

SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

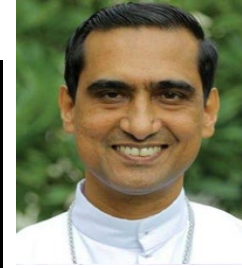
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Mar Raphael Thattil

Major Archbishop

From 11.01.2024



**Mar Sebastian
Vaniyapurackal**

Curia Bishop

From 2017






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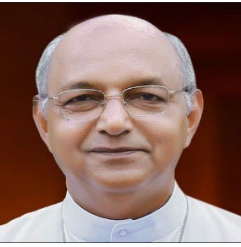




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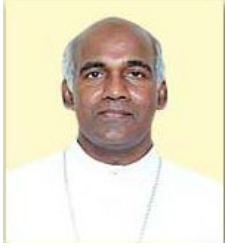




Syro-Malabar Church : Highlights		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of the 3 Catholic Rites in India - One of the 22 Catholic Rites of Easter Catholic Churches - One of the 23 Catholic Rites of Universal Church - The largest of the Saint Thomas Christian denominations - The second largest Eastern Catholic Church - The members of the Church are locally known as Surianis or Syrian Catholics or Roman 		
1	Head quarters of Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Curia	Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad P.O, Kochi, Kerala, India.
2	Establishment of Syro Malabar Hierarchy	on 21st December 1923 by the Bull "Romani Pontifices" by Pope Pius XI.
3	Establishment of Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Church	on 16th December 1992, by Pope John Paul II
4	First Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Rite	Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara
5	Second Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Rite	Mar Varkey Cardinal Vithayathil
6	Third Major Archbishop	Mar George Alencherry
7	Fourth and Present Major Archbishop	Mar Raphael Thattil
8	Curia Bishop	Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal
9	Official Publication of Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Curia	Synadal News
10	Total Number of Syro-Malabar Archdioceses (including Kottayam)	5
11	No. of Syro-Malabar Archdiocese & Dioceses in Kerala	5 + 8 = 13
12	Number of Syro-Malabar Dioceses in Karnataka & Tamilnadu	5
13	Number of Syro-Malabar Mission Dioceses in India	13
14	Number of Syro-Malabar Dioceses outside India	4
15	Number of Syro-Malabar Apostolic Visitations outside India	2
16	Total Number of Syro-Malabar Dioceses including Archdiocese	37


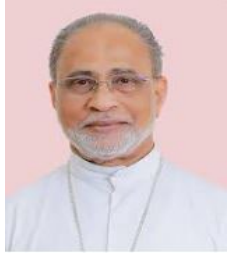





2. BISHOPS - IN KERALA








Archdiocese/Diocese	Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Photo of Bishop	
A. Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese				
	Ernakulam-Angamaly	Mar Raphael Thattil (Major Archbishop)	2010	
1a	Ernakulam-Angamaly	Mar Joseph Pamplany (Vicar of Major Archbishop)	2017	
2	Kothamangalam	Mar George Madathikandathil	2013	
3	Idukki	Mar John Nellikunnel	2018	
B. Changanacherry Archdiocese				
1a	Changanacherry	Mar Thomas Tharayil (Metropolitan Archbishop)	2017	
2	Pala	Mar Joseph Kallarangatt	2004	
3	Kanjirappilly	Mar Jose Pulickal	2016	






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4	Thuckalay (Tamilnadu)	Mar George Rajendran	2012	
C. Thrissur Archdiocese				
1a	Thrissur	Mar Andrews Thazhath (Metropolitan Archbishop)	2004	
1b	Thrissur	Mar Tony Neelankavil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2017	
2	Palakkad	Mar Peter Kochupurackal	2020	
3	Irinjalakuda	Mar Pouly Kannookadan	2010	

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D. Talassery Archdiocese				
1	Talassery	Mar Joseph Pamplany	2017	
2a	Mananthavady	Mar Jose Porunnedom	2004	
2b	-do-	Mar Alex Tharamangalam (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	
3	Thamarassery	Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil	2010	
E. Kottayam Archdiocese				
1a	Kottayam	Mar Mathew Moolakatt (Metropolitan Archbishop)	1999	
1b	-do-	Mar Jose Pandarassery (Auxiliary Bishop)	2006	
1c	-do-	Mar Gheevarghese Aphrem (Auxiliary Bishop)	2020	

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3. BISHOPS - OUTSIDE KERALA				
A. Karnataka - Talassery Archdiocese				
1	Belthangady	Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy	1999	
2	Bhadravathi	Mar Joseph Arumachadath MCBS	2007	
3	Mandya	Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath	2002	
B. Tamilnadu				
1	Thuckalay (Changanacherry Archdiocese)	Mar George Rajendran	2012	
2	Ramanadhapuram (Thrissur Archdiocese)	Mar Paul Alapatt	2010	
C. Mission Dioceses				
i) Within Latin Provinces:				
1	Adilabad (Hyderabad / AP)	Mar Prince Antony Panengaden (Administrator)	2015	
2	Bijnor (Agra / Uttarakand)	Mar Vincent Nellaiparambil	2019	

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3	Chanda (Nagpur/Chattisgarh)	Mar Ephrem Nariculam	2014	
4	Gorakhpur (Agra/UP)	Mar Mathew Nellikunnel CST	2023	
5	Jagadapur (Raipur/Chattisgarh)	Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI	2013	
6	Rajkot (Gandhinagar / Gujarat)	Mar Jose Chittooparambil CMI	2010	
7	Sagar (Bhopal)	Mar James Athikalam MST	2018	
8	Satna (Bhopal/MP)	Mar Joseph Kodakallil	2015	
9	Ujjain (Bhopal/MP)	Mar Sebastian Vadakkal MST	1998	

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ii) Exempt jurisdictions				
1	Kalyan (Bombay / Maharashtra)	Mar Thomas Elavanal MCBS	1997	
2a	Faridabad (Delhi)	Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara	2012	
2b	-do-	Mar Jose Puthenveetil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2013	
3	Hosur (Tamilnadu)	Mat Sebastian Pozholiparambil	2017	
4a	Shamshabad (Hyderabad / Telangana)	Mar Prince Antony Panengaden	2015	
4b	-do-	Mar Joseph Kollamparambil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	
4c	-do-	Mar Thomas Padiyath (Auxiliary Bishop)	2022	

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Mission Dioceses in outside India				
1	Chicago Diocese (Chicago/USA)	Mar Joy Alapatt	2014	
2	Eparchy of Melbourne (Melbourne / Australia)	John Panamthottathil CMI	2023	
3	Eparchy of Great Britain (Britain/UK)	Mar Joseph Srampickal	2015	
4	Mississauga diocese (Canada) (Apostolic Exarchate from 2015 to 2018, Diocese from 2018)	Mar Jose Kalluvellil	2015	
Apostolic Visitations (Outside India)				
1	Europe	Mar Stephen Chirappanath Apostolic Visitor	2016	
2	Australia, New Zealand	Mar John Panamthottathil CMI	2023	