



## SYRO-MALANKARA HIERARCHY (സീറോ മലബാർ സഭ)

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**Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis**  
Major Archbishop-Catholicos  
From 2007

### 1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION


<i>Syro-Malankara Church : Highlights</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>One of the 2 Saint Thomas Christian Churches</b></li> <li>- <b>One of the 3 Catholic Rites in India</b></li> <li>- <b>One of the 22 Catholic Rites of Eastern Catholic Churches</b></li> <li>- <b>One of the 23 Catholic Rites of Universal Church</b></li> </ul>	

### Quiz



1	Head quarters of Syro-Malankara Major Archiepiscopal Curia	Major Archbishop's House, Pattom, Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 004, Kerala, India.
2	Establishment of Syro Malabar Hierarchy	on 11th June 1932 by the Apostolic Constitution "Christo Pastorum Principi" by Pope Pius XI.
3	First Archbishop of Syro Malabar Hierarchy	Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios
4	Establishment of Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Church	10th February 2005
5	First Major Archbishop-Catholicos of Syro-Malabar Rite	Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (from 14.05.2005 to 18.01.2007)
6	Second and Present Major Archbishop-Catholicos of Syro-Malabar Rite	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos (from 10.02.2007)
7	First Cardinal of Syro-Malankara Hierarchy	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis
8	Total Number of Syro-Malankara Archdiocese	2
9	No. of Syro-Malankara Archdiocese & Dioceses in Kerala	$2 + 5 = 7$
10	Number of Syro-Malankara Dioceses outside Kerala (in India)	$3 + 1$
11	Number of Syro-Malankara Dioceses outside India	1

## 2. BISHOPS - IN INDIA


Archdiocese/Diocese		Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Photo of Bishop
<b>A. Thiruvananthapuram Major Archdiocese</b>				
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos (Major Archbishop)	2001	
	-do-	Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop)	2010	
	-do-	Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (Curia Bishop), Apostolic Visitor to Europe and Oceania	2017	
2	Mavelikara	Joshua Mar Ignatios	1998	
3	Pathanamthitta	Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom	1998	
4	Parasala	Thomas Mar Eusebius	2010	
5	Marthandum (Tamilnadu)	Vincent Mar Poulouse	2010	

Archdiocese/Diocese		Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Photo of Bishop
6	Gurgaon (Delhi)	Jacob Mar Barnabas	2007	


### B. Thiruvalla Archdiocese

1	Thiruvalla	Dr. Thomas Mar Koorilos (Archbishop)	1997	
2	Bathery	Joseph Mar Thomas	2010	
3	Muvattupuzha	Abraham Mar Julius	2008	
4	Puthur (Karnataka)	Msgr.Dr. George Kalayil (Administrator)		
Apostolic Exarchate				
1	Khadki (near Pune)	Thomas Mar Anthonios Valiyavilayil	2010	

### 3. BISHOPS - OUTSIDE INDIA

1	USA & Canada	Philipose Mar Stephanos	2010	
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### 4. BISHOPS - RETIRED

	Geevarghese Mar Timotheos	The Metropolitan Emeritus of Tiruvalla	1988 (Bishop), 2003 (Resignation)	
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