benedict's Church**

**Estd. : 2000**

**Patron** : **St Benedict**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Catechism, Mission League,  
Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul  
Society, Mathru Jyothis, Kuzhanthai  
Iso Iyakkam, Self-Help Groups,  
Family Development Programme

✉ : St Benedict's Church  
Bengiri, Mancode P.O.  
K.K. District – 629152,  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 50  
**No. of Catholics** : 170  
**Parish Priest** : **Fr Sumesh Valliyamthadathil**  
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## RELIGIOUS

### **Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)**

✉ : Amala FC Convent  
Bengiri  
Mancode P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 152  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651 -284465

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School ministry, Home Mission and formation house

## **8. CHEENIVILAI**

### **Amala Maria Church**

**Estd. : 2000**

**Patron** : **Amala Maria**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, Mathru Jyothis, Family Development Programme, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups


✉ : Amala Maria Church  
Cheenivilai,  
Methukummal P.O.  
K.K. Dist- 629172, Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 70  
**No. of Catholics** : 260

**Parish Priest : Fr Jose Muttathupadom**

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 : 9443432658

**Assistant Parish Priest : Fr Thomas Jebanesh**

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 : 8973230597

## 9. CHENAMCODE


**Lourdes Matha**

**Estd. : 2000**

**Patron : Lourdes Matha**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
St. Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru  
Jyothis, School for Differently  
Abled, Self Help Groups, Family  
Development Programme




 : Lourdes Matha Church  
Chenamcode, Maniamkuzhy P.O.  
Via Kulasekharam  
K.K. district -629161, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families : 35**

**No. of Catholics : 110**


**Parish Priest : Fr Sajan Nettaponghu**


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## RELIGIOUS

**Franciscan Clarist congregation (FCC)**

 : Assisi F.C. Convent  
Chenamcode, Maniamkuzhy P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 161, Tamilnadu

 : 04651 - 280888 / 280881

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, School for Differently Abled  
Children

## 10. CHRISTURAJAPURAM

## Christuraja Church

Estd. : 1978

**Patron** : Christ the King

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam, High School, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme

✉ : Christ the King Church  
Christurajapuram,  
Nithiravilai P.O  
K.K. District – 629154,  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 81

**No. of Catholics** : 340

**Institutions under the Parish** : Jeya Matha Metriculation School

☎ : 04651-243126

**Parish Priest** : Fr Linslal Mangalath

✉ : mkuriantuk@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9488972826

### RELIGIOUS

**Seva Missionary Sisters of St Mary (SMSM)**

✉ : SMSM Convent  
Christurajapuram  
Poonthopu, Nithiravilai P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 154, Tamilnadu

☎ : 0091 9677078034

**Special Activities**: Parish Ministry, School Ministry

## 11. KAISALAVILAI - MEKKAMANDAPAM

St Xavier's Church ■ Estd. : 1978

**Patron** : St Xavier

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Primary School, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups



✉ : St Xavier's Church  
Mekkamandapam  
K.K. District – 629166, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 80

**No. of Catholics** : 300

**Parish Priest** : Fr Luka Kollamparampil CMI

✉ : sjspilankalai@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9443280817

## 12. KALIYAL

St Mary's Church

Estd. : 1967

**Patron** : St Mary

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Higher Secondary School, Primary School, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme, Orphanage




✉ : St Mary's Church  
Kaliyal, Kaliyal P.O.  
K.K. District - 629101, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 145

**No. of Catholics** : 525


**Parish Priest** : **Fr Tinu Kottackaparampil CMI**

 : frtinucmi@gmail.com

 : 04651-281411, 0091 9176594495


**Assistant Parish priest** : **Rev. Fr Joseph Anithottam CMI**

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 : 0091 9744252728, 7598648291


**Fr Arun Chechottil CMI**


 : arunchechottil@gmail.com

 : 8921531278

## **RELIGIOUS**

### **1. St Mary's CMI Bhavan, Kaliyal**


 : St Mary's Carmel House  
P.B. No.2, Kaliyal  
K.K. District - 629101  
Tamilnadu


 : 04651 281006

### **Institution under the Religious:**

St Mary's Hr. Sechool (Tamil and English Medium  
St Mary's Public School (CBSE)

### **2. Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC)**

 : Prakash Bhavan CMC Convent  
Kaliyal P.O.  
Tamilnadu

 : 04651 - 281006

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School Orphanage, School

**Estd. : 2004****Patron : St Mother Teresa****Activities :** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy  
Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, School  
for Differently Abled,  
Self-Help Groups,  
Family Development  
Programme

✉ : St Mother Teresa Church  
Kalluvilai, Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District- 629167, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families : 15****No. of Catholics : 56****Parish Priest : Fr Saji Elembasseril SDB**

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☎ : 04651-275160, 0091 9489302455

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2. Catechism
3. Mission League
4. Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam
5. Thuckalay Youth
6. Family Apostolate
7. De Addiction Centre
8. Senai Retreat Centre
9. Counselling Centre
10. Aseer Auditoriam
11. Palliative Care Unit
12. Syro-Malabar Martimony



## SINAI RETREAT

**Director and Preacher : Fr Mijo Sebastian Puthenpurayil**

- ✉ : Kalluvilai, Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District- 629167, Tamilnadu
- 📧 : fr.puthens@gmail.com
- 📞 : 04651 - 267905 / 0091 9487084905

## RELIGIOUS

**Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC)**

- ✉ : Karunya Bhavan  
Mulagummood P.O., Kalluvilai  
K.K. District – 629 167  
Tamilnadu
- 📞 : 04651 – 249857 | Convent
- 📞 : 0091 9487533857
- 📞 : 04651 – 249757 | Karunalayam School
- 📞 ; 0091 9442832757

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School for Differently Abled (Karunalayam) Candle Making Unit

## **14. KARODE**

**St Joseph's Church**

**Estd. : 1970**

**Patron : St Joseph**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Home for the Mentally Sick, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme, Dispensary

- ✉ : St Joseph's Church  
Karode, Karode P.O.  
Arumanai, K.K. District-629151  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 112


**No. of Catholics** : 453

**Institutions under the Parish:**

Home for the Mentally Ill (Deva Sahayam Nalvazhvu Nilayam)  
and SANJO – Pre-KG School


**Parish Priest and Director : Fr Vinod Kanakalil**


 : jamespkana@gmail.com

 : 04651- 286262, 0091 9444328798

**RELIGIOUS**


**Sisters of the Divine Saviour (SDS)**


 : S.D.S. Convent  
Karode P.O.  
Arumanai  
K.K. District – 629 151  
Tamilnadu

 : 04651 – 286469

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry and Dispensary

**Dina Sevana Sabha (DSS)**

 : DSS Sisters  
Devasagayam Nalvazhu Nilayam  
Karode P.O., Arumanai  
K.K. District – 629 151  
Tamilnadu

 : 04651 – 286091, 290834

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Home for the Mentally Sick

## 15. KATTATHURAI

## St Michael's Church

Estd. : 1979

**Patron** : St Michael

**Activities**: Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Youth Movement,  
Mathru Jyothis, High School,  
Nursery School, Family Development  
Programme



✉ : St Michael's Church  
Kattathurai  
Maruthoorkurichy P.O.  
K.K. District- 629158,  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-275460

**No. of Families** : 127

**No. of Catholics** : 578

**Institutions under the Parish** : St Michael Kids Care

**Parish Priest** : Fr John Joseph

✉ : johnjoseph1713@yahoo.com

☎ : 0091 9385424515

## RELIGIOUS

**Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)**

✉ : St Antony's F.C Convent  
Kattathurai, Maruthoorkurichi P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 158  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 275360

**Special Activities**: Parish Ministry in Kattathurai and Paraicodu  
Mahima Womens welfare unit.

**Institution under the Religious**

St Michael Matriculation Hr. Sec. School

**Estd. : 1981****Patron : St Martin de Porres****Activities :** Parish Ministry, Mission League, Marian Senai, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam, School for Differently Aabled, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme

✉ : St Martin de Porres Church  
Kazhuvanthittai  
Kuzhithurai P.O.  
K.K.District - 629163, Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-261707

**No. of Families : 127****No. of Catholics : 452****Parish Priest : Fr Shojo Erupathanchilchira**

✉ : chacksho@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9443749547

**Institutions under the Parish**

Nambikai Aalayam (School for Mentally Retarded)

**Director : Rev Fr Robins Kuzhikodil**

✉ : robinskuzhikodil@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9487084902

**RELIGIOUS****Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)**

✉ : S.H. Convent, Kazhuvanthittai  
Via kuzhithurai, k.k. District  
Tamilnadu

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, High Secondary School, Nambikai Aalayam (School for Differently Aabled children)

## Institutions under the Religious

: S.H. Convent Matriculation Hr. Sec. School

### 17. KILLIYOOR

### Devamatha Church

Estd. : 1979

**Patron** : Deva Matha

**Activities**: Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Marian Senai,  
Youth Movement, St Vincent De  
Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Middle  
School, Nursery School, Self-Help  
Groups, Family Development  
Programme



- ✉ : Deva Matha Church  
Killiyoor, Tholayavattam P.O.  
K.K.District- 629 157, Tamilnadu
- 📞 : 04651-268393

**No. of Families** : 95

**No. of Catholics** : 336

**Parish Priest** : Fr Joseph Santhosh

✉ : ssanjoseph@gmail.com

📞 : 0091 9443086105

### Institution under the Parish

- ✉ : St Mary's Middle School  
Deva Matha CBSE School (Primary)  
Deva Matha Garment Unit

## RELIGIOUS

### Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)

- ✉ : Jaya Matha Adoration Convent  
Tholyavattom P.O.  
Killiyoor, K.K. District – 629 157  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-235529

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School, Hostel

### **Institutions under the Religious**

Jaya Matha Hostel

## **18. KOZHIPPORVILAI**

**Estd : 2003**

**Activities :** Pig Farm, Dairy Farm,  
Vegetable farm and  
Rubber Estate

✉ : Sychar Resource Centre  
Zion Nagar,  
Kozhipporvilai  
Kuzhicode  
K.K. District-629167,  
Tamilnadu



**Director :**

**Fr Mathew Mulangasserril MST**

✉ : frmathewmst@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9443068644

## **19 KUDUKACHIVILAI**

**Fathima Matha Church**

**Estd. : 2015**

**Patron : Fathima Matha**

**Activities :** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood,  
Catechism

✉ : Fathima Matha Church  
Fathimapuram,

Kudukachivilai

Karungal P.O.

K.K. District-629157, Tamilnadu



**No. of Families : 28**

**No. of Catholics : 95**

**Parish Priest** : Fr Justin Sutheesh  
✉ : jsutheesh@gmail.com  
☎ : 0091 8056220215

## 20. KULASEKHARAM MISSION

**St John Paul II Misson ■ Estd. : 2007**

**Patron** : St John Paul II

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League.

✉ : St John Paul II Church  
Aranivilai,  
Kulasekharam P.O.  
K.K. District - 629161,  
Tamilnadu  
☎ ; 04651 - 277 848



**No. of Families** : 10

**No. of Catholics** : 40

**Parish Priest** : Fr Sajan Nettaponghu  
✉ : nettaponghu@gmail.com  
☎ : 8526888190

## RELIGIOUS

**Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)**

✉ : John Paul II Adoration Convent  
Aranivilai, Kulasekharam P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 161, Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651 - 279848

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School

**Institutions under the Religious**

John Paul II Matriculation School

## 21. KUTTAICODE - MISSION

St Chavara Kuriakose Church ■ Estd. : 2014

**Patron** : St Chavara Kuriakose

**Activities**: Evening Prayer Service and Once in a Week Holy Mass

✉ : St Chavara Kuriacose Church,  
Edaicode P.O  
K.K. District, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 15

**No. of Catholics** : 40

**Religious Congregation**: SH

**Parish Priest** : Fr Joshy Kulathumkal

✉ : joshykt15@gmail.com

☎ : 08300876628

**Activity**: : Home Visit, Weekly Prayer Meeting and Faith  
Formation Class

## 22. KUZHITHURAI (KATTUVILAI) St Philip's Church

Estd. : 2011

**Patron** : St Philip

**Activities**: Evening Prayer Service and Once in a Week Holy  
Mass, Tailoring Centre, Tution Centre

✉ : St Philip's Church  
Kattuvilai, Kuzhithurai P.O.  
K.K. District - 629163,  
Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 5

**No. of Catholics** : 25

**Pastoral work by Religious** :

Missionaries of Mary Mediatrix (MMM)

**Parish Priest** : Fr Thomas Koipuram

✉ : thomasthuckalai@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9486628310



## 23. MAHARAJAPURAM (ANJUGRAMAM)

St Michael's Church ■ Estd : 1985

**Patron** : St Michael

**Activities** : Parish Ministry, Family Development Programme, Catechism

✉ : St Michael's Church  
Maharajapuram  
K.K. District -Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 7

**No. of Catholics** : 28

**Religious Congregation** : CMI congregation

**Parish Priest** : Fr Augustine Thottananiyil CMI



: 0091 9447884877



: thottanemi@gmail.com



## 24. MALAICODE

Holy Cross Church

Estd : 1966

**Patron** : Holy Cross

**Activities** : Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam, Thantayar Nalvazhvu Eyakkam, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme

✉ : Holy Cross Church  
Malaicode, Edaicode P.O.  
K.K. District-629152, Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-284623



**No. of Families** : 307  
**No. of Catholics** : 1250  
**Parish Priest** : **Fr Geo Choozhikunnel**  
✉ : gmgeomat@gmail.com  
☎ : 0091 9442303171

## RELIGIOUS

### **Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)**

✉ : S.H. Convent  
Malaicode, Edaicode P.O  
K.K. District – 629152, Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651 – 284586

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Home Mission, Tailoring Centre

## **25. MANJALUMOODU FORANE CHURCH**

**Little Flower Forane Church ■ Estd. : 1962**

**Patron** : Little Flower

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Catechism, Mission League,  
Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St  
Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru  
Jyothis, Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam, Self-  
Help Groups, Family Development  
Programme

✉ : Little Flower Forane Church  
Manjalumoodu P.O  
K.K. District - 629151  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 233  
**No. of Catholics** : 744  
**Parish Priest** : **Fr Augustine Thalodil**  
✉ : ajthalodil@gmail.com  
☎ : 0091 9344122214

## RELIGIOUS

### **Sisters of the Divine Saviour (SDS)**

- ✉ : S.D.S. Convent, Manjalummood P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 151  
Tamilnadu
- ☎ : 04651 – 286039

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Dispensary, Old Age Home,  
Social Work, Nursary

### **Institutions under the Religious**

Seva Sadhan Dispensary, Pushpasadhan Nursery,  
St Josephs Old Age Home

## **26. MANKARAI**

### **St James Church**

**Estd. : 1972**

**Patron : St James**

**Activities :** Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood,  
Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St.  
Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Legion of Mary, Self-  
Help Groups, Family Development Programme

- ✉ : St James Church  
Valiyavilai,  
Mankarai P.O  
K.K. District-629157  
Tamilnadu
- ☎ : 04651 – 268846

**No. of Families : 189**

**No. of Catholics : 655**

**Institutions under the Parish :** St James High School, Valiyavilai

**Parish Priest : Fr Prince Maliyil**

- ✉ : princemaliyil@gmail.com
- ☎ : 0091 8903116904



## RELIGIOUS

### **Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)**

✉ : Chantal Nivas Adoration Convent  
Mankarai P.O, Valiavilai  
Karungal (via), K.K. District – 629 157  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 268155

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Prayer House, Tailoring Centre

### **27. MARAPADY**

### **St. Thomas Church**

**Estd. : 1970**

**Patron : St Thomas**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Catechism, Mission  
League, Youth Movement, Marian  
Senai, Mathru Jyothis, Kuzhanthai  
Iso Iyakkam, Nursery School, Self-  
Help Groups, Family Development  
Programme

✉ : St Thomas Church  
Valiyavilai, Marappady  
Arumanai P.O  
K.K.District-629151, Tamilnadu



**No. of Families : 126**

**No. of Catholics : 450**

**Institutions under the Parish : Nursery School**

**Parish Priest : Fr Jomon Mangalamadam**

☎ : mangalamjo@yahoo.co.in

☎ : 0091 9442011269

## RELIGIOUS

### **Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)**

✉ : S.H. Convent  
Marappady  
Arumanai P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 152  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 209130

Regional Superior: Rev. Sr. Anu SH

Ph: 0091 7598259523

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Catechism

## **28. MARTHANDAM**

## **St Vincent de Paul Church**

**Estd. : 2008**

**Patron : St Vincent de Paul**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Youth Movement,  
Mathru Jyothis

✉ : St Vincent de Paul Church  
C/o Looking into Jesus

**Ministries**

“Kingdom of God”

Catholic center

Marthandam - 929165

K.K. District, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families : 14**

**No. of Catholics : 60**

**Parish Priest : Fr Thomas Sathianesan**

✉ : fr.sathianesan@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9442383282



## 29. MATHAPURAM

### St Thomas Church

Estd. : 1983

**Patron** : St Thomas

**Activities** : Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, Mathru Jyothis, Self-Help Groups

✉ : St Thomas Church  
Mathapuram  
Tholayavattam P.O  
K.K District – 629 157,  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 23

**No. of Catholics** : 44

**Parish Priest** : Fr Prince Maliyil

✉ : princemaliyil@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 8903116904

## 30. MEKKARAI

### St George Church

Estd. : 1997

**Patron** : St George

**Activities** : Parish Ministry, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Higher Secondary School, Home for mentally Sick, Family Development Programme,

✉ : St George Church  
Mekkarai, Panpoly P.O.  
Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli - 627 807  
Tamilnadu




**No. of Families** : 19

**No. of Catholics** : 62

**Institution under the Parish:** Tution centre


**Parish Priest** : Fr Jipson Chully (George) MCBS

 : stjosephanpoli@gmail.com

 : 8524950408

## **RELIGIOUS**

### **1. Holy Cross Sisters (HC)**


 : Holy Cross Convent  
Mekkarai  
Panpoly P.O., Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District – 627 807  
Tamilnadu

 : 04633 – 238309

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Dispensary, School

## **VADAKARAI**

### **1. Home for the Destitute – MCBS Institution**


 : Anpu Illam – Home for the Destitute  
Keezhpeedikai, Vadakarai  
Tirunelveli District – 627 812  
Tamilnadu

**Director** : Fr Rajesh Vayalumkal MCBS

 : vayalumkans@gmail.com

 : 7034331817

### **2. Sisters of St Dorothy – Daughters of the Sacred Heart (DSHS)**

 : Sisters of Dorothy  
Anpu Illam – Home for the Destitute  
Keezhpeedikai, Vadakarai

Tirunelveli District – 627 812  
Tamilnadu

☎ : Mob: +91 9444798136

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Home for Destitute

## INSTITUTIONS

### PANPOLI

#### 1. Higher Secondary School

✉ : St Joseph's Matriculation School  
Meenakshipuram, Panpoli P.O  
Shenkottai 627 807

☎ : 04633 235 831, 91 94428 02229

**Correspondant: Fr Rony Pedikayil MCBS**

☎ : 9442802229

✉ : ronymcbs@rediffmail.com

**Principal : Fr Reju Puthuparampil (Joseph) MCBS**

✉ : regumcbs@rediffmail.com

☎ : 9421180234

**Vice Principal: Fr Sinoy Panackachalil (Varghese) MCBS**

✉ : sinoygmcb@gmail.com

☎ : 8524003654

#### 2. CBSE School

✉ : St Joseph's C.B.S.E School  
Thenpothai, Panpoli  
Tirunelveli – 627810  
Tamil nadu.

☎ : 0091 4633236148

**Principal : Fr Jipson Chully MCBS**

✉ : stjosephpanpoli@gmail.com

☎ : 8524950408



**Estd. : 1994****Patron : St Francis Assisi****Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Catechism, Holy Childhood,  
Mission League, Youth Movement,  
St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru  
Jyothis, Primary School✉ : St Francis Assisi Church  
Mezhacode, Vellachiparai P.O.  
K.K.District-629153,  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-284078

**No. of Families : 55****No. of Catholics : 140****Institutions under the Parish : Primary School****Parish Priest : Fr Mathew Thekkekkutt**

✉ : frmathewthekkekkuttu@yahoo.com

☎ : 0091 9444994801

**RELIGIOUS****1. Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)**✉ : San Damiano F.C. Convent  
Mezhakode, Vellachipara P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 153  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 284847

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Prayer Bhavan, School

## 2. Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)

✉ : Santhome F.C. Convent  
Mezhakode, Vellachipara P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 153  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 284617

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School

**Institutions under the Religious:** Primary & Middle Schools

## 32. MUKKOOTTUKAL

**Holy Family Church**

**Estd. : 1962**

**Patron :** Holy Family

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Youth Movement,  
St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru  
Jyothis, Higher Secondary School,  
High School, Primary School, Nursery  
School, Self-Help Groups, Family  
Development Programme

✉ : Holy Family Church  
Mukkoottukal  
Manjalumoodu P.O.  
K.K.District-629151, Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-286392,

**No. of Families :** 201

**No. of Catholics :** 800

**Institutions under the Parish :** Nursery, L.P, U.P, H.Sc,  
Seminary

**Parish Priest :** Fr Jose Vayalil

☎ : jvayalil1987@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9488592730



## RELIGIOUS

### **Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)**

- ✉ : S.H. Convent  
Mukkoottukal  
Manjalummood P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 151  
Tamilnadu
- ☎ : 04651 – 286394

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Bala Bhavan, School  
**Institutions under the Religious:** Girls' Home

## **33. MUKKOOTTUKAL – MINOR SEMINARY**

**Activities:** Formation House: First and fourth year brothers do their studies in the seminary. Second and third year brothers do Higher Secondary studies in Holy Family Hr. School.

- ✉ : St Mary's Minor Seminary  
Mukkoottukal,  
Manjalumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 151  
Tamilnadu
- ☎ : 04651- 286736



- Rector** : **Fr Joshy Kulathumkal**  
✉ : joshykt15@gmail.com  
☎ : 8300876628

**Dean of Studies & Procurator:** **Fr Sumesh Valliyamthadathil**

- ✉ : sumeshvalli@gmail.com  
☎ : 0091 9400393292, 7339189913

**Spiritual Father** : **Fr Mathew Kuzhijalil**

- ☎ : 0091 8903248268, 9447942282

**Patron : St George**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme, Old Age Home.



✉ : St George Church  
Munchirai, Puthukkadai P.O.  
K.K.District-629171,  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-235277

**No. of Families : 128**

**No. of Catholics : 580**

**Institutions under the Parish : St George Nursery School**

**Parish Priest : Fr Ajeesh Attiyil**

✉ : attiyilattiyil@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9443778014(TN)

## **RELIGIOUS**

**Sisters of the Destitute (SD)**

✉ : Anpakam, S.D. Convent  
Munchirai, Puthukkadai P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 171  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 235254

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Old age home

**Institutions under the Religious:** Anpakam Old Age Home, Bible Nursery

**Patron : St Thomas**

**Activities :** Parish Ministry, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, Mathru Jyothis, High School, Self-Help Groups, St Vincent De Paul, Legion of Mary (Ladies & Gents), Kuzhanthai Iso Iyyakkam, Pithru Vedi

✉ : St Thomas Church  
Muzhucode, Arumanai P.O.  
K.K.District-629151  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-287245

**No. of Families : 181**

**No. of Catholics : 676**

**Parish Priest : Fr Chacko Akkathara**

✉ : cakkathara@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9486085579



## RELIGIOUS

### **1. Chavara CMI Bhavan, Muzhukode**

Muzhucode, Arumanai P.O.

K.K.District-629151

Tamilnadu

### **2. Congregation of the Mother Carmel (CMC)**

✉ : Carmel Bhavan CMC Convent

Muzhukode, Arumanai

K.K. District – 629 151

Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 - 286458

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School

## Institutions under the Religious:

Mount Carmel Matriculation School

### 36. NAGERCOIL

### St Alphonsa Shrine Church –Nagercoil

Estd. : 1989

**Patron** : St Alphonsa

**Activities**: Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, St. Vincent De Paul  
Society, Higher Secondary School,  
School for Differently Abled

✉ : St Alphonsa Church  
A.R.P. Camp Road,  
Kottar P.O. Nagercoil,  
K.K.District - 629 002  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04652-265863

**No. of Families** : 60

**No. of Catholics** : 250

**Parish Priest** : Fr Thomas Powathuparampil

✉ : powathuparampil@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9489050800

**Assistant Parish priest: Rev. Fr. Ajin Jose**

✉ : ajinjose2013@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9443767125

### Instituions under the Parish:

St Alphonsa Matriculation Hr. Secondary School,  
Alphonsa Academy (NEET coaching)  
Holy article centre



## RELIGIOUS

### 1. Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)

✉ : Alphonsa F.C. Convent  
A.R.P. Camp Road, Kottar P.O.  
Nagercoil, K.K. District – 629 002  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04652 - 265130

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Hostel, Home Mission, School

**Institution:** St. Alphonsa Hostel

### 2. Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)

✉ : Santhi Nilayam, Adoration Convent  
Paruthivilai, Ananthanadarkudi P.O.  
Nagercoil, K.K. District – 629 201  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04652 – 250567

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School for Differently Abled

**Institution:** Santhinilayam, School for Differently Abled

## 37. NETTA

## St Thomas Church

Estd. : 1956

**Patron** : St Thomas

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Youth Movement,  
Mathru Jyothis, High School,  
Primary School, Self-Help Groups,  
Family Development Programme,  
Orphanage, St Vincent De Paul

✉ : St Thomas Church  
Netta, Via Kaliyal  
K.K.District-629 101  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 100

**No. of Catholics** : 515

**Parish Priest : Fr Davis Karukappally CMI**



: daviskjcmi@gmail.com



: 0471-2242132, 0091 9444318884

**Asstt. Parish priest : Rev. Fr Santhosh Kayyalaparampil CMI**



: Fr.mathewcmi@gmail.com



: 0091 9847499034, 8301840433

## **RELIGIOUS**

### **1. Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI)**



: St Thomas CMI Bhavan  
Netta, Via Kaliyal  
K.K. District – 629 101  
Tamil Nadu



: 0471 – 2242132

**Institution:** St Thomas High School

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Nursery & Primary School, Central High School

### **2. Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC)**



: Sanjoe Bhavan CMC Convent  
Netta, Via Kaliyal  
K.K. District – 629 101  
Tamilnadu



: 0471 – 2242123

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School

**Institutions under the Religious:** St Joseph's Girls Home



## 38. NITHIRAVILAI FORANE CHURCH

Jayamatha Forane Church ■ Estd. : 1960

**Patron** : Jayamatha

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, School for physically Challenged, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme



✉ : Jayamatha Forane Church

Nithiravilai P.O.  
K.K.District-629 154  
Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 265

**No. of Catholics** : 840

**Parish Priest** : Fr Sanil Panthichirackal

✉ : sanilchirackal@gmail.com

☎ : 04651-240193, 0091 9487084901

**Institution under the Parish:**

Karunai Illam (School for the Differently Abled Children)

### RELIGIOUS

**Apostolic Sisters of Mary Immaculate (ASMI)**

✉ : A.S.M.I. Convent  
Nithiravilai P.O

K.K. District – 629 154, Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 - 240173

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Karunai Illam, Nursing

## 39. PADANTHALUMOODU FORANE CHURCH

Sacred Heart Forane Church ■ Estd. : 1960

**Patron** : Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Catechism, St Vincent De Paul Society(Men & Women), Marian Senai, Youth Movement, Mission League, Mathru Jyothis, Hr.Sec. School, Middle School, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme, Pithruvedi, Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam



✉ : Sacred Heart Forane Church

Padanthalumoodu P.O.  
K.K.District-629 194, Tamilnadu  
04651-260242

**No. of Families** : 167

**No. of Catholics** : 576

### **Institutions under the Parish:**

Sacred Heart Matric Hr. Sec. School  
Christma Holy Articles and Pulari Enterprises  
- Padanthalumoodu

Sacred Heart Middle School (Tamil Medium)  
Kamaraj Nagar

Pulari Communications – Kamaraj Nagar

**Parish Priest** : **Fr Robins Kuzhikodil**

✉ : robinskuzhikodil@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9487084902

**Assistant Parish Priest** : **Fr John (Subin Scaria)**

✉ : subin.scaria44@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 7907823884

## RELIGIOUS

### **1. Missionaries of the Divine Saviour (SDS)**

- ✉ : S.D.S. Convent  
Padanthalumood P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 194  
Tamilnadu
- ☎ : 04651 - 261060

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Working Women's Hostel  
**Institutions under the Religious:** Alphonse Marie Gnanodhaya Hostel

### **2. Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (OMMI)**

- ✉ : Jyothi Centre  
Padanthalumood P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 194  
Tamilnadu
- ☎ : 04651 - 244482

**Special Activities:** Pastoral work at Kunnuvilai Mission, Social Service, Bag Manufacturing Unit, Tailoring, SHG, Volunteers of God, Jyothi Jeeva Poorna Trust, School Health Programmes, Small savings, Summer Camps & Remedial Education

### **3. Missionaries of Mary Mediatrix (MMM)**

- ✉ : Mary Mediatrix Convent  
H.No.IV-6-91D  
Devinagar, Kattuvilai, Kuzhithurai P.O.  
Kanyakumai District , 629163  
Tamilnadu
- ☎ : 0091 8300134822

**Activities:** Pastoral Ministry at Kuzhithurai Mission, Social Works etc

**Patron : Christ the King**

**Activities :** Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, Marian Senai, St Vincent De Paul, Legion of Mary, Kuzhanthai IsoIyakkam, Pithru Vedi (Thanthayar Iyakam)

✉ : Christ the King Church  
Palapallam P.O.  
K.K.District-629 159,  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-226407

**No. of Families : 172**

**No. of Catholics : 748**

**Institutions under the Parish :** Christ the King Nursery School

**Parish Priest : Fr Printo Kurias**

✉ : printophilip@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9443784772



## **RELIGIOUS**

**Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)**

✉ : Christuraja Adoration Convent  
Palappallam P.O., K.K. District – 629 159  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 –228619

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School for Differently Abled, Host Making, Home Mission

**Instituion under the Religious:**

Jyothi Nilayam (School for the differently able children)

Christuraja Host Making

## 41. PALLIKONAM - MUZHUCODE

Sacred Heart Church ■ Estd. : 1972

**Patron** : Sacred Heart

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, Mathru Jyothis, Self-Help Groups, St Vincent De Paul, Legion of Mary, Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam, Pithru vethi, Mission Workers (Prayer Group)

✉ : Sacred Heart Church  
Pallikonam  
Chitharal, K.K.District - 629 115  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 64

**No. of Catholics** : 263

**Religious Congregations** : CMI, CMC Muzhucode

**Parish Priest** : Fr Chacko Akkathara

☎ : cakkathara@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9486085579

## 42. PALUGAL

Sacred Heart Church

Estd. : 1972

**Patron** : St Thomas

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme



✉ : St Thomas Church  
Mathampala, Palugal P.O.  
K.K.District- 629 170  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 0471-2251346

**No. of Families** : 207

**No. of Catholics** : 786

**Institutions under the Parish:** Angel Garments Unit by KKSSS

**Parish Priest** : Fr Jacob Aiyamma

**E-mail** :

☎ : 0091 9445756929

## RELIGIOUS

### **Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)**

✉ : S.H. Convent  
Mathampala  
Palugal P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 170  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 236136

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School

## **43. PARAICODE**

## **Christ the King Church**

**Estd. : 1974**

**Patron** : Christ the King

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Marian Senai, St.  
Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru  
Jyothis, Self-Help Groups, Family  
Development Programme, Orphanage



✉ : Christ The King Church  
Paraicode, Mulagumoodu P.O  
K.K.District-629 167,  
Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 70

**No. of Catholics** : 278

**Parish Priest** : **Fr Johnsilal Arackaparampil**

✉ : johnsilal@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9487084904

## 44. PATHUKANI

**St Thomas Church**

**Estd. : 1970**

**Patron** : **St Thomas**

**Activities** : Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood,  
Catechism, Mission League, Youth  
Movement, St Vincent De Paul  
Society, Mathru Jyothis, Primary  
School, Self-Help Groups, Family  
Development Programme

✉ : St Thomas Church  
Pathukani  
K.K.District-629 101  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-285126

**No. of Families** : 52

**No. of Catholics** : 174

**Parish Priest** : **Fr Antony Madapurackal**

✉ : Anthonichan1987@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 7094384123, 8300234823



## 45. PENU

Estd : 1981

**Patron** : St Mary's

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, St. Vincent De Paul, Mathru Jyothis

✉ : St Mary's Church  
Penu, Via Kaliyal  
K.K.District-629 101,  
Tamilnadu

☎ ; 04651-281411

**No. of Families** : 22

**No. of Catholics** : 79

**Religious Congregation** : CMC Kaliyal

**Parish Priest** : Fr Tinu Kottackaparampil CMI

✉ : [frtinucmi@gmail.com](mailto:frtinucmi@gmail.com)

☎ : 0091 9176594495



## 46. PERUMCHILAMPU

St Thomas Church

Estd. : 1998

**Patron** : St Thomas

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Home for the Differently Abled, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme

✉ : St Thomas Church  
(Providence Home)  
Kalayamkonam, Velimalai P.O.  
K.K.District-629 164,  
Tamilnadu





**No. of Families** : 4  
**No. of Catholics** : 12  
**Parish Priest** : Fr Mathew Mulangasserril MST  
✉ : frmathewmst@gmail.com  
☎ : 0091 9443068644

## RELIGIOUS

### **Little Servants of Divine Providence (LSDP)**

✉ : Providence Home  
Kalayamkonam, Perumchilampu  
Velimala P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 164  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 - 289022

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Providence Home for Physically & Differently Abled

## **47. PILANKALAI FORANE CHURCH**

**Little Flower Forane Church ■ Estd. : 1971**

**Patron** : Little Flower

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, High School, Primary School, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme, Orphanage

✉ : Little Flower Forane Church  
Pilankalai, Mulangumoodu P.O.  
K.K.District-629 167  
Tamilnadu


☎ : 04651-248332




**No. of Families** : 160

**No. of Catholics** : 700


**Parish Priest** : **Fr Luka Kollamparampil CMI**

 : frluka1973@gmail.com

 : 0091 9443280817


**Superior** : **Fr Thomas Thekkethala CMI**

 : thomasthekkethalacmi@gmail.com

 : 0091 8281297248


**Assistant Parish Priest : Fr Anto Prabin CMI**

 : antoprabin@gmail.com

 : 0091 7598199638

## **RELIGIOUS**

### **1. Carmelities of Mary Immaculate(CMI)**


 : CMI Malarnilayam  
Pilankalai, Mulagummoodu  
K.K. District – 629 167  
Tamil Nadu


**Tel** :

#### **Institution under the Religious:**

Little Flower Higher Sec. School  
Boys Home (Orphanage)  
Glouse Packing Unit  
Malar Electronics

### **2. Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)**

 : Provincial House  
San Joe Regional House  
Azakiamandapam, Mulagummood P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 167  
Tamilnadu

 : 04651 – 248396, 249726

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Prayer Centre, Formation House

**Institution under the Religious:** Alphonsa Girls Home

**Estd. : 1963****Patron : Loreto Matha****Activities :** Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme, Nursery School

✉ : Loreto Matha Church  
Pilankarai, Colechal P.O.  
K.K.District-629 251  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-227891

**No. of Families : 85****No. of Catholics : 360****Parish Priest : Fr Dency Mundunadackal**

✉ : mundus.dency@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9487084903

## **RELIGIOUS**

### **Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC)**

✉ : Mariam Nivas CMC Convent  
Pilankarai, Colechal P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 251  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 227344

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, High School**Institution under the religious:**

Carmel Jyothi Matriculation Higher Secondary School

**Estd. : 2006****Patron : St Thomas****Activities :** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Catechism,  
Primary School,  
Family Development  
Programme✉ : St Thomas Church  
Main Road, Pudur,

Puliyarai

Shenkottai,  
Tirunelveli District-627 813  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04633-285445

**No. of Families : 4****No. of Catholics : 15****Parish Priest : Fr John Paul Puthuvalputhan**

✉ : jopoos5@gmail.com

☎ : 00917598687828

**Edication Instituion:** Pulari Matriculation School**Principal & Correspondant:****Fr John Paul Puthuvalputhan**

✉ : jopoos5@gmail.com

☎ : 04633-285445, 0091 7598687828

**RELIGIOUS****Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)****(Kanjirappally Province)**✉ : The Superior &Community  
FCC Sisters, Thavana  
C/o Pulari Matriculation School

Main Road, Pudur, Puliyarai  
Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District-627 813  
: **Tel:** 9445929171 (Sr Lissy Vadakkel FCC)

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School

## 50. PULIYARAI

## Little Flower Church

**Estd. : 1997**

**Patron : Little Flower**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Uraviam, St Vincent De Paul Society, Tutuion Center, Mathru Jyothis, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme

✉ : Little Flower Church  
Bhagavathypuram,  
Puliyarai P.O. Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District- 627 813  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families : 45**

**No. of Catholics : 88**

**Parish Priest : Fr Sebi Manimalakandathil**

✉ : sebymt@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9043736498

### INSTITUTION RUN BY THE PARISH

#### Little Flower Mission Centre (Tuition Centre)

✉ : Angankalady Colony  
Therkkumedu, Puliyarai

**Priest Incharge : Fr Seby Mathew**

☎ : 9043736498

**Sister Incharge : Sr Vimal Rose CMC**

☎ : 9487533857

## RELIGIOUS

### **Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC)**

✉ : Lisieux Bhavan CMC Convent  
Bhagavathinpuram  
Puliyarai P.O.  
Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District – 627 813  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04633 – 285498

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Umbrella Making unit, Dispensary

### **51. SANGAMAM**

**Estd. : 2000**

✉ : **Sangamam**  
P.B No-12, Thuckalay P.O.  
K.K.District - 629 175  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 251564

**Director : Fr Johnsila Arackaparampil**

✉ : johnsilal@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9487084904

**Retired Priest : Fr John Thekkel**

☎ : 0091 9486915142, 9486998600

**Activities:** Administration & Animation Centre, Pastoral  
Centre of the Eparchy

### **52. SOOSAIPURAM FORANE CHURCH**

**St Joseph's Forane Church ■ Estd. : 1960**

**Patron : St Joseph**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood,  
Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, St Vincent De  
Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Higher Secondary School, Self-

Help Groups, Family Development Programme, Legion of Mary, Mariyan Maintharkal, College

✉ : St Joseph's Forane Church  
Soosaipuram, Karungal P.O.  
K.K.District – 629157  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-254420

**No. of Families** : 233

**No. of Catholics** : 763

**Institutions under the Parish :**

APJM Matriculation – Hr. Sec. School

St Alphonsa College of Arts and Science

**Parish Priest** : **Fr Antony Jose**

✉ : antonjosfr@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9488280629

**Assistant Parish priest: Fr Justin Suthesh**

✉ : jsuthesh@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 8281610215



## RELIGIOUS

**Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)**

✉ : St Chantal's Region  
Adoration Convent, Soosaipuram  
Karungal P.O. K.K. District – 629 157  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 - 254304

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, B.K. Kids School, Hostel

**Institutions under the Religious:**

B.K. Kids Nursery,  
St Alphonsa Hostel

## 53. THADIKARANKONAM - NAGERCOIL

St Joseph Church ■ Estd. : 2011

**Patron** : St Joseph

**Activities** : Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood,  
Catechism, Mission League, Mathru  
Jyothis, Nursery School, Self-Help  
Groups, Family Development  
Programme



✉ : St Joseph's Church  
Neethipuram  
Thadikarankonam P.O  
K.K. District - 629 851, Tamilnadu

**No. of Families** : 22

**No. of Catholics** : 60

**Parish Priest** : Fr Vinu D Joseph

✉ : vinudjoseph@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9487538657

### RELIGIOUS

#### **Franciscan Clarist Convent**

✉ : Rani Maria Sadan  
CMS Area  
Thadikarankonam P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 851  
Tamilnadu

■ : +91 7598729919

#### **Institution under the Religious**

: Rani Maria Home for Mentally Ill People



## 54. THAKKALIVILAI

**Patron** : Holy Family

**Activities** : Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups

✉ : Holy Family Church  
Thakkalivilai  
Palapallam P.O.  
K.K.District - 629 159  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 62

**No. of Catholics** : 254

**Institutions under the Parish** : Holy Family Nursery School

**Parish Priest** : Fr Justin Sutheesh

✉ : jsutheesh@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 8056220215

## RELIGIOUS

**Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)**

✉ : Alphonsa F.C. Convent  
Thakkalivilai  
Palappallam P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 159  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 - 254992

**Activities** : Parish Ministry, Old Age Home (Kuzhithurai Eparchy)

## 55. THETTIVILAI

### St Michael's Church

Estd. : 1964

**Patron** : St Michael

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Marian Senai, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, Nursery School, Self-Help Groups, Family Development Programme

✉ : St Michael's Church  
Thettivilai, Manjalumoodu P.O  
K.K.Dist.-629 151, Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 47

**No. of Catholics** : 250

**Parish Priest** : Fr Jomon Mangalamadam

✉ : mangalamjo@yahoo.co.in

☎ : 0091 9442011269

**Religious Congregation**: SDS Sisters (Manjalumoodu)

## 56. THETTIYODE

### St Paul's Church

Estd. : 1972

**Patron** : St Paul

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, Matru Jyothis, School for Differently Abled, Family Development Programme

✉ : St Paul's Church  
Thettiyode, Kaliakkavilai  
K.K. District-629153  
Tamilnadu



☎ : 04651 - 244862

**No. of Families** : 78

**No. of Catholics** : 400

**Institutions under the Parish** : School for Differently Abled

**Parish Priest** : Fr Jinu Jacob Thekkethalackal

✉ : thekkethala@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 8300982242

## RELIGIOUS

### **Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)**

✉ : Maria Sandan F.C. Convent  
Thettiyode, Kaliyakkavialai  
K.K. District – 629 153  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 - 244742

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry in different Parishes,  
School for Differently Abled School.

### **Institutions under the Religious:**

School for Differently Abled and Anuarha Garments

## **57. THUCKALAY**

**St Mary's Church**

**Estd. : 1998**

**Patron** : St Mary

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Self-Help Groups,  
Family Development Programme



✉ : St.Mary's Chapel  
Bishop's House  
Thuckalay P.O.  
K.K.District - 629 175  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 18  
**No. of Catholics** : 70  
**Parish Priest** : **Fr Anil Raj**  
 : anilraj1989@gmail.com  
 : 0091 9489781021

## RELIGIOUS

### **Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC)**

 : Chavara Vice Provincial House  
CMC Convent, 10/36, Main Road  
Thuckalay P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 175  
Tamilnadu  
 : 04651 – 252941




### **Vice Provincial: Rev. Sr Alice Viji CMC**

 : 0091 9442465003

**Activities**: Parish Ministry, School, Social Work, Nursing,  
Formation House

## **58. THUCKALAY –BISHOP’S HOUSE**

**St Mary’s Chapel ■ Estd. : 1988**

 : Bishop’s House  
PB.N:12, Thuckalay P.O.  
K.K.District - 629 175  
Tamilnadu  
 : 04651-250633  
 : thuckalaydiocese@yahoo.com

**Bishop** : **Mar George Rajendran SDB**

**Chancellor** : **Fr Thomas Sathianesan**  
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**Procurator** : **Fr Dency Mundunadackal**  
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- Procurator** : Fr Thankachan Kollappalyil  
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☎ : vinolikumar11@gmail.com
- Bishop's Driver** : Mr S. Shajan  
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☎ : shajanselvaraj@gmail.com

## 59. VALAN NAGAR (KUNNUVIALAI)

St Joseph Church ■ Estd. : 2005

**Patron** : St Joseph

**Activities**: Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Nursery School, Family  
Development Programme,  
Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam

✉ : St Joseph Church  
Kunnuvilai  
Kaliakkavilai P.O.  
K.K District - 629194,  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 25

**No. of Catholics** : 84

**Religious congregation**: OMMI Sisters

**Parish Priest** : Fr John Puthenpurackal (Subin Scaria)

✉ : subin.scaria44@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 7907823884

## 60. VALIYATTUMUKHAM – MISSION CENTRE

Mar Siluvai Mission ■ Estd. : 2002

**Patron** : Mar Siluvai

**Activities**: Nursery and Self Help  
Group

✉ : Mar Siluvai Church  
Valiyattumukham  
K.K.District, Tamilnadu



**Parish Priest** : Fr John Joseph

✉ : johnjoseph1713@yahoo.com

☎ : 0091 9385424515

## 61. VANCHI NAGAR

St Mary's Church

Estd. : 2001

**Patron** : St Mary's

**Activities**: Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Nursery School, Self-Help Groups,  
Family Development Programme,  
Pithru Vedi

✉ : St Mary's Church  
Vanchi Nagar  
Ilanji P.O., Tenkasi  
Tirunelveli District- 629 805  
Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 15

**No. of Catholics** : 50

**Parish Priest** : Fr Lijo Thekkel

✉ : lijot24@gmail.com

☎ : 0091 9444994801

### RELIGIOUS

#### 1. Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC)

✉ : Thomayar Illam CMC Convent  
Kurinchi Nagar, Vallam P.O.  
Courtallam  
Tirunelveli District – 627 817  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04633 – 235136

**Special Activities**: Parish Ministry, Old Age Home, School for the Differently Abled Children

**Educational institution**: St Euphrasia Special School

## 2. Sisters of St Dorothy - Daughters of the Sacred Heart (DSHS)

✉ : Sacred Heart Hostel  
Viswanathapuram  
Senkottai, Tamilnadu

☎ : 0091 9444798136 (Sr. Rosily DSHS)

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, Hostel

## OTHER INSTITUTIONS BY THE RELIGIOUS/ DIOCESE IN SHENKOTTAI

### 1. ST JOSEPH'S CBSE SCHOOL, SURANDAI

✉ : St Joseph Public School CBSE  
Serndamangalam  
Annaikulam Road, Thannuthu  
Sankarankovil Thaluk  
Thirunelveli – 627857

**Principal :** Fr Jins Pulingapallil MCBS

✉ : georgemcbs@gmail.com

☎ : 9567554539

### 2. PULARI EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST (SOCIAL SERVICE)

✉ : Piranoor Border, Shenkottai  
Thirunelveli District  
Tamil Nadu- 627 809

**Director :** Fr Seby Mathew

☎ : 9043736498

Sister Incharge : Sr Lissy FCC

☎ : 8281129171

### 3. ST JOHN'S NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Correspondent:** Fr Seby Mathew

☎ : 9043736498



**Principal : Sr Leena Rose CMC**

☒ : 8754809251

#### **4. PULARI STICING CENTER**

**Priest Incharge: Fr Seby Mathew**

☒ : 9043736498

**Sister Incharge: Sr Lissy FCC**

☒ : 8281129171

#### **5. SANTHOME DISPENSARY**

☒ : Door No.49, Lalakudiyiruppu  
Shenkottai, Thirunelveli District  
Tamil Nadu

**Priest In charge: Fr Seby Mathew**

☒ : 9043736498

**Sister Incharge: Sr Libiya Rose CMC**

☒ : 8438228410

### **62. VARUTHATTU**

**Patron : St Xavier**

**Patron : St Xavier**

**Activities :** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Marian Senai,  
Youth Movement, Mathru Jyothis, St  
Vincent De Paul Society, High School,  
Middle School, Primary School, Self-  
Help Grops, Family Development  
Programme

☒ : St Xavier's Church  
Varuthattu, Methukummal P.O.  
K.K.District -629 172  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-244458



**No. of Families** : 130  
**No. of Catholics** : 403  
**Institutions under the Parish** : High School (Tamil Medium)  
**Parish Priest** : **Fr Joseph Ottalankal MST**  
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- ✉ : S.D. Convent  
Varuthatt, Methukummal P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 172  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651 – 244463

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School, Dispensary  
**Institutions under the Religious:** Nursery School

## **63. VAYALINKARAI**

**St Antony's Church**

**Estd. : 1965**

**Patron** : **St Antony**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism,  
Mission League, Youth Movement,  
St. Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru  
Jyothis, Nursery School, Self-Help  
Groups, Family Development  
Programme

- ✉ : St Antony's Church  
Vayalinkarai,  
Methukummal P.O  
K.K.District-629 172, Tamilnadu



**No. of Families** : 180  
**No. of Catholics** : 850

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**Apostolic Sisters of Mary Immaculate (ASMI)**

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K.K. District – 629 172, Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651 – 242362, 04651 – 245647

**Special Activities:** Parish Ministry, School

**Institutions under the Religious:** Nursery School

## **64. VELLAMBI – MISSION STATION**

**St Michael Church ■ Estd. : 2008**

**Patron : St Michael**

**Activities:** Parish Ministry,  
Catechism, Self-Help Groups, Family  
Development Programme

✉ : St Michael's Church  
Vellambi Colony  
Keeriparai P.O.  
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**No. of Families : 4 (8)**

**No. of Catholics : 20**

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## 65. VISWANATHAPURAM – MISSION STATION

St Thomas Church ■ Estd. : 1996

**Patron** : St Thomas

**Activities** : Mass Center, Conducting Prayer Services, Catechism, Garment Unit



✉ : St Thomas Church  
Door No.2/62J  
Railway Feeder Road  
Viswanathapuram  
Shenkottai, Tirunelveli,  
District-627 810, Tamilnadu

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**No. of Families** : 5

**No. of Catholics** : 18

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Railway Feeder Road, Viswanathapuram  
Shenkottai

☎ : 04633-236148

## 66. MISSION CENTRES

### 1. MARUTHAMPARAI – CENTRE

Estd: 2013

✉ : St Antony's Mission Centre  
Maruthanparai  
Pathukani Post  
Pathukani, KK (Dist) TN

**Priest-in-Charge: Fr Antony Madapurackal**

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**Activities :** Tutition Center, Self-Help Group.

### 2. CHEMPAGATHARISU-MISSION

Estd: 2017

✉ : St Euphrasia Mission Centre  
Chempagatharisu  
C/o Sanjoe Bhavan CMC convent  
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**Priest-in-Charge: Fr Thomas (Jiji) Koippuram**

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**Activities :** Mass in a Week and Prayer Meetings

### 3. VATTAKOTTAI-MISSION

Estd: 2017

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Kottaram Road, Kanyakumari  
K.K. District – 629 401, Tamilnadu

**Priest-in-Charge: Fr Ajin Jose**

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**Sister-in-Charge: Sr Mary Mathew Kodiyan**

**Director :** Health Mission Service center

☎ : 0091 9944372680

**Activities :** Sunday Mass, Weekly Bible Convention, Dispensary, Village and Family Visits


## 67. MADURAI MISSION

### 1. St Chavara Mission Church

**Estd: 2009**

**Patron :** St Kuriakose Chavara Elisab

**Activities :** Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Holy Childhood, Catechism, Mission League, Youth Movement, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis. Home visit

 : St Chavara Mission Church,  
Deepaham, Opp. Fatima College  
Meenakshi Nagar, Thathaneri Post  
Madurai – 18, Tamilnadu

**No. of families :** 45

**No. of Catholics :** 150


**Parish Priest :** Fr Anish Cheruparampil CMI

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Meenakshi Nagar, Thathaneri Post  
Madurai – 625 018, Tamilnadu

**Director :** Fr Aneesh Cheruparampil CMI

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 ; 9526543796

**Activities :** Pastoral Ministry, Study House for CMI Coimbaturo Province

## 2. Sahaya Matha Bhavan

✉ : **Sahaya Matha Bhavan**  
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Vilankudi Madurai – 625018

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**Activity** : Pastoral Work, Mission Work, Home Visits, Village Visits

## 68. THENI MISSION

Estd: 2017

### 1. Mary Matha CMI Public School

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### Priest-in-Charge: Fr Joshy Thadiyananickal CMI (George)

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## 69. THIRUNELVELI MISSION

### 1. St George Mission

Estd: 2018

✉ : **St George Mission**  
Edathua House  
St Xavier's Colony, Palayamkottai - 627 005  
Thirunelveli District

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## A. PRIESTS INCARDINATED TO THE EPARCHY OF THUCKALAY

S.No	NAME	PARISH OF ORIGIN	D.O.B	FEAST	ORDINATION	PAGE NO.
1.	Ajin Jose	Mukkootukal	17-01-1989	19 Mar	02-04-2016	62
2.	Alapurackal Augustine (Tobin Thomas)	Vazhathope, Idukki	02.05.1985	28 Aug	14.04.2012	32
3.	Anil Raj (Dominic)	Killiyoor	02-06-1989	08 Aug	01-04-2016	83
4.	Antony Jose	Athencode	18.12.1981	13 Jun	29.03.2008	79
5.	Arackaparampil Johnsilal (Kuriokose)	Kanjirathanam	03.06.1982	03 Jan	10.04.2010	70
6.	Attiyil Ajeesh (Thomas)	Chennamkary	08-04-1988	03 Jul	06-04-2015	60
7.	Cheruvellil Sebastian (Justin George)	Karuvatta	04.06.1982	20 Jan	18.04.2009	96
8.	Choozhikunnel George C Mathew (Geo)	Koothatukulam	26.01.1961	23 Apr	23.04.1994	49
9.	Christudas.M	Marapadi	28.05.1968	4 Sun. Nov.	03.01.1997	33
10.	Chundelikkatt Antony (Antony C. James)	Arukani	24.01.1965	13 Jun	02.01.1992	97

11.	Clement Rockey (Though a permanent member of Messengers of Peace and Harmony since 30 October 2017, he is incardinated to the Eparchy of Thuckalay)	Neyyasserry	15.06.1970		10.10.2002	112
12.	Erupathanchilchira Chacko (Shojomon Varghese)	Pacha - Chekkidikadu	07.02.1982	25 July	18.04.2009	43
13.	John Joseph (John S)	Karode	17-10-1988	27 Dec	20-04-2017	42
14.	Joseph Kurias (Printo)	Mankulam	21-01-1988	19 Mar	08-04-2015	68
15.	Joseph Santhosh	Manjalummoodu	03.03.1977	19 Mar	02.04.2005	45
16.	Justin Suthesh	Bengiri	31-05-1987	01 Jun	02-04-2016	79
17.	Kanakalil James (Vinod Peter)	Mavady	04-08-1981	25 July	09-04-2015	41
18.	Koippuram Thomas (Jiji Joseph)	Madappally	25.05.1974	03 July	27.12.2001	31
19.	Koipuram Kurian Mathew	Mutholy	21.07.1963	15 July	18.04.1994	27
20.	Koorumulil Sebastian (Robin Thomas)	Madukka	25.05.1981	20 Jan	13.04.2009	97
21.	Kulathunkal John (Joshy Thomas)	Kulatoor	28.02.1982	27 Dec	18.04.2009	59
22.	Kuzhikodil Thomas (Robins Abraham)	Erattayar	14.08.1982	03 July	10.04.2010	66

23.	Kuzhijalil Mathew	Pravithanam	280.09.1954	21 Sept	28.12.1983	59
24.	Madapurackal Antony (Kochumon)	Thayamkary	01.04.1986	13 June	06.04.2013	71
25.	Maliyil Joseph (Prince)	Aryad	28.02.1983	19 Mar	10.04.2010	51
26.	Mangalamadam Joseph (Jomon)	Vazhathope	26.01.1981	19 Mar	14.04.2012	52
27.	Mangalath Kuriakose (Linslal)	Vazhathope	09.02.1985	15 July	28.04.2014	36
28.	Manimalakandathil Sebastian (Seby Mathew)	Nellimattam	21.02.1886	20 Jan	28.04.2014	77
29.	Matheus Robert	Belgium	26.12.1963	21 Sept	29.06.1989	115
30.	Mundunadaackal Joseph (Dency)	Ithithanam	14.04.1983	19 March	10.04.2010	88
31.	Nettaponghu Joseph (Sajan)	Dalmugham	21.06.1985	19 March	06.04.2013	36
32.	Panthichirackal Kurian (Sanal)	Muttuchira	20.01.1983	03 Jan	10.04.2010	65
33.	Parampilparampil Chacko (Toji)	Punnamada	18.01.1984	25 July	30.04.2011	
34.	Poovathumoottil Thomas Sebastian (Abin)	Manjapetty	01-04-1988	03 July	09-04-2015	96
35.	Puthenpurackal Abraham (Shojji)	Pacha - Chekkidikadu	23-09-1987	9 Oct	06-04-2015	97
36.	Puthenpurackal Joseph (Josy)	Nalukody	10.04.1982	19 Mar	18.04.2009	97



37.	John (Subin Scaria) Puthenpurackal	Thuruthy	04-05-1992	27 Dec	02-04-2018	66
38.	Puthenpurayil Sebastin (Mijo)	Vakkad	25.06.1982	20 Jan	07.04.2010	40
39.	Puthettu Philip (Alex)	Kailasam	16.12.1983	03 May	06.04.2013	95
40.	Puthuvaiputhan John Paul	Kazhuvanhattai	17.05.1982	27 April	30.04.2011	76
41.	Thekkedadumathil Joseph (Jimmy)	Pacha Chekkidikkad	04.04.1981	19 Mar	18.04.2009	96
42.	Thekkekkutt Mathew	Nedumanny	15.03.1961	21 Sept	31.12.1997	57
43.	Thekkel John	Peringulam	20.11.1934	27 Dec	14.03.1966	78
44.	Thekkel Mathew (Lijo)	Kozhuvanal	24.01.1985	21 Sept	06.04.2013	86
45.	Thekkethalackal Jinu Jacob	Pacha	15.02.1988	19 Mar	13.09.2014	83
46.	Thomas Sathianesan	Killiyoor	20.03.1977	03 July	28.12.2005	85
47.	Thottiyil Joseph (Ginoy)	Rajamudy	24.05.1978	19 Mar	30.04.2011	95
48.	Valliyamthadathil George (Suresh)	Kananankavayal	26-03-1985	14 April	11-04-2015	59
49.	Vayalil Jose	Pooyamkutty	01-02-1987	19 Mar	07-04-2015	58
50.	Vinu D Joseph	Kattathurai	02-04-1990	19 Mar	19-04-2017	22
51.	Thomas Jebanesh	Soosaipuram	07-07-1991	03 July	7-04-2018	90

## B. PRIESTS FROM OTHER DIOCESES

S.No	NAME	PARISH OF ORIGIN	D.O.B	FEAST	ORDINATION	PAGE NO.
01.	Aiyammathra Jacob (CHY)	Kiliroor	22.04.1962	25 July	31.12.1987	69
02.	Muttathupadom Jose (CHY)	Kudamaloor	02.09.1965	19 March	26.12.1991	90
03.	Powathuparampil Thomas (CHY)	Kooropada	15.03.1961	03 July	31.12.1988	62
04.	Thalodil Augustine (Palai)	Manvettom	27.10.1960	28 August	30.12.1989	50

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S.No	NAME	PARISH OF ORIGIN	D.O.B	FEAST	ORDINATION	PAGE NO.
01.	Akkathra Chacko CMI	Kayalpuram	17.03.1967	25 July	01.01.2000	61
02.	Anithottam Joseph CMI	Kottackapuram	18.12.1966	19 March	03.01.1996	38
03.	Karukappally Davis CMI	Vadakkkara	10.05.1972	20 January	27.12.2001	63
04.	Kottackaparampil Tinu CMI		29.05.1979	03 July	27.12.2011	38
05.	Kollamparampil Luka CMI	Kainakary	17.01.1973	18 October	26.12.2002	73
06.	Varampathuchira Chacko Basil CMI	Chennamkary	07.01.1938	25 July	01.12.1964	122
07.	Pockavarayath Thomas CMI	Punnamada	20-05-1984	30 July	27-03-2014	29
08.	Thekkethala Thomas CMI	Pacha-Chekkidikadu	15.04.1968	03 July	27.12.1997	73
09.	Kayyalaparampil Santhosh CMI	Rajamattom	10.02.1980	21 Sept	27.12.2010	63

10.	Thottananiyil Augustin CMI	Kottackapuram	05.05.1961	28 August	28.12.1998	29
11.	Anto Prabin CMI	Pilankalai	01.01.1988	13 June	01.01.2018	73
12.	Chechottu Arun CMI	Kaliyal	11.04.1988	24 Apr il	27.12.2017	38
13	Thadiyananickal Joshy CMI (Theni)	Theni	27.11.1963	24 Apr il	27.12.1994	94
14	Cheruparampil Aneesh (Madurai)	Madurai	16-02-182	29 January	27.12.2010	93

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S.No	NAME	PARISH	D.O.B	FEAST	ORDINATION	PAGE NO
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02.	Pulingapallil Jins (George) MCBS	Athirampuzha	11.06.1986	24 April	30.12.2013	88
03.	Chully Jipson (George) MCBS	Vallam	22.02.1988	24 April	26.12.2015	56
04.	Vayalumkal Rajesh (Kuriakose) MCBS	Veroor	09.08.1976	15 July	29.12.2015	56
05.	Peedikakal Rony (George) MCBS	Arogapuram	26.12.1978	24 April	02.01.2007	56
06.	Puthuparampil Reju (Joseph) MCBS	Kaduvakkulam	23.06.1980	19 March	27.12.2006	56
07.	Panackachalil Sinoy (Varghese) MCBS	East Mattukkatta	19.03.1983	24 April	04.01.2011	56

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S.No	NAME	PARISH	D.O.B	FEAST	ORDINATION	PAGE NO.
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02.	Kollappallyil Thankachan Joseph SDB	Muttuchira	22.05.1972	19 March	31.12.2002	85

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02.	Ottalankal Joseph MST	Poovathode	17.11.1950	19 March	02.01.1981	89

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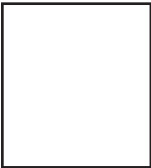
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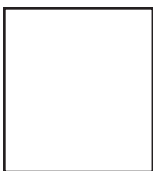
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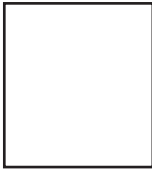
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Tamilnadu

☎ 04651 – 286458

04651 - 287977

**In-Charge: Sr Pavana CMC**

**Colachal**

**Carmel Jyothi Matriculation Hr. Sec. School**

Mariam Nivas CMC Convent

Pilankarai, Colechal P.O.

K.K. District – 629 251

Tamilnadu

☎ 04651 – 227344

**In-Charge: Sr Jessy Therese CMC**

**Kanyakumari**

**Carmel Matha Matriculation Hr. Sec. School**

Carmel Nagar

Ezhusatpathu, Kovalam P.O

Kanyakumari –

☎ 04652 - 270 748

**In-Charge: Sr Alphonse Jose CMC**

## FCC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Kattathurai**      **St Michael Matriculation Hr. Sec. School**  
Kattathurai  
Maruthoorkurichy P.O.  
K.K. District- 629158, Tamilnadu  
☎ **04651-276635**  
**Sr Elaisa FCC**

**In-Charge:**

**Mezhacode**      **St Francis of Assisi Primary School**  
Mezhakode, Vellachipara P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 153  
Tamilnadu  
☎ 0471 – 2124300

**In-Charge: Sr Jessina FCC**

## SH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Kazhuvanthittai**      **Sacred Heart Matriculation Higher  
Secondary School**  
Kazhuvanthittai  
Kuzhithurai P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 163  
☎ 04651-210883

**In-Charge: Sr Vijil Mariya SH**

**Pathukani**      **Sacred Heart Nursery and Primary  
School**  
Pathukani P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 101  
☎ 04651-285060

**In-Charge: Sr Bency SH**

## SABS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Kulasekharam (SABS)**      **John Paul II Public High School**  
Aranivilai  
Kulasekharam  
K.K. District – 629 161  
☎ 04651-277848  
**In-Charge: Sr Litty Pazhayamadam SABS**

## ASMI EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Thittanganavilai**      **St Mary's Nursery School**  
Thittanganavilai  
A.S.M.I. Convent,  
Cherupushpa Nagar, Thittanganavilai  
Methukummal P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 172, Tamilnadu  
**In-Charge: Sr Lissia ASMI**

## SD EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Varuthattu**      **St Xavier's Nursery School**  
Varuthattu  
K.K. District  
**In-Charge: Sr Tessy Kunnel SD**  
**Munchirai : Bible Nursery School**  
**Inchage: Sr. Nirmalin SD**

## SDS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Manjalumoodu**      **Pushpa Sadhan Nursery School**  
S.D.S.Convent,Manjalumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 151, Tamilnadu  
**In-Charge: Sr Mariya SDS**

## SJSM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Anayadi (SJSM)**                      **San Joe English Medium School**  
Near St George Church  
Anayadi, Veeyanoor P.O  
K.K. District – 629 177, Tamilnadu

**In-Charge: Sr Daise Therese SJSM**

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTRES

**Utharamcode DB Tech**  
**Ozanam Higher Education Centre**  
(Society of St Vincent de Paul Central  
Council, Thuckalay)  
Utharamcode  
K.K. Dist. – 629 151

**In-Charge: Mr Sounder Raj**  
■ 09442829980

## B. SPECIAL SCHOOLS

### DIFFERENTLY ABLED SCHOOLS

**1. Chenamcode Assisi Vidyalaya**  
**(FCC)** School for the Differently Abled  
Chenamcode  
Maniamkuzhy P.O.  
K.K. District – 619 161  
☎ 04651-280888

**In-Charge: Sr Vimala FCC**  
Principal  
■ 8903409188

**2. Kalluvilai  
(CMC)**

**Karunalayam**

School for the Differently Abled  
Kalluvilai  
Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. Dist. – 629 167  
☎ 04651-249757

**In-Charge: Sr Ans Maria CMC**

☎ 9629592256

**3. Kazhuvanthittai**

**Nambikkai Alayam**

School for the Differently Abled  
Kazhuvanthittai  
K.K. District – 629 163  
☎ 04651-264037

**In-Charge: Sr Tomcy S.H**

☎ 0091 9486713862

**4. Nithiravilai**

**Karunai Illam**

School for Physically Challenged  
Nithiravilai  
K.K.District – 629 154  
☎ 04651-240173

**In-Charge: Sr Merlin ASMI**

☎ 9488407832

**5. Palapallam  
(SABS)**

**Jyothi Nilayam**

School for the Differently Abled  
Palapallam  
K.K. District – 629 159  
☎ 04651-227444

**In-Charge: Sr Litty Maria Kannala SABS**

☎ 9489292959

**6. Paruthivilai  
(SABS)**

**Santhi Nilayam**

School for the Differently Abled  
Paruthivilai  
Erumbukadu P.O.  
Nagercoil – 629 201  
☎ 04652-250416

**In-Charge: Sr Jyothis Karikady SABS**

☎ 9487955883

**7. Thettiyode  
(FCC)**

**Aaseer Vidyalaya**

School for the Differently Abled  
Thettiyode  
Kaliakkavilai  
K.K.District – 629 153  
☎ 04651-245858

**In-Charge: Sr Mary Tom FCC**

☎ 9486114743

**8. Vanchinagar  
(CMC)**

**St Euphrasia Special School**

Thomayar Illam CMC Convent  
Kurinchi Nagar, Vallam P.O.  
Courtallam  
Tirunelveli District – 627 817  
Tamilnadu  
☎ 04633 – 235136

**In-Charge: Sr Jenny Therese CMC**

☎ 9488485498

## C. PRODUCTION CENTRES

- 1    **Kattathurai**                      **Mahima Electronics**  
      **(FCC)**                                Kattathurai  
  Maruthoorkurichy P.O.  
  K.K. District – 629 158  
  ☎ 04651-276029

**In-Charge: Sr Deepthi FCC**
- 2    **Padanthalumoodu**            **Jyothi Bag Making**  
      **(OMMI)**                             Jyothi Centre  
  Padanthalumoodu P.O.  
  Kanyakumari District – 629 194  
  ☎ 04651-244482

**In-Charge: Sr Mercy OMMI**
- 3    **Palugal KKSSS**                 **Angel Garments**  
  St Thomas Church  
  Mathampala  
  Palugal P.O.  
  K.K. District – 629 170  
  ☎ 0471-2251346

**In-Charge: Sr Maryutty MMM**
- 4    **Thettiyode**                        **Anugraha Garments**  
      **(FCC)**                                Maria Sandan F.C. Convent  
  Thettiyode, Kaliyakkavialai  
  K.K. District – 629 153  
  Tamilnadu  
  ☎ 04651 – 244742

**In-Charge: Sr Silvy FCC**



- 5 **Killiyoor** **Deva Matha Exporting  
Garments Unit**  
Tholayavottom  
Killiyoor  
K.K. District – 629 157  
**In-Charge: Fr Jospeh Santhosh**
6. **Palappallam  
(SABS)** Christuraja Host Making  
Palappallam  
K.K. District – 629 159  
☎ 04651 – 227444
7. **Kalluvilai  
(CMC)** Karunalayam  
Candle Making  
Kalluvilai – 629 167  
☎ 04651 – 249757  
**In-Charge: Sr Ans Maria CMC**
- 8 **Paruthivilai  
(SABS)** **Santhi Nilayam Disposable  
Glass making**  
Paruthivilai  
Erumbukadu P.O.  
Nagercoil  
K.K. District – 629 004  
☎ 04652-250416  
**In-Charge: Sr Jyothis SABS**
- 9 **Pilankalai  
(CMI)** **Malar Electronics**  
Pilankalai  
Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 167  
☎ 04651-249174  
**In-Charge: Fr Thomas Thekkethalekal CMI**

10 **Pilankalai**  
(CMI)

**Samagra Glouse Packing Unit**  
Pilankalai  
Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 167  
☎ 04651-249361

**In-Charge: Fr Thomas Thekkethalekal CMI**

11 **Vayalinkarai**

**Arputhr Garments**  
St Antony's Church  
Vayalinkarai  
Methukummal P.O  
K.K.District-629 172,

**In-Charge:** Tamilnadu

**Fr Jose Muttathupadam**

#### **D. TAILORING CENTRES**

Kazhuvanthittai : Mother Teresa Tailoring Centre  
Mankarai (SABS) : Chantal Tailoring Centre  
Padanthalumoodu (OMMI) : Jyothi Tailoring Centre  
Piranoor Border (PSS) : Pulari Tailoring Centre  
Puliyarai (PSS) : Pulari Tailoring Centre  
**In-Charge** :

#### **E. PRESS**

Thuckalay : Pulari Offset Press  
PB. No: 12 Thuckalay P.O.  
Kanyakumari District – 629 175  
☎ : 04651 - 252570

## F. DISPENSARIES

1. **Kalluvilai** **De-Addiction & Counselling Programme**  
Kalluvilai  
Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 167  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-295303
2. **Karode (SDS)** **Dhanya Dispensary**  
SDS Convent  
Karode, Arumanai  
K.K. District – 629 151  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-286469
3. **Manjalumoodu (SDS)** **Seva Sadan Dispensary**  
SDS Convent  
Manjalumoodu  
K.K. District – 629 151  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-286039
4. **Mekkarai** **Holy Cross Dispensary**  
Mekkarai  
Panpoly P.O.  
Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District – 627 807  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04633-238309

5. **Shenkottai**

**San Thome Clinic**

Lalakudiyiruppu  
Poolamkudiyiruppu P.O.  
Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District  
Tamilnadu- 627 813

6. **Varuthattu (SD)**

**S. D. Dispensary**

Varuthattu  
Methukummal P.O.  
K.K.District – 629 172  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-244463

7. **Anayadi (SJSM)**

**Sanjo Dispensary**

Anayadi  
K. K. Dist – 629 177  
Tamilnadu

**G. HOSTELS**

1. **Nagercoil (FCC)**

**St Alphonsa Hostel**

ARP Camp Road  
Nagercoil  
K.K. District – 629 002

2. **Padanthalumoodu  
(SDS)**

**Alphonse Marie Gnanodhaya**

centre  
Padanthalumoodu  
KK Dt – 629 194

3. **Killiyoor (SABS)**

**Jayamatha Hostel**

Jaya Matha Adoration Convent  
Tholyavattom P.O.  
Killiyoor  
K.K. District – 629 157  
Tamilnadu

4. **Panpoli (Dorethians)**      **SH Hostel (Dorethians)**  
Sacred Heart Hostel  
Viswanathapuram  
Senkottai
5. **Soosaipuram (SABS)**      **St Alphonsa Bhavan**  
Adoration Convent  
Soosaipuram, Karungal P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 157  
Tamilnadu

## H. ORPHANAGES

1. **Azhakiamandapam (FCC)**      **Alphonsa Orphanage for Girls**  
FCC Convent  
Azhakiamandapam  
Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 167  
☎ : 04651 – 248948
2. **Kaliyal (CMC)**      **Deepthi Children's Home**  
Kaliyal  
K.K.District – 629 101  
☎ : 04651-281006
3. **Mukkoottukal (SH)**      **Sirumalar Balabhavan**  
Mukkoottukal  
Manjalumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 151  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-286394
4. **Netta (CMC)**      **St Joseph's Girl's Home**  
Netta  
K.K. District – 629 101  
☎ : 0471-2242123

5. **Pilankalai (CMI)** : **Malar Nilayam Boys Home**  
Little Flower Church  
Pilankalai  
Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. Dist. – 629 167  
☎ : 04651-248332

**I. HOMES FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED**

- Perumchilampu (LSDP) : Providence Home**  
Kalayamkonam  
Perumchilampu  
Velimalai P.O.  
K.K.District – 629 164  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-289022

**J. HOMES FOR THE AGED**

1. **Manjalumoodu (SDS) : St Joseph's Old Age Home**  
S.D.S. Convent,  
Manjalummood P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 151  
Tamilnadu  
KK Dt – 629 151  
☎ : 04651 – 286039
2. **Munchirai (SD) : Anbakam**  
Home for the Aged  
Munchirai  
Puthukkadai P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 171  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-235254

## K. HOMES FOR THE DESTITUTE

1. **Shenkottai** (MCBS) : Anbu Illam, Keezhpeedikai  
Vadakarai  
Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District – 627 812  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04633-292786

## L. HOMES FOR MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS

1. **Karode** : Devasahayam  
Nalvazhvu Nilayam  
Karode P.O.  
Arumanai  
K.K. District – 629 151  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-286091
2. **Thadikkarakonam** (FCC): Rani Maria Sadan  
C M S Area  
Thadikarakonam P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 851

## M. CARE CENTRES FOR HIV PATIENTS

1. **Chithankudiyirippu** : John Paul II Care Centre for  
(CMC) HIV Patients  
Chithan Kudiyirippu  
South Thamarakulam  
Kanyakumari, 629 708  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04652-257749

**GENERALATES AND PROVINCIALATES  
OF MEN RELIGIOUS  
WORKING IN THE EPARCHY**

**1. CARMELITES OF MARY IMMACULATE (CMI)  
CMI Prior General's House**

- ✉ : Chavara Hills, P.B. No. 3105  
Kakkanad P.O.  
Kochi 682 030  
Kerala
- ☎ : 0484 – 4070009
- ☒ : (0)9400057006
- ✉ : secretary@cmi.in

**2 CMI Provincialate**

- ✉ : St Joseph's Province  
CMI Provincial House  
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Kerala
- ☎ : 0091 471 2327355
- ✉ : cmitvm@gmail.com

**3 CMI Houses in the Eparchy of Thuckalay  
Anjugramam St Thomas CMI Bhavan**

- ✉ : Anjugramam  
Kanyakumari – 629 401  
Tamilnadu
- ☎ : 04652-267391

**Kaliyal**

- St Mary's CMI Bhavan**
- ✉ : Kaliyal, K K District. 629 101  
Tamil Nadu
- ☎ : 04651 281411



- Kanyakumari Santhome CMI Bhavan**  
 ☒ : Kanyakumari – 629 702  
 Tamilnadu  
 ☎ : 04652-246495
- Muzhucode Chavara CMI Bhavan**  
 ☒ : Muzhucode, Arumanai P.O.  
 K.K. District – 629 151  
 ☎ : 04651-287245
- Nagercoil Carmel Annai Illam**  
 ☒ : 139-A, Ithamozhy Road  
 Maravankudiyiruppu  
 Nagercoil – 629 002  
 K.K. District, Tamilnadu  
 ☎ : 04652-265704
- Netta St Thomas CMI Bhavan**  
 ☒ : Netta, via Kaliyal  
 K.K. District – 629 101  
 Tamilnadu  
 ☎ : 0471-2242132
- Pilankalai Little Flower CMI Bhavan**  
 ☒ : Pilankalai, Mulagumoodu  
 K.K. District – 629167, Tamilnadu  
 ☎ : 04651-248332

## 2. SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO (SDB)

- Shillong Don Bosco Provincial House**  
 ☒ : Mathias Institute  
 Mawlai – Shilong – 793 008  
 Meghalaya, India
- Bangalore Don Bosco Provincial House**  
 ☒ : PB No : 551  
 Milton Street, Cooke Town  
 Bangalore – 560 005, India  
 ☎ : 080 – 25494758

**New Delhi**

**Don Bosco Provincial House**

✉ : P.B. No: 9705  
Okhla Road, Jamia Nagar P.O.  
New Delhi – 110 025

**3. MISSIONARY CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (MCBS)**

**1. MCBS Generalate**

✉ : Chunangamvely  
Erumathala P.O.  
Aluva 683 112  
Kerala  
☎ : 091 484 2837905, 2838305  
✉ : mcbsg@gmail.com

**2. MCBS Emmaus Provincial House**

**Provincial House**

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Kollad P.O., Kottayam 686 004  
Kerala  
☎ : 0481 2340840, 2340195  
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**3. MCBS Houses in the Eparchy**

**Vadakarai**

**MCBS House**

✉ : Anpu Illam, Keezhpeedikai,  
Vadakarai, Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District – 627 810  
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**Viswanathapuram MCBS House, Door No. 2/62J**

✉ : Railway Feeder Road  
Viswanathapuram, Shenkottai  
Tirunelveli District – 627 810  
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☎ : 04633-236148

**Panpoli**

**St Joseph's Matriculation School**

**St Joseph's CBSE School**

✉ : Meenakshipuram, Panpoli P.O  
Shenkottai - 627 807

☎ : 04633 235 831

☎ : 91 94428 02229

**Surandai**

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✉ : Serndamangalam  
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#### **4. MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE (MST)**

**Palai**

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Kerala

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✉ : mstgeneralate@gmail.com

## GENERALATES AND PROVINCIALATES OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS WORKING IN THE EPARCHY

### 1. APOSTOLIC SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE (ASMI) – (EPARCHIAL CONGREGATION)

#### 1. Generalate           Apostolic Sisters of Mary Immaculate (ASMI)

A.S.M.I Generalate,  
Cheeranchira P.O  
Changanacherry- 686106

☎ : 0481 2727099, 0481 2726099

### 2. ASMI HOUSES IN THE EPARCHY OF THUCKALAY

**Annikkarai**           Annikkarai  
Kulapuram P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 153  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-245647

Superior           **Sr Rosita OlickalASMI**

■ : 08903245647

**Nithiravilai**       Nithiravilai P.O.  
K.K. District-629 154  
Tamilnadu

☎ : 04651-240173

Superior           **Sr Merlin Kanicherry ASMI**

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**Thittanganavilai**   Cherupushpa Nagar  
Thittanganavilai  
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K.K. District – 629 172

☎ : 04651-242362

Superior           **Sr Lisia ASMI**

■ : 09497142686

## 2. CONGREGATION OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL (CMC) CHAVARA VICE PROVINCE – [Pontifical]

1. **Generalate** : Mount Carmel Generalate  
Thaikkattukara P.O  
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**Provincialate** : Holy Queens Provincial House  
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### 3. Vice Provincialate

: Chavara Vice Provincial House,  
CMC Convent, Thuckalay  
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K.K. District – 629175, Tamilnadu  
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#### House Superior : Sr Ann Maria CMC

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### 4. CMC Houses in the Eparchy

#### Chithankudiyirippu

: John Paul II Care Centre  
South Thamarakulam  
Kanyakumari- 629 708

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#### Superior : Sr Maria Martin CMC

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**Kaliyal** : Prakash Bhavan CMC Convent  
Kaliyal P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 101  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-281006  
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Superior : **Sr Mary Vinaya CMC**  
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**Courtallam** : Thomayar Illam CMC Convent  
Kurinchinagar, Vallam P.O.  
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Tirunelveli District – 627 817  
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**Kalluvilai** : Karunya Bhavan CMC Convent  
Kalluvilai, Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 167  
Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-249757  
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Superior : **Sr Mariet CMC**  
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**Kanyakumari** : Carmel Matha CMC Convent  
Carmel Nagar, Kovalam P.O.  
Kanyakumari – 629 702  
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Superior : **Sr Silvy Therese CMC**  
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**Muzhucode** : Carmel Bhavan CMC Convent  
Muzhucode, Arumanai  
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Tamilnadu  
☎ : 04651-286458  
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Superior : **Sr Soona Rose CMC**  
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**Netta** : Sanjoe Bhavan CMC Convent  
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**Pilankarai** : Mariam Nivas CMC Convent  
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Superior : **Sr Philo Tom CMC**  
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**Puliyarai** : Lisieux Bhavan CMC Convent  
Bhagavathypuram, Puliyarai P.O.  
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Superior : **Sr Vimal Rose CMC**

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### 3. CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY FAMILY (CHF)

1. **Generalate** : Holy Family Generalate  
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Thrissur District, Kerala

2. **Provincialate** : Kripajyothi Provincial House,  
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### 3. CHF House in the Eparchy

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## 12. SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOUR (SDS) PONTIFICAL

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### 1. ADILABAD

Patron	:	St Kuriakose Elias Chavara
Date of Erection	:	23 June 1999
<b>Bishop</b>	:	<b>Mar Prince Antony Panengadan</b>
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Patron	:	St Thomas
Date of Erection	:	24 April 1999
<b>Bishop</b>	:	<b>Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy</b>
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**First Bishop** : **Mar Gratian Mundadan CMI**  
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## 5. CHANDA

Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle

Date of Erection : 26 February 1977


**Bishop** : **Mar Ephrem Nariculam**


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## 6. CHANGANASSERRY



Patron : St Joseph








Date of Erection : 20 May 1887 (Kottayam Vicariate)

**Bishop** : **Mar Joseph Perumthottam**

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**First Vicar Apostolic** : **Most Rev. Charles Levigne SJ**  
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(1896 – 1911)



**Third Vicar Apostolic and later Bishop**  
: **Mar Thomas Kurialacherry**  
(1911 – 1925)


**Former Bishop** : **Mar James Kalacherry**  
(1927 – 1949)

**Former Archbishops** : **Mar Mathew Kavukattu**  
(1950 – 1969)  
Mar Antony Padiyara  
(1970 – 1985)

**Archbishop Emeritus** : **Mar Joseph Powathil**  
(1986 – 2007)




## 7. CHICAGO

Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle  
Date of Erection : 13 March 2001  
**Bishop** : **Mar Jacob Angadiath**  
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Priestly Ordination : 5 January 1972  
Episcopal Ordination : 1 July 2001  
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## 8. ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY

Patron : Sacred Heart  
Date of Erection : 28 July 1896  
**Archbishop** : **Mar George Cardinal Alencherry**  
Date of Birth : 19 April 1945  
Priestly Ordination : 18 December 1972  
Episcopal Ordination : 2 February 1997  
Major Archbishop : 29 May 2011  
Cardinal : 18 February 2012

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**Auxiliary Bishop : Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath**

Date of Birth : 05 April 1957  
Priestly Ordination : 18 December 1983  
Episcopal Ordination : 20 April 2002

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**Auxiliary Bishop : Mar Jose Puthenveettil**

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Episcopal Ordination : 21 September 2013

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**First Vicar Appostolic : Mar Aloysius Pazheparambil**  
(1896 – 1919)

**Second Vicar Apostolic and later Archbishop**  
: Mar Augustine Kandathil  
(1919 – 1956)

**Former Archbishops : Mar Joseph Cardinal Parecattil**  
(1956 – 1984)

## Former Major Archbishops

: **Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara**  
(1985 – 1997)

**Mar Varkey Cardinal Vithayathil**  
CSsR (1997 – 2011)

## 9. FARIDABAD

Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle

Date of Erection : 6 March 2012


**Bishop** : **Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara**


Date of Birth : 1 February 1959


Priestly Ordination : 18 December 1983


Episcopal Ordination : 26 May 2012

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## 10. GORAKHPUR

Patron : St Joseph & St Theresa of Child Jesus

Date of Erection : 19 June 1984


**Bishop** : **Mar Thomas Thuruthimattam CST**

Date of Birth : 22 April 1947

Priestly Ordination : 21 December 1973

Episcopal Ordination : 1 October 2006

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**First Bishop** : **Mar Dominic Kokkat CST**  
(1984 – 2007)

## 11. GREAT BRITAIN

- Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle
- Date of Erection : 28 July 2016
- Bishop** : **Mar Joseph Srampickal**
- Date of Birth : 11 August 1967
- Priestly Ordination : 12 August 2000
- Episcopal Ordination : 09 October 2016
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## 12. HOSUR

- Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle
- Date of Erection : 10 October 2017
- Bishop** : **Mar Sebastian Pozholiparambil**
- Date of Birth : 01 September 1957
- Priestly Ordination : 22 November 1982
- Episcopal Ordination : 22 November 2017



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### 13. IDUKKI

- Patron : Mar Sleeva
- Date of Erection : 15 January 2003
- Bishop** : **Mar John Nellikunnel**
- Date of Birth : 22 March 1973
- Priestly Ordination : 30 December 1998
- Episcopal Ordination : 5 April 2018
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- First Bishop** : **Mar Mathew Anikuzhikattil**  
(2003 - 2018)

## 14. IRINJALAKUDA

Patron	:	Sacred Heart
Co-Patron	:	St Thomas, the Apostle
Date of Erection	:	22 June 1978
<b>Bishop</b>	:	<b>Mar Pauly Kannoorkadan</b>
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Priestly Ordination	:	28 December 1985
Episcopal Ordination	:	18 April 2010
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**First Bishop** : **Mar James Pazhayattil**  
(1978 – 2010)

## 15. JAGDALPUR

Patron	:	St Joseph
Date of Erection	:	23 March 1977
<b>Bishop</b>	:	<b>Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI</b>
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Episcopal Ordination	:	17 September 2013
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**First Bishop** : **Mar Paulinus Jeerakathil CMI**  
(1977 – 1990)

**Bishop Emeritus** : **Mar Simon Stock Palathara CMI**  
(1990 – 2013)

## **16. KALYAN**

**Patron** : St Thomas, the Apostle

**Date of Erection** : 30 April 1988

**Bishop** : **Mar Thomas Elavanal MCBS**

**Date of Birth** : 28 March 1950

**Priestly Ordination** : 22 December 1975

**Episcopal Ordination** : 8 February 1997

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**First Bishop** : **Mar Paul Chittilapilly**  
(1988 – 1997)

## 17. KANJIRAPALLY

Patron : Blessed Virgin Mary  
Date of Erection : 26 February 1977  
**Bishop** : **Mar Mathew Arackal**  
Date of Birth : 10 December 1944  
Priestly Ordination : 13 March 1971  
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**First Bishop** : **Mar Joseph Powathil**  
(1977 – 1985)

**Former Bishop** : **Mar Mathew Vattackuzhy**  
(1987 – 2001)

## 18. KOTHAMANGALAM

Patroness : Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Date of Erection : 29 July 1956  
**Bishop** : **Mar George Madathikandathil**  
Date of Birth : 9 May 1956



Priestly Ordination : 23 December 1980  
Episcopal Ordination : 9 February 2013  
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**First Bishop** : **Mar Mathew Pothanamuzhi**  
(1957 – 1977)

**Bishop Emeritus** : **Mar George Punnakottil**  
(1977 – 2013)

## 19. KOTTAYAM

Patron : Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Date of Erection : 29 August 1911  
**Archbishop** : **Mar Mathew Moolakkatt OSB**  
Date of Birth : 27 February 1953  
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**First Vicar Apostolic : Mar Mathew Makkil**  
(1911 – 1914)

**Second Vicar Apostolic and later Bishop**  
: Mar Alexander Chulaparambil  
(1914 – 1951)

**Former Bishop : Mar Thomas Tharayil**  
(1951 – 1974)

**Former Archbishop : Mar Kuriakose Kunnacherry**  
(1974 – 2006)

## 20. MANANTHAVADY

- Patroness : St Mary
- Date of Erection : 1 March 1973
- Bishop : Mar Jose Porunnedom**
- Date of Birth : 13 March 1956
- Priestly Ordination : 22 December 1982
- Episcopal Ordination : 15 May 2004
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**First Bishop** : **Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy**  
(1973 – 1995)

**Former Bishop** : **Mar Emmanuel Pothanamuzhy CMI**  
(1997 – 2003)

## 21. MANDYA

Patroness : Holy Mother of God

Date of Erection : 18 January 2010

**Bishop** : **Mar Antony Kariyil CMI**

Date of Birth : 26 March 1950

Priestly Ordination : 27 December 1977


Episcopal Ordination : 18 October 2015

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**First Bishop** : **Mar George Njaralakatt**  
(2010 – 2015)

## 22. MELBOURNE

Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle

Date of Erection : 23 December 2013

**Bishop** : **Mar Bosco Puthur**


Date of Birth : 28 May 1946


Priestly Ordination : 27 March 1971


Episcopal Ordination : 13 February 2010

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### 23. PALAI

Patrons : St Thomas, the Apostle and Mother of  
Immaculate Conception

Date of Erection : 25 July 1950


**Bishop** : **Mar Joseph Kallarangatt**

Date of Birth : 27 January 1956

Priestly Ordination : 2 January 1982

Episcopal Ordination : 2 May 2004

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Date of Ordination : 27 December 1993

Episcopal Ordination : 01 October 2012




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**First Bishop** : **Mar Sebastian Vayalil**  
(1951 – 1981)

**Bishop Emeritus** : **Mar Joseph Pallikaparampil**  
(1981 – 2004)

## 24. PALGHAT

Patron : St Joseph

Date of Erection : 20 June 1974


**Bishop** : **Mar Jacob Manathodath**


Date of Birth : 22 February 1947

Priestly Ordination : 4 November 1972


Episcopal Ordination : 28 November 1992

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**First Bishop** : **Mar Joseph Irimpen**  
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## 25. RAJKOT

Patron : Sacred Heart of Jesus

Date of Erection : 25 February 1977

**Bishop** : **Mar Jose Chittooparambil CMI**

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**First Bishop** : **Mar Jonas Thaliyath CMI**  
(1977 – 1981)

**Bishop Emeritus** : **Mar Gregory Karotemprel CMI**  
(1983 – 2010)

## 26. RAMANATHAPURAM

Patron : St. Thomas & St. Alphonsa

Date of Erection : 18 January 2010




**Bishop** : **Mar Paul Alappatt**

Date of Birth : 21 April 1962

Priestly Ordination : 27 December 1987

Episcopal Ordination : 11 April 2010

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## **27. SAGAR**

Patrons : St Theresa of Child Jesus

Date of Erection : 29 July 1968

**Bishop** : **Mar James Athikalam MST**


Date of Birth : 5 July 1958

Priestly Ordination : 22 March 1984


Episcopal Ordination : 17 April 2017


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**First Bishop** : **Mar Clemens Thottungal CMI**  
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**Bishop Emeritus** : **Mar Joseph Pastor Neelankavil CMI**  
(1987 – 2006)

**Bishop Emeritus** : **Mar Antony Chirayath**  
(2006 – 2018)



## 28. SATNA

- Patron : St Vincent De Paul  
Date of Erection : 26 February 1977  
**Bishop** : **Mar Joseph Kodakallil**  
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**First Bishop** : **Mar Abraham D. Mattam VC**  
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**Bishop emeritus** : **Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakkal VC**  
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## 29. SHAMSHABAD

- Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle  
Co-Patron : St John Paul II  
Date of Erection : 10 October 2017  
**Bishop** : **Mar Raphael Thattil**  
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### 30. THALASSERRY

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**Archbishop : Mar George Njaralakatt**  
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**First Bishop** : **Mar Sebastian Valloppilly**  
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**Archbishop Emeritus** : **Mar George Valiamattam**  
(1989 – 2014)

### **31. THAMARASSERY**

Patroness : St Alphonsa


Date of Erection : 28 April 1986

**Bishop** : **Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil**

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Episcopal Ordination : 8 April 2010

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**Former Bishop** : **Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy**  
(1995 – 1996)

**Bishop Emeritus** : **Mar Paul Chittilapilly**  
(1996 – 2010)

### 32. THUCKALAY

Patroness : Holy Mary, Mother of Christ and  
Image of the Church

Second Patron : St. Geevarghese Sahada

Date of Erection : 11 November 1996


**Bishop** : **Mar George Rajendran SDB**

Date of Birth : 14 April 1968


Priestly Ordination : 29 December 2003


Episcopal Ordination : 16 September 2012


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**First Bishop** : **Mar George Alencherry**  
(1997 – 2011)

### 33. TRICHUR

Patroness : Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Date of Erection : 20 May 1887 (Trichur Vicariate)


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Priestly Ordination : 14 March 1977









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- Third Vicar Apostolic and later Bishop**  
 : **Mar Francis Vazhappilly**  
 (1921 - 1942)
- Former Bishop** : **Mar George Alapatt** (1944 - 1970)
- Former Archbishop** : **Mar Joseph Kundukulam**  
 (1970 – 1997)
- Archbishop Emeritus** : **Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy**  
 (1997 – 2007)

### 34. UJJAIN

- Patron : St Paul  
 Date of Erection : 26 February 1977  
 Bishop : Mar Sebastian Vadakel MST  
 Date of Birth : 7 October 1952



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Date	Name	Year
<b>JANUARY</b>		
01	Fr Anto Prabin CMI	1988
07	Fr Chacko Basil CMI	1938
17	Fr Ajin Jose	1989
17	Fr Joseph Kurias Printo	1988
17	Fr Luka Kollamparampil CMI	1973
17	Fr Saji Elembasseril SDB	1975
18	Fr Toji Parampilparampil	1984
18	Fr Sumesh Valliyamthadathil	1984
20	Fr Kurian Panthichirackal	1983
21	Fr. Printo Kurias	1988
24	Fr Antony Chundelikkatt	1965
24	Fr. Mathew Thekkel (Lijo)	1985
26	Fr Geo Choozhikunnel	1961
26	Fr Joseph Mangalamadam (Jomon)	1981
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
01	Fr Jose Vayalil	1987
07	Fr Shojo Erupathanchilchira	1982
09	Fr Linslal Mangalath Kuriakose	1985
10	Fr Santhosh Kayyalaparampil	1980
15	Fr Jinu Thekkethalackal	1988
16	Fr Aneesh Cheruparampil CMI	1982
21	Fr Sebi Manimalakandathil	1986
22	Fr Jipson Chully MCBS	1988
28	Fr Joshy Kulathumkal	1982
28	Fr Prince Maliyil	1983
<b>MARCH</b>		
01	Fr Antony Madappurackal	1986
03	Fr Joseph Santhosh	1977
04	Fr Jimmy Thekkekadumathil	1981
10	Fr Joseph Puthenpurackal (Josy)	1982
15	Fr Mathew Thekkekutt	1961

15	Fr Thomas Powathuparampil (Chry)	1961
17	Fr Chacko Akkathara CMI	1967
19	Fr Sinoy Panackachalil	1983
20	Fr Thomas Sathianesan	1977
26	Fr Sumesh Valliamthadathil	1985

#### APRIL

01	Fr Antony Madapurackal	1986
01	Fr Abin Poovathumoottil	1988
02	Fr Vinu D Joseph	1990
04	Fr Jimmy Thekkekadumathil	1981
08	Fr Ajeesh Attiyil	1988
10	Fr Josy Puthenpurackal	1082
11	Fr Arun Chechottu	1988
14	<b>Mar George Rajendran SDB</b>	<b>1968</b>
14	Fr Joseph Mundunadackal (Dency)	1983
15	Fr Thomas Thekkethala	1968
22	Fr Jacob Aiyammathra (Chry)	1962

#### MAY

02	Fr Augustine Alappurackal (Tobin)	1985
04	Fr John (Subin Scaria)	1992
05	Fr Augustine Thotananiyil CMI	1961
10	Fr Davis Karukappally (CMI)	1972
17	Fr John Paul Puthuvalputhen	1982
20	Fr Thomas Pockavarayath CMI	1984
22	Fr Thankachen Joseph K SDB	1972
24	Fr Jinoy Thottiyil	1978
25	Fr Thomas Koipuram (Jiji)	1974
25	Fr Robin Koorumullil	1981
27	Fr Sam Puthuparampil CMI	1969
28	Fr Christudas M.	1968
29	Fr Tinu Kottackaparampil CMI	1979
31	Fr John Joseph	1988
31	Fr Justin Sutheesh	1987

#### JUNE

02	Fr Anil Raj Dominic	1989
03	Fr Johnsilal Arackaparampil	1982

04	Fr Justin Cheruvellil	1982
11	Fr Jins Pulingappallil MCBS	1986
13	Fr Anoop Karingadu MCBS	1991
15	Fr Clement Rockey	1970
21	Fr Sajan Nettarepponghu	1985
23	Fr Reju Puthuparampil MCBS	1980
25	Fr Mijo Puthenpurayil	1982

### **JULY**

07	Fr Mathew Mulangasserry (MST)	1964
07	Fr Thomas Jabanesh	1988
21	Fr Kurian Koippuram	1963

### **AUGUST**

04	Fr James Kanakalil	1981
07	Fr Thomas Jabanesh	1991
09	Fr Rajesh Vayalumkal MCBS	1976
14	Fr Robins Kuzhikodil	1982

### **SEPTEMBER**

02	Fr Jose Muttathupadom (Chry)	1965
23	Fr Shoji Puthenpurackal	1987
28	Fr Mathew Kuzhinjalil (Pala)	1954

### **OCTOBER**

27	Fr Augustine Thalodil (Pala)	1960
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### **NOVEMBER**

17	Fr Joseph Ottalankal MST	1950
20	Fr John Thekkel	1934
27	Fr Joshy Thadiyananical CMI	1963

### **DECEMBER**

16	Fr Puthettu Philip	1983
18	Fr Antony Jose	1981
18	Fr Joseph Anithottam CMI	1966
26	Fr Matheus Robert	1963
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## THUCKALAY DIOCESE AT A GLANCE 2018-19

**Heavenly Patroness** : **Holy Mary, Mother of Christ and Image of the Church**

Second Patron : St Geevarghese Sahada

Papal Bull instituting Eparchy  
: "Apud Indorum" on 11 November  
1996 by Pope St John Paul II

Inauguration of the Eparchy  
: 02.02.1997

**First Bishop** : **Mar George Alencherry**

**Second Bishop** : **Mar George Rajendran SDB**

Area : Civil District of Kanyakumari and  
Taluk of Shenkottai of Tirunelveli  
District

Total Area : 32,374.30 square kilometers

No. of Catholics : 30130

Basic Christian Communities  
: 250

Foranes : 6

Parishes : 58

Mission Stations : 7

Mission Centres : 9

## SOME STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE

1.	Parishes/Mission Centres -----:	74
2.	Priests (Total)-----:	81
	i. Priests of the Diocese -----:	50
	ii. Priests from other Dioceses-----:	5
	iii. Priests from Religious Congregations -----:	26
3.	Sisters -----:	295
4.	Seminarians-----:	38
5.	Men Religious Congregations -----:	5
6.	Women Religious Congregations -----:	19
7.	Women Secular Institute-----:	1
8.	Convents-----:	54+1
9.	Ecclesiastical Institutions -----:	13
10.	Arts and Science College-----:	1
11.	Technical Education Centres -----:	2
12.	Higher Secondary Schools-----:	9
13.	High Schools -----:	22
14.	Middle Schools -----:	4
15.	Primary Schools (I-V) -----:	10
16.	Primary Schools (LKG-V) -----:	9
17.	Nurseries/Kindergartens-----:	48
18.	Special Schools -----:	7
19.	Home for the Mentally and Physically Challenged-:	2



20. Dispensaries -----:	7
21. Orphanages -----:	5
22. Home for the Destitute-----:	1
23. Home for the Aged -----:	3
24. Home for Mental Patients-----:	2
25. Care Centre for HIV Patients-----:	1
26. Hostels -----:	6
27. Tailoring Centres -----:	6
28. Production Centres -----:	12
29. Press-----:	1





