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1. Archdioceses in Kerala and Suffragan Dioceses

1. SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

Archdiocese (ArchEparchy) / Diocese (Eparchy)	Erected	Archbishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Consecrated in the Diocese
Major Archbishop Curia Bishop		Mar Raphael Thattil Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal	2010 2017	2024 2017
A Ernakulam-Angamaly				
1 Ernakulam-Angamaly	28.07.1896	Mar Raphael Thattil, Major Archbishop	2010	2024
		Mar Joseph Pamplany, Vicar of the Major Archbishop	2017	2025
2 Kothamangalam	29.07.1956	Mar George Madathikandathil	2013	2013
3 Idukki	15.01.2003	Mar John Nellikunnel	2018	2018
B Changanacherry				
1 Changanacherry	20.05.1887	Mar Thomas Tharayil, Metropolitan Archbishop	2017	2017
2 Pala (Palai)	25.07.1950	Mar Joseph Kallarangatt	2004	2004
3 Kanjirappilly	26.02.1977	Mar Jose Pulickal	2016	2020
4 Thuckalay (in Tamilnadu)	11.11.1996	Mar George Rajendran SDB	2012	2012
C Thrissur (Trichur)				
1 Thrissur (Trichur)	20.05.1887	Mar Andrews Thazhath, Metropolitan Archbishop	2004	2007
		Mar Tony Neelankavil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2010	2010
2 Palakkad (Palghat)	27.06.1974	Mar Peter Kochupurackal	2020	2020
3 Irinjalakuda	22.06.1978	Mar Pouly Kannookadan	2010	2010
4 Ramanadhapuram (in Tamilnadu)	18.01.2010	Mar Paul Alapatt	2010	2010
D Talassery (Tellicherry)				
1 Talassery (Tellicherry)	31.12.1953	Mar Joseph Pamplany, Metropolitan Archbishop	2017	2017
2 Mananthavady	01.03.1973	Mar Jose Porunnedom	2004	2004
		Mar Alex Tharamangalam (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	2022
3 Thamarassery	28.04.1986	Mar Remigios Inchananiyil	2010	2010
4 Belthangady (in Karnataka)	24.04.1999	Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy	1999	1999
5 Bhadravathi (in Karnataka)	29.08.2007	Mar Joseph Arumachadath MCBS	2007	2007
6 Mandya (in Karnataka)	18.01.2010	Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath	2002	2019
E Kottayam				
1 Kottayam	29.08.1911	Mar Mathew Moolakatt, Metropolitan Archbishop	1999	2002
		Mar Jose Pandarasseril (Auxiliary Bishop)	2006	2006
		Mar Gheevarghese Aphrem (Auxiliary Bishop)	2020	2020

Diocese / (Archdiocese/State)	Date of Erection	Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrate d as Bishop	Consecrat ed in the Diocese
Syro-Malabar Mission Dioceses in India				
Within Latin Provinces:				
1 Adilabad (Hyderabad/Telangana)	23.07.1999	Mar Prince Antony Panengaden (Administrator)	2015	2015
2 Bijnor (Agra/Uttarakand)	23.03.1972	Mar Vincent Nellaiparambil	2019	2019
3 Chanda (Nagpur/Chattisgarh)	31.03.1962	Mar Ephrem Nariculam	2014	2014
4 Gorakhpur (Agra/UP)	19.06.1984	Mar Mathew Nellikunnel CST	2023	2023
5 Jagadapur (Raipur/Chattisgarh)	23.03.1972	Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI	2013	2013
6 Rajkot (Gandhinagar/Gurarat)	26.02.1977	Mar Jose Chittooparambil CMI	2010	2010
7 Sagar (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar James Athikalam MST	2018	2018
8 Satna (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar Joseph Kodakallil	2015	2015
9 Ujjain (Bhopal/MP)	29.07.1968	Mar Sebastian Vadakkel MST	1998	1998
Exempt jurisdictions				
1 Kalyan (Maharashtra)	30.04.1988	Mar Thomas Elavanal MCBS	1997	1997
2 Faridabad (Delhi)	06.03.2012	Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara (Titular Archbishop)	2012	2012
-do-		Mar Jose Puthenveetil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2013	2019
3 Hosur (Tamilnadu)	09.10.2017	Mat Sebastian Pozholiparambil	2017	2017
4 Shamshabad (Telangana)	10.10.2017	Mar Prince Antony Panengaden	2015	2024
-do-		Mar Joseph Kollamparampil	2022	2024
-do-		Mar Thomas Padiyath (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	2022
Syro-Malabar Dioceses outside India				
1 Chicago Diocese (Chicago/USA)	13.03.2001	Mar Joy Alapatt	2014	2014
2 Eparchy of Melbourne (Melbourne / Australia)	31.05.2013	John Panamthottathil CMI	2023	2023
3 Eparchy of Great Britain (Britain/UK)	16.07.2016	Mar Joseph Srampickal	2015	2015
4 Mississauga diocese (Canada)	06.08.2015	Mar Jose Kalluvelil	2015	2018
Apostolic Visitations (Outside India)				
1 Europe	2015	Mar Stephen Chirappanath (Apostolic Visitor)	2016	2016
2 Australia, New Zealand	2017	Mar John Panamthottathil CMI	2023	2023

SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

Summary:	No. of Dioceses	No. of Bishops
Archdioceses & Dioceses (5 + 8) in Kerala	13	20
Syro-Malabar Dioceses in Karnataka & Tamilnadu	5	5
Mission Dioceses in India	13	15
Mission Dioceses outside India	4	4
Apostolic Visitations outside India	2	2
Total of Syro Malabar Diocese & Bishops	37	46

Number of Diocese include Arch-diocese also.

2. SYRO-MALANKARA HIERARCHY

Major Archbishop		Baselios Cardinal Cleemis			
Curia Bishop		Antony Mar Silvanos			
			2022	2022	
A	Thiruvananthapuram				
	1 Thiruvananthapuram	1932	Baselios Cardinal Cleemis (Major Archbishop)	2001	2007
			Mathews Mar Polycarpos (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	2022
	2 Mavelikara	2006	Joshua Mar Ignatios	1998	2006
	3 Pathanamthitta	2010	Samuel Mar Irenios	2010	2018
	4 Parasala	2017	Thomas Mar Eusebius	2010	2017
	5 Marthandum (Tamilnadu)	1997	Vincent Mar Poulos	2010	2010
B	Thiruvalla				
	1 Thiruvalla	1932	Thomas Mar Koorilos (Archbishop)	1997	2007
	2 Bathery	1978	Joseph Mar Thomas	2010	2010
	3 Muvattupuzha	2003	Yoohanon Mar Theodosius	2017	2018
	4 Puthur (Karnataka)	2010	Geevarghese Mar Makarios	2017	2017
	Eparchies outside Kerala				
	Gurgaon (Delhi)	2015	Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC	2010	2022
	Khadki - Pune	2015	Mathews Mar Pachomios	2024	2024
	Outside India-				
	USA & Canada	2010	Philipose Mar Stephanos	2010	2017

3. LATIN HIERARCHY IN KERALA

A	Varapuzha (Verapoly)				
	1 Varapuzha (Verapoly)	1709	Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Kalathiparambil	2002	2016
	-do-		Rt. Rev. Antony Valumkal. (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	2024
	2 Kochi (Cochin)	1558	Rt. Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil (Administrator)	2018	2024
	3 Kozhikode (Calicut)	1923	Rt.Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalalakal	1999	2012
	4 Vijayapuram	1930	Rt. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekethecheril	2006	2006
			Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Madathilparambil (Auxiliary	2024	2024
	5 Kottapuram	1987	Rt. Rev. Dr. Ambrose Puthenveetil	2024	2024
	6 Kannur	1999	Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala	2014	2014
	7 Sulthanpet (28.12.13)	2013	Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Abir Antonisamy	2014	2014
B	Thiruvananthapuram				
	1 Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum)	1937	Most Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Netto	2022	2022
	-do-		Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas R. (Auxiliary Bishop)	2016	2016
	2 Kollam (Quilon)	1886	Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Mullassery	2018	2018
	3 Alapuzha (Alleppey)	1952	Rt. Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil	2018	2018
	4 Punalur	1986	Dr. Silvester Ponneumuthan	1999	1999
	5 Neyyattinkara	1996	Rt.Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel	1996	1996

Total number of Archdioceses + Dioceses in Kerala under KCBC:

Syro-Malabar	13
Syro-Malankara	7
Latin	12
Total	32