


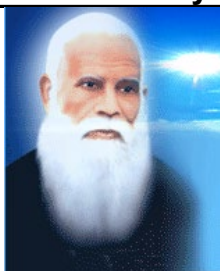

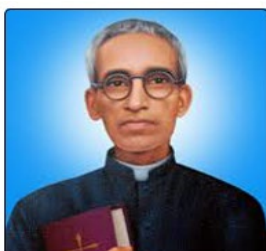

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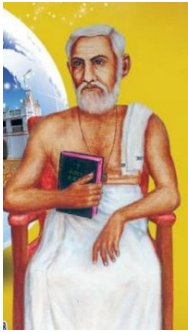





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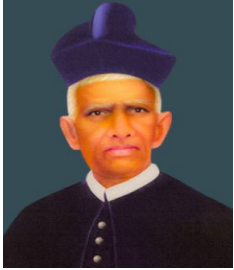
**Stages of canonization in the Catholic Church :**


**Servant of God → Venerable → Blessed → Saint.**

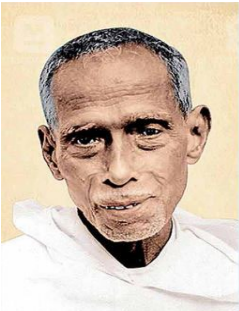
### Syro Malabar Church


1	<b>SG. Mar Mathew Kavukattu</b>	
	Native Place	Pravithanam, Palai
	Date of Birth	1904 July 17
	Died on	1969 October 9
	Servant of God	1996 October 25
	Mar Mathew Kavukattu, the former Archbishop of Changanacherry was an eminent educationist and administrator. Archbishop Kavukatta was the founder of Assumption College at Changanacherry, B.K. College at Amalagiri, St. Aloysius College at Edathua and many other educational institutions in the Archdiocese. His cause of canonization was taken up by the Archdiocese and he was declared Servant of God on Oct. 25, 1996.	
2	<b>SG. Fr. Tommiyachan Poothathil (Fr. Thomas Poothathil)</b>	
	Native Place	Neendoor, Kottayam, Kerala
	Date of Birth	1871 October 24
	Died on	1943 December 4
	Servant of God	2009 January 26
	Poothathil Thommiyachan was the founder of St. Joseph's Congregation. Declared as servant of God on 26 Jan 2009.	
3	<b>SG. Mar Mathew Makil</b>	
	Native Place	Manjoor, Kottayam. Kerala.
	Date of Birth	1851 March 27
	Died on	1914 January 26
	Servant of God	2009 January 26
	Bishop Mathew Makil was the first Bishop of the Kottayam Diocese and founder of the Visitation Congregation. On 26 Jan 2009 he was declared as Servant of God.	
4	<b>SG. Fr. Antony (Augustine) Thachuparambil</b>	
	Native Place	Chalakkudy
	Date of Birth	1851 March 27
	Died on	1963 June 9
	Servant of God	2009 June 9
	Father Antony Thachuparambil had served about three decades since 1930 in Chelakkara, an extremely backward forest area. He had made immense contribution for the overall development of Chelakkara, serving all sections of society irrespective of caste, colour and religion. The priest had established a school, Balabhavan, for orphans and a church in the 1930s. Father Antony, popularly known as 'Missionary of Chelakkara', was declared Servant of God by the Vatican, June 9, 2009. Archbishop Andrews Thazhath of Thrissur made the announcement at St. Mary's Forane Church at Chelakkara on 9th June 2009.	
5	<b>SG. Mgr. Joseph C. Panjikanan</b>	
	Native Place	Cherthala, Kerala, India
	Date of Birth	1888 September 10
	Died on	1949 November 4
	Servant of God	2010 June 18
	Mgr. Joseph C. Panjikanan was a Syro-Malabar Catholic Monsignor, historian, theologian, journalist, and the founder of the Dharmagiri Hospital, Kothamangalam, and the Congregation of the Medical Sisters of St. Joseph (Dharmagiri sisters). The cause of his canonisation was initiated by the Diocese of Kothamangalam in 2010.	

6	<b>SG. Mar Thommachen Puthenparampil</b>		
		Native Place	Edathua, Alappuzha Dist, Kerala
		Date of Birth	1836 July 8
		Died on	1908 November 1
		Servant of God	2012 June 29
SG.Puthanparambil Thommachan, Founder of Franciscan Third Order Secular in Kerala, Popularly known as Kerala Assisi declared as servant of God on 29 June 2012. He will be the first layman from Syro Malabar Church, to become the Servant of God .			
7	<b>SG. Fr. Canisius Thekkekara CMI</b>		
		Native Place	Anandapuram, Thrissur district, Kerala
		Date of Birth	1914 May 12
		Died on	1998 January 29
		Servant of God	2014 March 29
Canisius Thekkekara was a Syrian Catholic (Syro-Malabar Catholic) priest from Carmelites of Mary Immaculate in Kerala in Thrissur. He was declared as Servant of God by Mar Poly Kanoorkadan, the Bishop of Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Irinjalakuda.			
8	<b>SG. Bro. Fortunatus Thanhauser</b>		
		Native Place	Berlin
		Date of Birth	1918 February 27
		Died on	2005 November 21
		Servant of God	2014 November 22
Bro. Fortunatus (given name, Bernhard) was the eldest of three sons, he spent his childhood and adolescence in Volpersdorf (now Wolibórz, Poland), a small town in Silesia. In 1968, Brother Thanhauser founded the St. John's Hospital at Kattappana, Idukki district of Kerala, managed by the Hospitalier Brothers of St. John of God. Venerated as the "Father of the Poor", Bro. Fortunatus died in Kattappana at the age of 87. Brother Thanhauser was made Servant of God on November 22 at Kattappana in Idukki district. Bishop Mathew Arackal of Kanjirapally was the main celebrant of a Solemn High Mass at St. George Forane Church in Kattappana.			
9	<b>SG. Mary Celine Payyappilly</b>		
		Native Place	Mallusserry, Kerala, India
		Date of Birth	1906 December 10
		Died on	1993 April 23
		Servant of God	2018 April 9
Mary Celine Payyappilly was a Syrian Catholic (Syro-Malabar) nun from the Indian state of Kerala. She was declared as Servant of God by Mar George Cardinal Alencherry, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church on 9 April 2018			
10	<b>SG. Mary Francesca De Chantal</b>		
		Native Place	Champakulam.
		Date of Birth	1972 May 25
		Died on	2018 August 4
		Servant of God	
Mother Chantal (Philomina Vallayil) was born on 23 December 1880 to Mathew and Mariamma at Champakulam.			
11	<b>SG. Msgr. Joseph Kandathil</b>		
		Native Place	
		Date of Birth	1904 October 27
		Died on	1991 December 12
		Servant of God	2019 October 24
Birth at Chempu 27.10.1904 , Called to Eternity 12.12.1991, Servant of God 24.10.2019 , Servant of God Msgr. Joseph K.W. Thomas the founder of Assisi Sisters of Mary Immaculate			


<b>12</b>	<b>SG. Fr. Varkey Kattarath VC</b>		
		Native Place	Poonjar, Kottayam
		Date of Birth	1851 October 13
		Died on	1931 October 24
		Servant of God	2019 Novemebr 14
		Fr. Varkey Kattarath (13 October 1851 - 24 October 1931) was the founder of the Vincentian Congregation in Kerala, India. Kattarath was declared a Servant of God on 5 February 2020. As of 2021, the diocesan inquiry for his cause of beatification and canonization is in progress.	

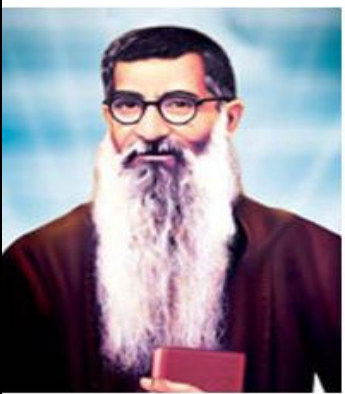
<b>13</b>	<b>SG. Sr. Fidelis SD</b>		
		Native Place	Puthanpally, Ernakulam District
		Date of Birth	1928 February 20
		Died on	2008 January 17
		Servant of God	2021 July 14
		Fidelis Thaliath (1929 – 2008), popularly known as "Doctoramma" ("Mother Doctor"), was an Indian religious sister, gynecologist and social reformer who worked among the destitute people in Delhi. She was declared Servant of God in 2021.	



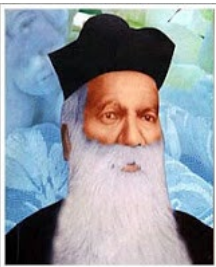


<b>14</b>	<b>SG. Fr. Bruno Kaniarakath CMI</b>		
		Native Place	Ramapuram
		Date of Birth	1894 November 20
		Died on	1991 December 15
		Servant of God	2021 September 28
		Birth at Ramapuram 20.11.1894 , Called to Eternity 15.12.1991 , Servant of God 28.09.2021 , Fr. Bruno Kaniarakath was a Religious priest, deeply steeped in the Spirit and genuinely attached to the integral wellbeing of his brethren, especially the poor and the Dalits.	


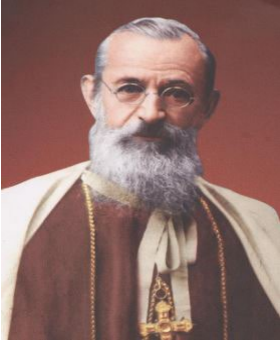



<b>15</b>	<b>SG. Sr. Mary Collett FCC</b>		
		Native Place	Cherpunkal
		Date of Birth	1904 March 13
		Died on	1984 December 18
		Servant of God	2021 September 28
		Birth at Cherpunkal 13.03.1904 , Called to Eternity 18.12.1984 , Servant of God 28.09.2021 , Sr. Coletha lived a God fearing life in this world for 80 years putting all her trust in the Lord.	

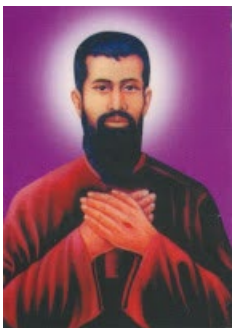

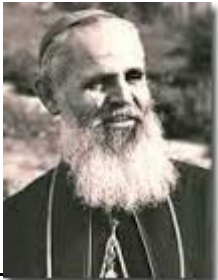

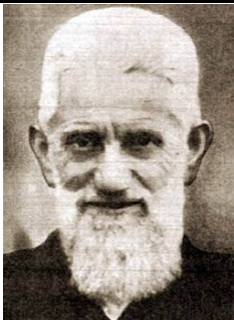
## Latin Caqtholic church

<b>16</b>	<b>SG. Msgr. Lawrence Puliyanath</b>		
		Native Place	Mundamveli, Kochi, Kerala.
		Date of Birth	1898 August 8
		Died on	1961 February 20
		Servant of God	2011 February 4
		His Holiness Pious the XIIth conferred Msgr. Lawrence Puliyanath "Domestic Prelete" on 7th March 1951. Thirty three years of his service was divided, as a professor of Philosophy in Alappuzha Seminary, as a Co-Vicar and later Forane Vicar in the parish of St. Lawrence Church, South Edakochi. Msgr. Lawrence Puliyanath was declared 'Servant of God' on 4th February 2011.	

<b>17</b>	<b>SG. Fr. Theophane OFM CAP</b>		
		Native Place	Kodungalloor, Trichur district, Kerala
		Date of Birth	1913 July 20
		Died in	1968 April 4
		Fr. Theophane (Michael ) had his schooling at the Govt. School of Kottappuram and at St. Albert's High School, Ernakulam. From there, in response to the call to priesthood, he joined the Diocesan Seminary of Verapoly. Soon he felt the throbs of his 'second call' in the hours of his spiritual reading and in the inspiring lives of two Capuchin friars, Fr. Guido and Fr. Urban (Later Bishops). He confided the matter to Fr. Joseph Attippetty, his spiritual director (later the Archbishop of Verapoly); and the permission was granted unanimously by his superiors. In the year 2000, the then Provoncial V.Rev. Fr. Godwin Gama made a request to Most. Rev. Dr. Daniel Acharuparambil, the Archbishop of Verapoly to initiate the cause of Fr. Theophane .	

18	<b>SG. Fr. George Vakayil</b>		
		Native Place	Koonammav, Ernakulam Dist
		Date of Birth	1883 September 12
		Died on	1931 November 4
		Servant of God	2013 September 1
Rev. Father George Vakayil was born in Koonammav, Ernakulam Dist on 12th Sep 1883. He was the second child of Pily & Francisca . He received his priestly ordination in 1912. Died on 4th November 1931 at Muthedam. Declared servant of God On 1st Sep 2013.			
19	<b>SG. Msgr. Reynolds Purackal</b>		
		Native Place	Chethy, near Arthunkal, Alappuzha, Kerala.
		Date of Birth	1910 December 28
		Died on	1988
		Servant of God	2010 December 28
Msgr. Raynolds Purackal was known as Alappuzha's 'Valiyachen' and worked throughout his life to help orphans and destitute people sans the boundaries of religion. Dr. Athipozhiyil, Bishop of Alappuzha declared him a SERVANT OF GOD on 28th December 2010 during the Pontifical Eucharistic Celebration.			
20	<b>SG Fr. Sebastian L.C. Presentation</b>		
		Native Place	Kattoor, Alappuzha, Kerala
		Date of Birth	1867 August 10
		Died on	2013 June 13
		Rev.Fr. Sebastian L C Presentation was born in the noble 'Presentation' family of kattoor on August 10th 1867. He founded the Sisters Of Visitation Congregation Of Alleppey (S.V.C.), at Kattoor in the Diocese of Alleppey on 1924. Fr. Sebastian L.C. Presentation declared as 'Servant of God' on 13th June 2013.	
21	<b>SG Bishop Jerome M. Fernandez</b>		
		Native Place	Koivila, Quilon
		Date of Birth	1901 September 8
		Died on	1992 February 27
		Servant of God	2019 February 24
Jerome Maria Fernandez was the first Indian bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Quilon, India.[1] He is the founder of the Missionary Sisters of St. Therese of Infant Jesus (MSST).[2] He was declared Servant of God on February 24, 2019 by Kollam Bishop Paul Antony Mullassery at Infant Jesus Cathedral, Thangassery. The proceedings for the canonization was started on 24 February 2019 in Infant Jesus Cathedral, Kollam, Kerala and Bishop Jerome M. Fernandez was declared Servant of God			
22	<b>SG Fr. Armond Madhavath OFM Cap</b>		
		Native Place	Palackattumala in Kottayam district
		Date of Birth	1930 November 25
		Died on	2001 January 12
		Servant of God	2024 July 13
The one line story of Fr. Armond Madavath's seventy one years of life on this earth could be summarised as, a heart that experienced the Trinitarian love intimately and shared this love joyfully in a charismatic way with the touch of Franciscan simplicity. He was one of the pioneers of Charismatic movement in Kerala. In fact the first Charismatic centre in Karala was started by him at Bharanganganam where he preached the first Charismatic retreat on 24th September, 1976 at Assisi Renewal centre. Until he was called to his eternal reward on 12th January 2001 God renewed the lives of thousands of people through this simple friar who sang unceasingly about the joy of living in the company of God. His life was a true and eloquent 'praise the Lord,' in spirit and word.			

23	<b>SG Mother Petra (Paula Monnigmann) DSS</b>	
	Native Place	Oelde, Warendorf (Germany)
	Date of Birth	1924 June 14
	Died	1976
	Servant of God	1999 June 14
	<p>Mother Petra DSS, the foundress of the Dena Seva Sabha, Pattuvam in <b>Kannur district</b>, has officially been declared Servant of God by Bishop Varghese Chakalakkal of Kannur during a solemn Holy Mass in the chapel of the monastery of the congregation on 14 June 1999.</p>	
24	<b>SG. Aloysius Maria Benziger</b>	
	Native Place	Einsiedeln, Switzerland
	Date of Birth	1864 January 31
	Died on	1942 August 17
	Servant of God	2018 October 20
	<p>Aloysius Maria Benziger (also known as Alois Benziger) was a Swiss Catholic bishop, pioneer missionary, and Carmelite Father who lived from 1864 to 1942. He served as the Bishop of Quilon, Titular Bishop of Tabae, and Titular Archbishop of Antinoë.</p>	
25	<b>SG. Joseph Attipetty</b>	
	Native Place	Ochanthuruth, Ernakulam
	Date of Birth	1894 June 25
	Died on	1970 January 21
	Servant of God	2020 January 21
	<p>Joseph Attipetty (June 25, 1894 – January 21, 1970) was the first native bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Verapoly. Attipetty served the diocese and its people for 37 years. He died on January 21, 1970.[8] Many faithful visit his tomb at the "Smrithimandhiram" at St. Francis Assisi Cathedral, Ernakulam. The process of beatification and canonization was officially inaugurated in the diocese by declaring him a Servant of God on 21 January 2020, the 50th anniversary of his death at St. Francis Assisi Cathedral, Ernakulam by Archbishop Joseph Kalathiparambil.</p>	
26	<b>SG. Fr Adeodatus, Muthiyavila Valiachan</b>	
	Native Place	
	Date of Birth	
	Died on	1968 October 20
	Servant of God	2018 October 20
	<p>Father Adeodatus is remembered for his long-distance travel between parishes in Kattakkada by foot leading prayers at the parishes at Thoongampara, Kallikkad, Thekkupara, Chettikunnu, Kandamthitta, Vavodu, Mukunthara, Kuruthamkodu, Chembanakodu, Mayam, Amboori and Kulavupara.</p>	
27	<b>SG. Msgr Raymond Francis Camillus Mascarenhas</b>	
	Native Place	Mangalore
	Date of Birth	1875 January 23
	Died on	1960 December 23
	Servant of God	2008 June 03
	<p>SG Msgr Raymond Francis Camillus Mascarenhas, the founder of the Congregation of the sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany. Msgr R F C Mascarenhas is the first and the only Servant of God on the path to sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church originating from the Indian Konkani community of Mangalore.</p>	

28	<b>SG. Joseph Thamby</b>		
		Native Place	Sirone, Pondichery
		Date of Birth	1983 September
		Died on	1945 January 15
		Servant of God	2007 June 24
Br. Joseph Thamby, a Franciscan Tertiary, born in September 1883 in Sirone and brought up in Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, South India. Br. Joseph Thamby is remembered as a real man of God, a man of profound faith and a deep spiritual life. Br. Joseph Thamby was blessed with the rare spiritual gifts of Stigmata, bi-location/instant location, Prophecy, Visions, curing the sick, multiplying the food, intuition into the minds of the people and many spiritual healing powers. He had worked in Kerala, Tamilnadu and Andrapradesh. he is declared 'Servant of God' on 24 June 2007 by Most Rev. Prakash Mallavarapu, bishop of Vijayawada.			
29	<b>SG. Fr. Constant Lievens SJ</b>		
		Native Place	Moorslede in the diocese of Bruges (Belgium)
		Date of Birth	1856 April 10
		Died on	1893 November 7
		Servant of God Father Constant Lievens is known as the apostle and founder of the Church in Chotanagpur. He joined the Society of Jesus at Drongen on October 21, 1878. On October 22, 1880 he made his religious profession and set out for India, where he arrived in Calcutta on December 2, 1880. The cause for his Beatification started in 1993, in the diocese of Bruges. The postulator is Rev. O. Denorme, who has prepared the required dossier about his life, virtues and labours. The diocesan commission was officially constituted and inaugurated on March 15, 2000. The people of Chotanagpur who consider him their "apostle and father in faith" have never forgot Father Lievens.	
30	<b>SG. Bishop Oreste Marengo</b>		
		Native Place	Italy
		Date of Birth	1906 August 29
		Died on	1998 July 30
		Servant of God	2013 December 6
Oreste Marengo (29 August 1906 - 30 July 1998) was an Italian Roman Catholic prelate and professed member from the Salesians of Don Bosco. He served as the Bishop of Dibrugarh from 1951 until his transferral in 1964 to Tezpur where he served until 1969.			
31	<b>SG. Bishop Stephen Ferrando</b>		
		Native Place	Italy
		Date of Birth	1895 September 28
		Died on	1978 June 21
		Servant of God	2016 March 3
Stephen Ferrando (28 September 1895 – 21 June 1978) was an Italian Roman Catholic priest belonging to the Salesians of Don Bosco. He served in the missions in Asia once he was ordained and was stationed in India where he led a diocese of his own. He also established his religious congregation. Ferrando Kola Bhuss Servant of Bhuss as being the first stage in the process. On 3 March 2016 he was proclaimed to be Venerable after Pope Francis recognized that Ferrando led a life of heroic virtue.			
32	<b>SG. Fr. Constantine Vendrame</b>		
		Native Place	Treviso, Italy
		Date of Birth	1893 August 27
		Died on	1957 January 30
		Servant of God	2011 February 19
Constantine Vendrame was born at San Martino di Colle Umberto, in the Province of Treviso, on 27 August 1893. In 1913 he entered the Salesian novitiate at Ivrea. In March 1929 he was ordained priest, and in October received the missionary crucifix in the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians. At 31 years of age he left for India. He worked especially in the North-East of India. On Saturday 19 February 2011 in Shillong the Diocesan Enquiry for the beatification of the Servant of God Fr Constantine Vendrame was concluded.			