Eparchy 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
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Eparchy of Thuckalay

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1. Arukani
2. Anamugam
3. Chempagatharisu
4. Maruthamparai
5. Mezhaicode
6. Nettai
7. Puthukani
8. Penu

Padanthulumoodu Forane
1. Annikkara
2. Athencode
3. Kazhuvanithai
4. Kunnuvilai (Valan Nagar)
5. Kuzhithurai (Kallakatti)
6. Marthandam
7. Padanthulumoodu
8. Palugal
9. Thettiyyode

Manjalumoode Forane
1. Bengiri
2. Kaliyal
3. Karode
4. Kuttaicode
5. Malaiyode
6. Manjalumoode
7. Marappady
8. Mukkoottukai
9. Muzhicode
10. Pallikkam
11. Thetti vilai
12. Thiruvarampu

Soosaipuram Forane
1. Killiyoor
2. Kudukachivilai (Fathima Nagar)
3. Mankarai
4. Mahaparam
5. Palapallam
6. Pilankarai
7. Soosaipuram
8. Thakkalivilai

Thuckalay-Pilankalai Forane
1. Anayadi
2. Anjugramam
3. Chenamcode
4. Kalluvilai
5. Kattathurai
6. Kozhipporvilai
7. Kalasekkaram
8. Maharajapuram
9. Mekkamandapam
10. Nagercoil
11. Paraicode
12. Perunchilampu
13. Pilankalai
14. Thadikarankonam
15. Thuckalay
16. Vayyattumukham
17. Vattikottai
18. Vellambi

Nithiravilai Forane
1. Cheenivilai
2. Christurajapuram
3. Munchirai
4. Nithiravilai
5. Varuthathu
6. Vayyalarkarai

Shenkottai Mission
1. Lalakudiyiruppu
2. Mekkarai
3. Piranoor Border
4. Pudur
5. Puliyarai
6. Surandai
7. Sundharapandiypuram
8. Thrakumedu
9. Vanchi Nagar
10. Viswanathapuram

Missions in Extended Territory
1. Madurai
2. Theni
3. Thirunelveli

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

Mar George Alencherry 1997-2011 First Bishop
Mar George Rajendran SDB 2012 - Second Bishop

Total Area : 32,374.30 sq.km.
Parishes : 58
Mission Stations : 7
Mission Centres : 9
Total Faithful : 30,130

Date : 12-09-2018
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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266th Successor of St Peter, Prince of the Apostles

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Place of Birth : Buenos Aires, Argentina
Ordained Priest : 13 December 1969
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GENERAL INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

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

Extension 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

Second Bishop: Mar George Rajendran SDB
Date of Appointment: 24 August 2012
Episcopal Consecration: 16 September 2012
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 Tamil Nadu. 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. Mong. 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, Ernakulam 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.

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**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 16th 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

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 Mukkootukai.

The Bishops who contributed to the mission work in Kanyakumari district up to the establishment of the Eparchy 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 Kodiyanthara 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 Puliyarai. 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.


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.
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.
Bishop of Thuckalay

Mar George Rajendran SDB

Born: 14.04.1968
Native Place: Padanthalamoodu
Parents: Mr Thomas and Mrs Omana
Brothers - 2, Sister – 1
Parish: Sacred Heart Forane Church, Padanthalamoodu
Diocese: Thuckalay
Congregation: Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB) Shillong Province, Meghalaya
First Profession: 23.05.1994
Ordination: 29.12.2003 at Padanthalamoodu
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 Church, Padanthalamoodu
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Episcopal ordination : 02 February, 1997
Appointed Majorarchbishop : 24 May 2011
Confirmed as Major archbishop : 26 May 2011
Endorsement as Major Archbishop : 29 May 2011
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2. Pastoral Council
   Secretary : Rev. Fr Mijo Puthenpurayil
   ☎ : 9487084905
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3. Mission Procure (Co-ordinator)
   : Rev. Fr Thankachen Joseph Kollappallyil SDB
   ☎ : 9487165903
   ✉ : thankachansdb@gmail.com

4. Mission Apostolate
   Director : Rev. Fr Thomas (Jiji) Koipuram
   ☎ : 9486628310
   ✉ : thomasthuckalai@gmail.com

5. Vocations
   Director : Rev. Fr Joshy Kulathumkal
   ☎ : 8300876628
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6. Education Commission
   Director : Rev. Fr Thomas Powathuparampil
   ☎ : 9489050800
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7. Corporate Management of Schools & Thuckalay Catholic Students League
   Director : Rev. Fr Johnsilal Arackaparambil
   ☎ : 9487084904
   ✉ : johnsilal@gmail.com
8. **Eparchial Tribunal**  
   Judicial Vicar: **Rev. Fr Thomas Sathianesan**  
   ☎️: 9442383282  
   📧: fr.sathianesan@gmail.com  
   Defender of Bond: **Rev. Fr Augustine Thalodil**  
   ☎️: 9344122214  
   📧: ajthalodil@gmail.com  
   Defender of Justice: **Rev. Fr Joseph Santhosh**  
   ☎️: 9443086105  
   📧: ssan joseph@gmail.com  
   Notary of Tribunal: **Rev. Fr Sajan Nettaponghu**  
   ☎️: 8526888190  
   📧: nettaponghu121@gmail.com

9. **Shenkottai Mission**  
   Co-ordinator: **Rev. Fr John Paul Puthuvalputhen**  
   ☎️: 7598687828  
   📧: jopoos5@gmail.com

C. **DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Diocesan Bulletin “Irai Arul”**  
   Chief Editor: **Rev. Fr Joseph Santhosh**  
   ☎️: 9443086105  
   📧: ssan joseph@gmail.com  
   Executive Editor: **Mr Sounder Raj**  
   ☎️: 0091 9442829980  
   📧: iraiarultkly@gmail.com

2. **“Sinai” Monthly Magazine and**  
3. **“Arul Doodu” Monthly News Paper:**  
   Chief Editor: **Rev. Fr Joseph Santhosh**  
   ☎️: 9443086105  
   📧: ssan joseph@gmail.com
4  “Sirumalar”- Mission Leage Magazine:
   Chief Editor: Rev. Fr John Joseph
   ☎️: 9385424515
   ✉️: johnjoseph1713@yahoo.com

D. SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS

1. Kanyakumari Social Service Society
   Director: Rev. Fr Saji Elembasseril SDB
   ☎️: 9489302455
   ✉️: emssdb@gmail.com
   Assistant Director: Rev. Fr Vinu D. Joseph
   ☎️: 9487538657
   ✉️: vinudjoseph@gmail.com

2. Pulari Enterprises and Chrisma Holy Articles
   Director: Rev. Fr Robins Kuzhikodil
   ☎️: 9487084902
   ✉️: robinskuzhikodil@gmail.com

3. Pulari Social Service Society
   Director: Rev. Fr Sebi Manimalakandathil
   ☎️: 9043736498
   ✉️: sebymt@gmail.com

4. Diocesan Charity Fund
   Director: Rev. Fr Dency Mundunadackal
   ☎️: 9487084903
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5. Public Relations & Press Apostolate
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   ☎  :  9489781021  
   💌  :  anilraj1989@gmail.com

7.  **Pulari Communications**  
   Director  :  **Rev. Fr Jinu Jacob Thekkethalackal**  
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8.  **Sychar Resource Centre**  
   Director  :  **Rev. Fr Mathew Mulangasseril MST**  
   ☎  :  9443068644  
   💌  :  frmathewmst@gmail.com

9.  **Pulari Matromony**  
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   ☎  :  9487084901  
   💌  :  sanilchirackal@gmail.com
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 prebytery 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.

### PROTOPRESBYTERATES (FORANES) & PARISHES UNDER EACH FORANE

#### Arukani Forane
1. Arukani  
2. Anamukham  
3. Mezhakode  
4. Netta  
5. Pathukani  
6. Penu  
7. Chempagatharisu  
8. Maruthamparai  
9. Thettivalai  
10. Thiruvarampu

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

#### 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

#### Padanthalumoodu Forane
1. Annikkarai  
2. Athencode  
3. Kazhuvanthittai  
4. Kuzhuthurai (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

Address : 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
               frkurianmst@gmail.com
               00919787895941

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION

Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)

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

Special Activities : Parish Ministry, School

Contact : 0471–2999099
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  
Veeyannoor 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

Patron : St Thomas

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

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

No. of Families : 7
No. of Catholics : 23
Parish Priest : Fr Augustine Thotananiyil CMI

thottancmi@gmail.com : thottancmi@gmail.com
0091 8281773589 : 0091 8281773589

RELIGIOUS

1. St Thomas CMI Bhavan, Anjugramam
   Institution under CMI
   Principal: Fr Thomas Pockavarayathu CMI
   Christ CMI Central School

   thomachancmi@gmail.com : thomachancmi@gmail.com
   0091 9447884877 : 0091 9447884877

President & Secretary: Fr Augustine Thotananiyil CMI
   Christ CMI Educational & Charitable Trust

2. Santhom Catholic Centre (Dialoge Centre)
   Address: Santhom Catholic Centre
   Main Road, Kanyakumari – 629702
   Tamilnadu

   04652-246495 : 04652-246495

St Thomas Church
Estd. :1971
3. **Fervent Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (FDSHJ)**
   - Address: Immaculate Heart Home
     Anjugramam P.O.
     K.K. District – 629 401
     Tamilnadu
   - Phone: 04652 – 267064

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

4. **CMC - Institution**
   - Address: Carmel Matha Matriculation Hr. Sec. School
     Carmel Nagar
     Ezhusatpathu, Kovalam P.O
     Kanyakumari
   - Phone: 04652 - 270 748

5. **CMC - Institution**
   - Address: John Paul II Care Centre
     South Thanmarshakulam
     Kanyakumari – 629708
   - Phone: 04652 257749
   - Email: clarevalilcherry@yahoo.com
     (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

thomasthuckalai@gmail.com
04651-244888, 0091 9486628310

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 Leagure, 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
☎ : aalapurackal@yahoo.com
☎ : 0091 9442002416

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

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


RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION

Congregation of the Holy Family (CHF)

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

christuthuckalay@gmail.com
0091 9498839880

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

7. BENGIRI

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

Estd. : 2000
No. of Families : 50
No. of Catholics : 170
Parish Priest : Fr Sumesh Valliyamthadathil
            : sumeshvalli@gmail.com
            : 0091 9488926292

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  
Email : joppenji@gmail.com  
Phone : 9443432658  

Assistant Parish Priest : Fr Thomas Jebanesh  
Email : jabeneshthomas91@gmail.com  
Phone : 8973230597  

9. CHENAMCODE  

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  

Email : 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  
Email : nettaponghu121@gmail.com  
Phone : 8526888190  

RELIGIOUS  
Franciscan Clarist congregation (FCC)  
Email : Assisi F.C. Convent  
Chenamcode, Maniamkuzhy P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 161, Tamilnadu  
Phone : 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

 Venue : 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. KAI SALAVILAI - 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
               ✉️ : janithottam@yahoo.com
               ☎️ : 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
13. KALLUVILAI

Mother Teresa Church

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

✉ : emssdb@gmail.com
📞 : 04651-275160, 0091 9489302455

DEPARTMENTS / OFFICES

1. Kanyakumari Social Services Society
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
16. KAZHUVANTHITTAI  St Martin de Porres Church
Estd. : 1981

Patron : St Martin de Porres

Activities: Parish Ministry, Mission League, Marian Senai, St Vincent De Paul Society, Mathru Jyothis, KuzhanthaiIso Iyakkam, School for Differently Abled, 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
📞 : 091 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 Abled 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

**Email** : Deva Matha Church
            Killiyoor, Tholayavattam P.O.
            K.K.District- 629 157, Tamilnadu

**Phone** : 04651-268393

**No. of Families** : 95

**No. of Catholics** : 336

**Parish Priest** : Fr Joseph Santhosh

**Email** : ssanjoseph@gmail.com

**Phone** : 0091 9443086105

**Institution under the Parish**

**Email** : St Mary’s Middle School
            Deva Matha CBSE School (Primary)
            Deva Matha Garment Unit

**RELIGIOUS**

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

**Email** : 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

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

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

ː : jsutheesh@gmail.com
ː : 0091 8056220215

20. KULASEKHARAM MISSION

St John Paul II Mission ■ Estd. : 2007

Patron : St John Paul II

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

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

No. of Families : 10
No. of Catholics : 40
Parish Priest : Fr Sajan Nettaponghu

ː : nettaponghu@gmail.com
ː : 8526888190

RELIGIOUS

Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)

ː : John Paul II Adoration Convent
   Aranivilai, Kulasekharam P.O.
   K.K. District – 629 161, Tamilnadu
ː : 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

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

Address: 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

Phone: 0091 9447884877
Email: thottancmi@gmail.com

24. MALAICODE

Holy Cross Church ■ Estd: 1966

Patron: Holy Cross

Address: Holy Cross Church
Malaiicode, Edaicode P.O.
K.K. District-629152, Tamilnadu

Phone: 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 Dispensery, 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, Valiyvilai

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

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
       Tirunelvel 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 Peedikakal MCBS
      📞: 9442802229
      📧: ronymcbs@rediffmail.com

   Principal: Fr Reju Puthuparampil (Joseph) MCBS
      📧: regumcbs@rediffmail.com
      📞: 9421180234

   Vice Principal: Fr Sinoy Panackachalil (Varghese) MCBS
      📧: sinoygmcbs@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
31. MEZHACODE

St Francis Assisi Church
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

Address: St Francis Assisi Church, Mezhacode, Vellachiparai P.O. K.K.District-629153, Tamilnadu

Phone: 04651-284078

No. of Families : 55
No. of Catholics : 140

Institutions under the Parish: Primary School

Parish Priest : Fr Mathew Thekkekutt

Email : frmathewthekkekuttu@yahoo.com

Phone : 0091 9444994801

RELIGIOUS

1. Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)

Address: San Damiano F.C. Convent, Mezhakode, Vellachipara P.O. K.K. District – 629 153, Tamilnadu

Phone: 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)

เหมาะสม : S.H. Convent
Mukkooottukal
Manjalummood P.O.
K.K. District – 629 151
Tamilnadu

โทรศัพท์ : 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.

เหมาะสม : St Mary’s Minor Seminary
Mukkooottukal,
Manjalumood P.O.
K.K. District - 629 151
Tamilnadu

โทรศัพท์ : 04651- 286736

Rector : Fr Joshy Kulathumkal

โทรศัพท์ : joshykt15@gmail.com

Dean of Studies & Procurator: Fr Sumesh Valliyamthadathil

โทรศัพท์ : sumeshvalli@gmail.com

Spiritual Father : Fr Mathew Kuzhijalil

โทรศัพท์ : 0091 8903248268, 9447942282
34. MUNCHIRAI

St George Church
Estd. : 1971

Patron : St George


*: St George Church
Munchirai, Puthukkadai P.O.
K.K.District-629171,
Tamilnadu
②: 04651-235277

No. of Families : 128
No. of Catholics : 580
Institutions under the Parish: St George Nursery School

Parish Priest : Fr Ajeesh Attiyil
☎ : attiyilattyil@gmail.com
② : 0091 9443778014(TN)

RELIGIOUS

Sisters of the Destitute (SD)
*: Anpakam, S.D. Convent
Munchirai, Puthukkadai P.O.
K.K. District – 629 171
Tamilnadu
② : 04651 – 235254

Special Activities: Parish Ministry, Old age home
Institutions under the Religious: Anpakam Old Age Home, Bible Nursery
35. MUZHUCODE

St Thomas Church
Estd.: 1968

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

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

Tel: 04651-287245

No. of Families: 181
No. of Catholics: 676
Parish Priest: Fr Chacko Akkathara
Email: cakkathara@gmail.com
Mobile: 0091 9486085579

RELIGIOUS

1. Chavara CMI Bhavan, Muzhukode
Muzhucode, Arumanai P.O.
K.K.District-629151
Tamilnadu

2. Congregation of the Mother Carmel (CMC)
Address: Carmel Bhavan CMC Convent
Muzhukode, Arumanai
K.K. District – 629 151
Tamilnadu

Tel: 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

Institutions 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: Santhiniilayam, 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
   Padanthalummood 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
   Padanthalummood 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
40. PALAPALLAM

Christ the King Church
Estd. : 1962

**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

**Institution 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)

Post  :  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
  E  : cakkathara@gmail.com
  T  : 0091 9486085579

42. PALUGAL

St Thomas 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

③ : 0471-2251346

No. of Families : 207
No. of Catholics : 786

Institutions under the Parish: Angel Garments Unit by KKSSS
Parish Priest : Fr Jacob Aiyammatra
E-mail : ③ : 0091 9445756929

RELIGIOUS

Sacred Heart Congregation (SH)

③ : S.H. Convent
Mathampala
Palugal P.O.
K.K. District – 629 170
Tamilnadu

③ : 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

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
✉ : ftinucmi@gmail.com
✆ : 0091 9176594495

46. PERUMCHILAMPU

Patron : St Thomas


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

St Thomas Church

Estd. : 1998
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
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

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

Phone : 04651-227891

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

RELIGIOUS

Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC)

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

Phone : 04651 – 227344

Special Activities: Parish Ministry, High School

Institution under the religious:

Carmel Jyothi Matriculation Higher Secondary School
PUDUR - MISSION

St Thomas Church

Estd. : 2006

Patron : St Thomas

Activities : Parish Ministry, Uraviam, Catechism, Primary School, Family Development Programme

Email : St Thomas Church
        Main Road, Pudur,
Puliyarai

Shenkottai,
Tirunelveli District-627 813
Tamilnadu

Phone : 04633-285445

No. of Families : 4
No. of Catholics : 15

Parish Priest : Fr John Paul Puthuvalputhan

Email : jopoos5@gmail.com
Phone : 00917598687828

Education Institution : Pulari Matriculation School

Principal & Correspondant:

Fr John Paul Puthuvalputhan

Email : jopoos5@gmail.com
Phone : 04633-285445, 0091 7598687828

RELIGIOUS

Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)
(Kanjirappally Province)

Email : 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, Tuition 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 Johnsilal 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 Sutheesh
*: jsutheesh@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
       Thadikarakonam 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

Postal Address: 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
Email : jsutheesh@gmail.com
Phone : 0091 8056220215

RELIGIOUS

Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)

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

Phone : 04651 - 254992

Activities: Parish Ministry, Old Age Home (Kuzhithurai Eparchy)
55. THETTIVILAI

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
☎ : 0091 9442011269
✉ : mangalamjo@yahoo.co.in

Religious Congregation: SDS Sisters (Manjalumoodu)

56. THETTIYODE

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

St Michael’s Church
Estd. : 1964

St Paul’s Church
Estd. : 1972
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.
            : Thuckalay P.O.
            : K.K.District - 629 175
            : Tamilnadu
No. of Families : 18  
No. of Catholics : 70  
Parish Priest : Fr Anil Raj  
'email' : anilraj1989@gmail.com  
'phone' : 0091 9489781021

RERELIGIOUS

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  
'phone' : 04651 – 252941

Vice Provincial: Rev. Sr Alice Viji CMC

'phone' : 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  
'phone' : 04651-250633  
'email' : thuckalaydiocese@yahoo.com

Bishop : Mar George Rajendran SDB

Chancellor : Fr Thomas Sathianesan  
'email' : fr.sathianesan@gmail.com  
'phone' : 0091 9442383282

Procurator : Fr Dency Mundunadackal  
'email' : mundus.dency@gmail.com  
'phone' : 0091 9487084903
Mission Procure : Fr Thankachan Joseph Kollappalyil
                ✉️ : thankachansdb@gmail.com
                📞 : 0091 9487165903

House Manager : Sr Annie Arikkathil SABS
                ✉️ : 0091 9486314906

Archives In Charge : Ms Philominamman Kurian OMMI
                    ✉️ : 9495558610
                    ✉️ : philochittuthara@gmail.com

Accountant : Mr M. Edwinson
             ✉️ : 9442759921
             ✉️ : smedwinson@gmail.com

Assistant to Mission Procure: Mr S. M. Antony Justus
                            ✉️ : 8300307583
                            ✉️ : mailstojjustus@gmail.com

Receptionist : Mrs S. Vinoli
              ✉️ : 8508404460
              ✉️ : vinolikumar11@gmail.com

Bishop’s Driver : Mr S. Shajan
                  ✉️ : 9585412827
                  ✉️ : shajanselvaraj@gmail.com
59. VALAN NAGAR (KUNNUVIALAI)

St Joseph Church ■ Estd. : 2005

Patron  :  St Joseph
Activities:  Parish Ministry,
Uraviam, Nursery School, Family
Development Programme,
KuzhanthaiIso Iyakkam

: St Joseph Church
   Kunnuvilai
   Kaliakkvilai 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  

**Address**  :  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)**  

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

☎  :  04633 – 235136

**Special Activities:**  Parish Ministry, Girls Hostel, 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 STICHING 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
  📧 : ottalankalfrjose@gmail.com
  📞 : 0091 9486502672

RELIGIOUS
  ☔️ : 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
Parish Priest  :  Fr Jose Muttathupadom
            :  joppenj@gmail.com
            :  0091 9443432658

Assistant Parish Priest  :  Fr Thomas Jebanesh
            :  jebaneshthomas@gmail.com
            :  0091 8973230597

RELIGIOUS

Apostolic Sisters of Mary Immaculate (ASMI)

✉️  :  A.S.M.I Convent
     Cherupushpa Nagar
     Thittanganavilai, Methukummal P.O
     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-HelpGroups, Family
Development Programme

✉️  :  St Michael's Church
     Vellambi Colony
     Keeriparai P.O.
     K.K. District – 629 851

No. of Families  :  4 (8)
No. of Catholics  :  20

Parish Priest  :  Fr Vinu D Joseph
            :  vinudjoseph@gmail.com
            :  0091 9487538657
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

✆ : 04633-236148

No. of Families : 5
No. of Catholics : 18
Parish Priest : Fr Anoop Karingadu MCBS

✉️ : anoopkaringadumcbs@gmail.com
✆ : 0091 8086080620

RELIGIOUS

1. MCBS Garment Centre

Director : Fr Anoop Karingadu (Chacko) MCBS

✉️ : NILA Social Service
M.C.B.S House 2/302
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
   📧 Anthonichan1987@gmail.com
   ☎️ 0091 7094384123, 08300234823
   Activities: Tution Center, Self-Help Group.

2. CHEMPAGATHARISU-MISSION
   Estd: 2017
   ⌛️ St Euphrasia Mission Centre
       Chempagatharisu
       C/o Sanjoe Bhavan CMC convent
       Netta, K.K. Dist. - 629101
   Priest-in-Charge: Fr Thomas (Jiji) Koippuram
   📧 thomasthuckalai@gmail.com
   ☎️ 0091 9486628310
   Activities: Mass in a Week and Prayer Meetings

3. VATTAKOTTAI-MISSION
   Estd: 2017
   ⌛️ Health Mission Service Centre
       Vattacotta West, Alagappapuram P.O
       Kottaram Road, Kanyakumari
       K.K. District – 629 401, Tamilnadu
   Priest-in-Charge: Fr Ajin Jose
   📧 ajinjose2013@gmail.com
   ☎️ 0091 9443767125
   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 Elisas
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Pudur  Pulari Matriculation High School  Pudur, Puliyarai P.O.  Shenkottai  Tirunelveli District – 627 813  📞 04633-285445

Soosaipuram  Archbishop Padiyara Jubilee Memorial  Matriculation Hr. Sec. School  Soosaipuram  Karungal P.O., K.K. District – 629 157  📞 04651-254759

Thakkalivilai  Holy Family Nursery School  Thakkalivilai  K.K. District

Thettivilai  St Michael’s Nursery School  Thettivilai  K.K. District

Thiruvarambu  St Maria Goretti Nursery School  Thiruvarampu  K.K. District

Valiyavilai –  Mankarai  St James High School  Valiyavilai  Mankarai, Karungal  K.K. District – 629 157  📞 04651-267182

Varuthattu  Mar Mathew Kavukatt Memorial High School  Varuthattu, Methukummal P.O.  K.K. District – 629 172  📞 04651-299452
CMI- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Kaliyal  St Mary’s Higher Secondary School
         St Mary’s High School
         St Mary’s Primary School
         St Mary’s Nursery School
         St Mary’s Central School (CBSE)

Kaliyal P.O.
K.K. District – 629 101
Phone: 04651-281029

In-Charge: Fr Tinu Kottackaparampil
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Pilankalai  St Joseph's High School
           St Joseph's Primary School
           St Joseph’s Nursery School

Pilankalai, Mulagumoodu P.O.
K.K.District-629 167, Tamilnadu
Phone: 04651-248332

In-Charge: Fr Luka Kollamparampil
           04651-248332
           sjhspilankalai@gmail.com

Kaisalavilai  St Xavier's L.P. School

Mekkamandapam
K.K. District – 629166,
Tamilnadu

In-Charge: Fr Luka Kollamparampil
Anjugramam  Christ CMI Central School (CBSE)
Anjugramam P.O.
K.K. District - 629401, Tamilnadu
In-Charge: Fr Thomas Pockavarayathu CMI
christschoolanjugramam@yahoo.com

Netta  St Thomas High School
St Thomas Nursery School
Netta, Via Kaliyal
K.K. District – 629 101
Tamil Nadu
04651-290743
In-Charge: Fr Devis Karukapallil CMI

MCBS - EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Panpoli-Senkottai  St Joseph’s Hr. Sec. Matriculation School
Meenakshipuram, Panpoli P.O
Shenkottai 627 807
Fr Rony Peedikakal MCBS
Correspondant: 9442802229
ronymcbs@rediffmail.com

Panpoli - CBSE  St. Joseph’s C.B.S.E School
Thenpothai, Panpoli
Tirunelveli – 627810
Tamilnadu
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Principal: Fr Jipson Chully MCBS
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Surandai  St Joseph Public School CBSE
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Sankarankovil Thaluk
Thirunelveli – 627857

Principal: Fr Jins Pulingapallil MCBS
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📞 9567554539

CMC – EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Muzhucode  Carmel Matriculation High School
Muzhukode, Arumanai
K.K. District – 629 151
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
③ 04651-276635
In-Charge: Sr Elaisa FCC

Mezhacode  St Francis of Assisi Primary School
Mezhakode, Vellachipara P.O.
K.K. District – 629 153
Tamilnadu
③ 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
③ 04651-210883
In-Charge: Sr Vijil Mariya SH

Pathukani  Sacred Heart Nursery and Primary School
Pathukani P.O.
K.K. District – 629 101
③ 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  
① 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  
Incharge: 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 (FCC) Assisi Vidyalaya
School for the Differently Abled
Chenamcode
Maniamkuzhy P.O.
K.K. District – 619 161
② 04651-280888

In-Charge: Sr Vimala FCC
Principal
■ 8903409188
2. Kalluvilai (CMC)  
**Karunalyam**  
School for the Differently Abled  
Kalluvilai  
Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. Dist. – 629 167  
① 04651-249757  
**In-Charge:** Sr Ans Maria CMC  
② 9629592256

3. Kazhuvanthittai  
**Nambikkai Alayam**  
School for the Differently Abled  
Kazhuvanthittai  
K.K. District – 629 163  
① 04651-264037  
**In-Charge:** Sr Tomcy S.H  
② 0091 9486713862

4. Nithiravilai  
**Karunai Illam**  
School for Physically Challenged  
Nithiravilai  
K.K.District – 629 154  
① 04651-240173  
**In-Charge:** Sr Merlin ASMI  
② 9488407832

5. Palapallam (SABS)  
**Jyothi Nilayam**  
School for the Differently Abled  
Palapallam  
K.K. District – 629 159  
① 04651-227444  
**In-Charge:** Sr Litty Maria Kannala SABS  
② 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 (FCC)  
   In-Charge: Sr Deepthi FCC
   Mahima Electronics
   Kattathurai
   Maruthoorkurichy P.O.
   K.K. District – 629 158
   ☎ 04651-276029

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

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

4. Thettiyode (FCC)  
   In-Charge: Sr Silvy FCC
   Anugraha Garments
   Maria Sandan F.C. Convent
   Thettiyode, Kaliyakkavialai
   K.K. District – 629 153
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Pilankalai
Mulagumoodu P.O.
K.K. District – 629 167
② 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:  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

E. PRESS

Thuckalay  :  Pulari Offset Press
PB. No: 12 Thuckalay P.O.
Kanyakumari District – 629 175
② : 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 (SJSN)**
   *Sanjo Dispensary*
   Anayadi
   K. K. Dist – 629 177
   Tamilnadu

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### 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

6. **Vanchi Nagar (CMC)**  
   Thomayar Illam Girls Hostel  
   Courtallam – 627817

**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)  
Netta’s Girl’s Home  
Netta  
K.K. District – 629 101  
③ : 0471-2242123  

5. Pilankalai (CMI)  
Malar Nilayam Boys Home  
Little Flower Church  
Pilankalai, Mulagumoodu P.O.  
K.K. Dist. – 629 167  
③ : 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  
③ : 04651-289022  

J. HOMES FOR THE AGED  
1. Manjalumoodu (SDS) : St Joseph’s Old Age Home  
S.D.S. Convent  
Manjalumood P.O.  
K.K. District - 629 151  
Tamilnadu  
KK Dt – 629 151  
② : 04651 – 286039  

2. Munchirai (SD) : Anbakam  
Home for the Aged  
Munchirai, Puthukkadai P.O.  
K.K. District – 629 171  
Tamilnadu  
② : 04651-235254
K. HOMES FOR THE DESTITUTE


L. HOMES FOR MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS


M. CARE CENTRES FOR HIV PATIENTS

1. Chithankudiyririppu (CMC) : John Paul II Care Centre for 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
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      Kochi 682 030
      Kerala
   ☏ : 0484 – 4070009
   ☏ : (0)9400057006
   ✉ : secretary@cmi.in

2. CMI Provincialate
   ☏ : St Joseph’s Province
      CMI Provincial House
      Chavara Mount, Thiruvallam P.O
      Thiruvananthapuram 695 027
      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
   ☪ : Chunangamvelly
       Erumathala P.O.
       Aluva 683 112
       Kerala
   ☎ : 091 484 2837905, 2838305
   🌐 : mcbsg@gmail.com

2. MCBS Emmaus Provincial House
   Provincial House
   ☪ : Kaduvakkulam
       Kollad P.O., Kottayam 686 004
       Kerala
   ☎ : 0481 2340840, 2340195
   🌐 : mcbsemmausph@gmail.com

3. MCBS Houses in the Eparchy
   Vadakarai  MCBS House
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       Vadakarai, Shenkottai
       Tirunelveli District – 627 810
       Tamilnadu
   ☎ : 7034331817

   Viswanathapuram  MCBS House, Door No. 2/62J
   ☪ : Railway Feeder Road
       Viswanathapuram, Shenkottai
       Tirunelveli District – 627 810
       Tamilnadu
   ☎ : 04633-236148
Panpoli St Joseph’s Matriculation School
St Joseph’s CBSE School
☆ : Meenakshipuram, Panpoli P.O
  Shenkottai - 627 807
② : 04633 235 831
③ : 91 94428 02229

Surandai St Joseph Public School CBSE
☆ : Serndamangalam
  Annaikulam Road, Thannuthu
  Sankarankovil Thaluk
  Thirunelveli – 627857
② : georgemcbs@gmail.com
③ : 9567554539

4. MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE (MST)
Palai MST Generalate
☆ : Deepthi Mount
  Melampara
  Kottayam (Dt.)
  Kerala
② : 04822-236353
③ : mstgeneralate@gmail.com
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 Olickal ASMI
   ☎ : 08903245647

   Nithiravilai
   Nithiravilai P.O.
   K.K. District-629 154
   Tamilnadu
   ☎ : 04651-240173
   Superior Sr Merlin Kanicherry ASMI
   ☎ : 09488407832

   Thittanganavilai
   Cherupushpa Nagar
   Thittanganavilai
   Methukummal P.O.
   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 Generlate
   Thaikkattukara P.O
   Alua – 683106
   ☎ : 0484 2624270

Provincialate : Holy Queens Provincial House
   Changanaserry 686101
   Kottayam Dist
   Kerela
   ☎ : 0481 2402973, 2402431

3. Vice Provincialate
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5. CHANDA

Patron: St Thomas, the Apostle  
Date of Erection: 26 February 1977  
Bishop: Mar Ephrem Nariculam  
Date of Birth: 10 December 1960  
Priestly Ordination: 27 December 1986  
Episcopal Ordination: 24 October 2014

First Bishop: Mar Januarius Palathuruthy CMI  
(1962 – 1990)  
Bishop Emeritus: Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram CMI  
(1990 – 2014)

6. CHANGANASSERY

Patron: St Joseph  
Date of Erection: 20 May 1887 (Kottayam Vicariate)  
Bishop: Mar Joseph Perumthottam  
Date of Birth: 5 July 1948  
Priestly Ordination: 18 December 1974
Episcopal Ordination : 20 May 2002
Archbishop : 19 March 2007
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First Vicar Apostolic : Most Rev. Charles Levigne SJ
(1887 – 1895)

Second Vicar Apostolic : Mar Mathew Makkil
(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

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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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
Auxiliary Bishop: Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath
Date of Birth: 05 April 1957
Priestly Ordination: 18 December 1983
Episcopal Ordination: 20 April 2002

Auxiliary Bishop: Mar Jose Puthenveettil
Date of Birth: 4 April 1961
Priestly Ordination: 26 December 1987
Episcopal Ordination: 21 September 2013

First Vicar Apostolic: 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


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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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
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
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14. IRINJALAKUDA

Patron : Sacred Heart
Co-Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle
Date of Erection : 22 June 1978
Bishop : Mar Pauly Kannookadan
Date of Birth : 14 February 1961
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
Bishop : Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI
Date of Birth : 26 November 1957
Priestly Ordination : 6 May 1985
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  
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
Episcopal Ordination : 09 February 2001

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First Bishop : Mar Joseph Powathil
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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
Priestly Ordination : 27 December 1978
Episcopal Ordination : 06 January 1999
Archbishop : 14 January 2006

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Episcopal Ordination : 28 October 2006

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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  

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  
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First Bishop : Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy
(1973 – 1995)

Former Bishop : Mar Emmanuel Pothanamuzhy CMI

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
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22. MELBOURNE

Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle
Date of Erection : 23 December 2013
Bishop : Mar Bosco Puthur
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Episcopal Ordination : 13 February 2010
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Patrons : St Thomas, the Apostle and Mother of Immaculate Conception
Date of Erection : 25 July 1950
Bishop : Mar Joseph Kallarangatt
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Priestly Ordination : 2 January 1982
Episcopal Ordination : 2 May 2004
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First Bishop : Mar Sebastian Vayalil  
(1951 – 1981)

Bishop Emeritus : Mar Joseph Pallikaparampil  

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

First Bishop : Mar Joseph Irimpen  
(1974-1994)

25. RAJKOT

Patron : Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Date of Erection : 25 February 1977  
Bishop : Mar Jose Chittooparambil CMI  
Date of Birth : 10 December 1954  
Priestly Ordination : 8 May 1985
Episcopal Ordination : 11 September 2010
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First Bishop : Mar Jonas Thaliyath CMI

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

26. RAMANATHAPURAM

Patron : St. Thomas & St. Alphonsa
Date of Erection : 18 January 2010
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27. SAGAR

Patrons : St Theresa of Child Jesus
Date of Erection : 29 July 1968
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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

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                  (2006 – 2018)
28. SATNA

Patron : St Vincent De Paul
Date of Erection : 26 February 1977
Bishop : Mar Joseph Kodakallil
Date of Birth : 18 December 1965
Priestly Ordination : 31 December 1991
Episcopal Ordination : 15 September 2015

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First Bishop : Mar Abraham D. Mattam VC
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Bishop emeritus : Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakkel VC

29. SHAMSHABAD

Patron : St Thomas, the Apostle
Co-Patron : St John Paul II
Date of Erection : 10 October 2017
Bishop : Mar Raphael Thattil
Date of Birth : 21 April 1956
Priestly Ordination : 21 December 1980
Episcopal Ordination : 10 April 2010

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30. THALASSERRY

Patron : St Joseph  
Date of Erection : 31 December 1953

Archbishop : Mar George Njaralakatt  
Date of Birth : 23 June 1946  
Priestly Ordination : 20 December 1971  
Episcopal Ordination : 7 April 2010  
Archbishop : 30 October 2014

Auxiliary Bishop : Mar Joseph Pamplany  
Date of Birth : 03 December 1969  
Priestly Ordination : 30 December 1997  
Episcopal Ordination : 08 November 2017

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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

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)

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Patroness : Immaculate Conception of Our Lady
Date of Erection : 20 May 1887 (Trichur Vicariate)
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Second Vicar Apostolic: Mar John Menachery (1896 - 1919)

Third Vicar Apostolic and later Bishop : Mar Francis Vazhappilly (1921 - 1942)

Former Bishop : Mar George Alapatt (1944 - 1970)


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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Episcopal Ordination :  8 September 1998

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### THUCKALAY EPARCHY AT A GLANCE
#### 2018-2019

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### SOME STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE

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2. Priests (Total): 80
   - i. Priests of the Diocese: 50
   - ii. Priests from other Dioceses: 5
   - iii. Priests from Religious Congregations: 25
3. Sisters: 296
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: 1
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: 8
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JUBILARIANS: 2018
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Sr. Agnetta CMC, Sr. Anila FCC, Sr. Bennet FCC, Sr. Lillit John CMC,
Sr. Marya Purathil SDS, Sr. Ancy Karingadu SABS,
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