



## SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY

### (സീറോ-മലബാർ സഭ)




1. Brief Description
2. Bishops - In Kerala
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**Mar George Cardinal  
Alencherry**  
**Major Archbishop**  
From 29.05.2011





#### 1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION

<b>Syro-Malabar Church : Highlights</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One of the 3 Catholic Rites in India</li> <li>- One of the 22 Catholic Rites of Eastern Catholic Churches</li> <li>- One of the 23 Catholic Rites of Universal Church</li> <li>- The largest of the Saint Thomas Christian denominations</li> <li>- The second largest Eastern Catholic Church</li> <li>- The members of the Church are locally known as Surianis or Syrian Catholics or Roman</li> </ul>		
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 and Present Major Archbishop	Mar George Alencherry
7	Curia Bishop	
8	Official Publication of Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Curia	Synadal News
9	Total Number of Syro-Malabar Archdiocese (including Kottayam)	5
10	No. of Syro-Malabar Archdiocese & Dioceses in Kerala	$5 + 8 = 13$
11	Number of Syro-Malabar Dioceses in Karnataka & Tamilnadu	5
12	Number of Syro-Malabar Mission Dioceses in India	11
13	Number of Syro-Malabar Dioceses outside India	2
14	Total Number of Syro-Malabar Dioceses including Archdiocese	31





## 2. BISHOPS - IN KERALA

Archdiocese/Diocese	Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Photo of Bishop	
<b>A. Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese</b>				
1	Ernakulam-Angamaly	Mar George Cardinal Alencherry (Major Archbishop)	1997 (In the Archdiocese-2011)	
	Ernakulam-Angamaly	Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath (Auxiliary Bishop)	2002	
	Ernakulam-Angamaly	Mar Jose Puthenveettil	2013	
2	Kothamangalam	Mar George Madathikandathil	2013	
3	Idukki	Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil	2003	




**B. Changanacherry Archdiocese**

1	Changanacherry	Mar Joseph Perumthottam	2002 (In the diocese - 2007)	
2	Pala	Mar Joseph Kallarangatt	2004	
2a.	Pala	Mar Jacob Murickan (Auxiliary Bishop)	2012	
3	Kanjirappilly	Mar Mathew Arackal	2001	



**C. Thrissur Archdiocese**

1	Thrissur	Mar Andrews Thazhath	2004	
	Thrissur	Mar Raphael Thattil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2010	
2	Palakkkad	Mar Jacob Manathodath	1992 (in the Diocese - 1997)	
3	Irinjalakuda	Mar Pouly Kannookadan	2010	

#### D. Talassery Archdiocese

1	Talassery	Mar George Njaralakatt	2014	
2	Mananthavady	Mar Jose Porunnedom	2004	
3	Thamarassery	Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil	2010	



#### E. Kottayam Archdiocese

1	Kottayam	Mar Mathew Moolakatt	1999	
	Kottayam	Mar Jose Pandarassery	2006	

### 3. BISHOPS - OUTSIDE KERALA

Archdiocese/Diocese	Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Photo of Bishop
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#### A. Karnataka - Talassery Archdiocese







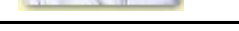
1	Belthangady	Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy	1999	
2	Bhadravathi	Mar Joseph Arumachadath	2007	
3	Mandya	Vacant - Administrator - Rev. Fr. George Alukka		

#### B. Tamilnadu

1	Thuckalay (Changanacherry Archdiocese)	Mar George Rajendran	2012	
2	Ramanadhapuram (Thrissur Archdiocese)	Mar Paul Alapatt	2010	




### C. Mission Dioceses

1	Chanda (Nagpur)	Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram CMI	1990	
2	Sagar (Bhopal)	Mar Antony Chirayath	2006	
3	Satna (Bhopal)	Mar Mathew Vaniyakizhakeel VC	2000	
4	Ujjain (Bhopal)	Mar Sebastian Vadakkal MST	1998	
5	Bijnor (Agra)	Mar John Vadakkal CMI	2009	
6	Jagadapur (Raipur)	Mar Simon Stock Palathara CMI	1993	




7	Rajkot (Gandhinagar)	Mar Gregory Karotemprel CMI	1983	
8	Gorakhpur (Agra)	Mar Thomas Thuruthimattam CST	2006	
9	Kalyan (Bombay)	Mar Thomas Elavanal MCBS	1997	
10	Adilabad (Hyderabad)	Mar Joseph Kunnath CMI	1999	
11	Faridabad	Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara	2012	
<b>Mission Dioceses in outside India</b>				
1	Chicago (USA)	Mar Jacob Angadiath	2001	
		Mar Joy Alapatt (Auxiliary Bishop)	2014	
2	Melbourne (Australia)	Mar Bosco Puthur	2014	

#### 4. BISHOPS - RETIRED

##### A. Archbishops-Retired

Archdiocese	Archbishop	Retirement year	Photo of Bishop
1 Changanacherry	Mar Joseph Powathil	2007	
2 Trichur	Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy	2007	
3 Kottayam	Mar Kuriakose Kunnacherry	2006	

##### A. Bishops-Retired

Diocese from where retired	Bishop	Retirement year	Photo of Bishop
1 Satna	Mar Abraham Mattom VC	2000	
2 Kanjirapally	Mar Mathew Vattackuzhy	2001	
3 Palai	Mar Joseph Pallikaparambil	2004	



4	Sagar	Mar Joseph Pastor Neelankavil	2006	
5	Gorakhpur	Mar Dominic Kokkatt CST	2006	
7	Bijnor	Mar Gratian Mundadan CMI	2009	
8	Irinjalakuda	Mar James Pazhayattil	2010	
9	Thamarassery	Mar Paul Chittilapilly	2010	
10	Ernakulam-Angamaly	Mar Thomas Chakiath (Auxiliary Bishop)	2012	
11	Kothamangalam	Mar George Punnakottil	2013	
12	Talassery	Mar George Valiamattom	2014	