

DIOCESES AND BISHOPS

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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 Bosco Puthur (Apostolic Administrator) | 2010 | 2023 |
| 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 Joseph Perumthottam, Metropolitan Archbishop Mar Thomas Tharayil (Auxiliary Bishop) | 2002 2017 | 2007 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 Mar Tony Neelankavil (Auxiliary Bishop) | 2004 2010 | 2007 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 Mar Alex Tharamangalam (Auxiliary Bishop) | 2004 2022 | 2004 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 Mar Jose Pandarasseril (Auxiliary Bishop) Mar Gheevarghese Aphrem (Auxiliary Bishop) | 1999 2006 2020 | 2002 2006 2020 |

| Diocese / (Archdiocese/State) | Date of Erection | Arch Bishop / Bishop | Consecrated as Bishop | Consecrated in the Diocese |
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| Syro-Malabar Mission Dioceses in India | | | | |
| Within Latin Provinces: | | | | |
| 1 Adilabad (Hyderabad/Telangana) | 23.07.1999 | Mar Prince Antony Panengaden | 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 Vadakkal 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 | Mar Sebastian Pozholiparambil | 2017 | 2017 |
| 4 Shamshabad (Telangana) | 10.10.2017 | Mar Joseph Kollamparambil (Administrator) | 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 Kalluvellil | 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) Mathews Mar Polycarpos (Auxiliary Bishop) | 2001 2022 | 2007 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 |
| | 2 Kochi | 1558 | Rt.Rev. Dr. Joseph Kariyil | 2005 | 2009 |
| | 3 Kozhikode (Calicut) | 1923 | Rt.Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakkal | 1999 | 2012 |
| | 4 Vijayapuram | 1930 | Rt.Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekkethecheril | 2006 | 2006 |
| | 5 Kottapuram | 1987 | Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala (Apostolic Administrator) | 2014 | 2023 |
| | 6 Kannur | 1999 | Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala | 2014 | 2014 |
| | 7 Sulthanpet (28.12.13) | 2013 | Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Abir Antony Samy | 2014 | 2014 |
| B | Thiruvananthapuram | | | | |
| | 1 Thiruvananthapuram | 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 | 1952 | Rt.Rev. Dr. Stephen Athipozhiyil | 2000 | 2000 |
| | -do- | | Rt. Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil (A.B) | 2018 | 2018 |
| | 4 Punalur | 1986 | Dr. Silvester Ponnuthan | 1999 | 1999 |
| | 5 Neyyattinkara | 1996 | Rt.Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel | 1996 | 1996 |

Total number of Archdioceses + Dioceses in Kerala under KCBC:

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

II. ARCHDIOCESE AND DIOCESES IN INDIA

| No. | Archdiocese | Dioceses | Archdioceses + Dioceses | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | | Latin | Syro-Malabar | Syro-Malankara | Total |
| A | Syro-Malabar | | | | | |
| 1 | Ernakulam-Angamaly | Idukki, Kothamangalam. | | 3 | | 3 |
| 2 | Changanacherry | Kanjirapally, Palai, Thuckalay. | | 4 | | 4 |
| 3 | Thrissur (Trichur) | Irinjalakuda, Palghat, Ramanathapuram. | | 4 | | 4 |
| 4 | Talassery (Tellicherry) | Belthangady, Bhadravathi, Mananthavady, Mandya, Thamarasserry. | | 6 | | 6 |
| 5 | Kottayam | - | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Total | | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 |

Note: 13 Nos. of Mission dioceses of Syro-Malabar Church included under the respective Archdiocese of Latin Church.

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| B | Syro-Malankara | | | | | |
| 1 | Trivandrum | Marthandom, Mavelikara, Pathanamthitta, Parasala | | | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | Thiruvalla | Bathery, Muvattupuzha, Puthur. | | | 4 | 4 |
| | Total | | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |

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| C | Latin | | | | | |
| 1 | Agra | Ajmer, Allahabad, Bareilly, Bijnor, Gorakhpur , Jaipur, Jhansi, Lucknow, Meerut, Udaipur, Varanasi. | 10 | 2 | | 12 |
| 2 | Bangalore | Belgaum, Bellary, Chikmagalur, Gulbarga, Karwar, Mangalore, Mysore, Shimoga, Udappi. | 10 | | | 10 |
| 3 | Bhopal | Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Khandwa, Sagar, Satna, Ujjain. | 6 | 3 | | 9 |
| 4 | Bombay | Nashik, Poona, Vasai, Karachi (in Pakistan) | 4 | | | 4 |
| 5 | Calcutta (Kolkata) | Asansol, Bagdogra, Baruiapur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Krishnagar, Raiganj. | 8 | | | 8 |
| 6 | Cuttack-Bhubaneswar | Balasore, Berhampur, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Rayagada | 6 | | | 6 |
| 7 | Delhi | Jammu-Srinagar, Jalandhar, Shimla-Chandigarh. | 4 | | | 4 |
| 8 | Gandhinagar | Ahmedabad, Baroda, Rajkot. | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| 9 | Goa & Daman | Sindhudurg | 2 | | | 2 |
| 10 | Guwahati | Bongaigaon, Dibrugarh, Diphu, Itanagar, Miao, Tezpur. | 7 | | | 7 |
| 11 | Hyderabad | Adilabad , Cuddapah, Khammam, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Warangal | 6 | 1 | | 7 |
| 12 | Imphal | Kohima | 2 | | | 2 |
| 13 | Madhurai | Dindigul, Kottar, Palayamkottai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirappalli, Tuticorin, Kuzhithurai. | 8 | | | 8 |
| 14 | Madras-Mylapore | Chinglepet, Coimbatore, Ootacamund, Vellore. | 5 | | | 5 |
| 15 | Nagpur | Amravati, Aurangabad, Chanda. | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| 16 | Patna | Bettiah, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Muzaffarpur, Purnea. | 6 | | | 6 |
| 17 | Pondicherry-Cuddalore | Dharmapuri, Kumbakonam, Salem, Thanjavur. | 5 | | | 5 |
| 18 | Raipur | Ambikapur, Jagdalpur , Jashpur, Raigarh. | 4 | 1 | | 5 |
| 19 | Ranchi | Daltonganj, Dumka, Gumla, Hazaribag, Jamshedpur, Khunti, Port Blair, Simdega. | 9 | | | 9 |
| 20 | Shillong | Agartala, Aizawl, Jowai, Nongstoin, Tura. | 6 | | | 6 |
| 21 | Trivandrum | Alleppey, Neyyattinkara, Punalur, Quilon. | 5 | | | 5 |
| 22 | Varapuzha (Verapoly) | Calicut, Cochin, Kannur, Kottapuram, Vijayapuram, Sulthanpet. | 7 | | | 7 |
| 23 | Visakapatanam | Eluru, Guntur, Nellore, Srikakulam, Vijayawada | 6 | | | 6 |
| - | | Kalyan (Maharashtra), Faridabad (Delhi), Hosur (Tamilnadu), Shamshabad (Telangana), Gurgaon (Delhi), Khadki (Pune) | | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 30 | Total | | 132 | 13 | 2 | 147 |

Note: Karachi diocese under the Archdiocese of Bombay is not in India and therefore, it is not included in the number.

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| Grand Total | | | 132 | 31 | 11 | 174 |
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