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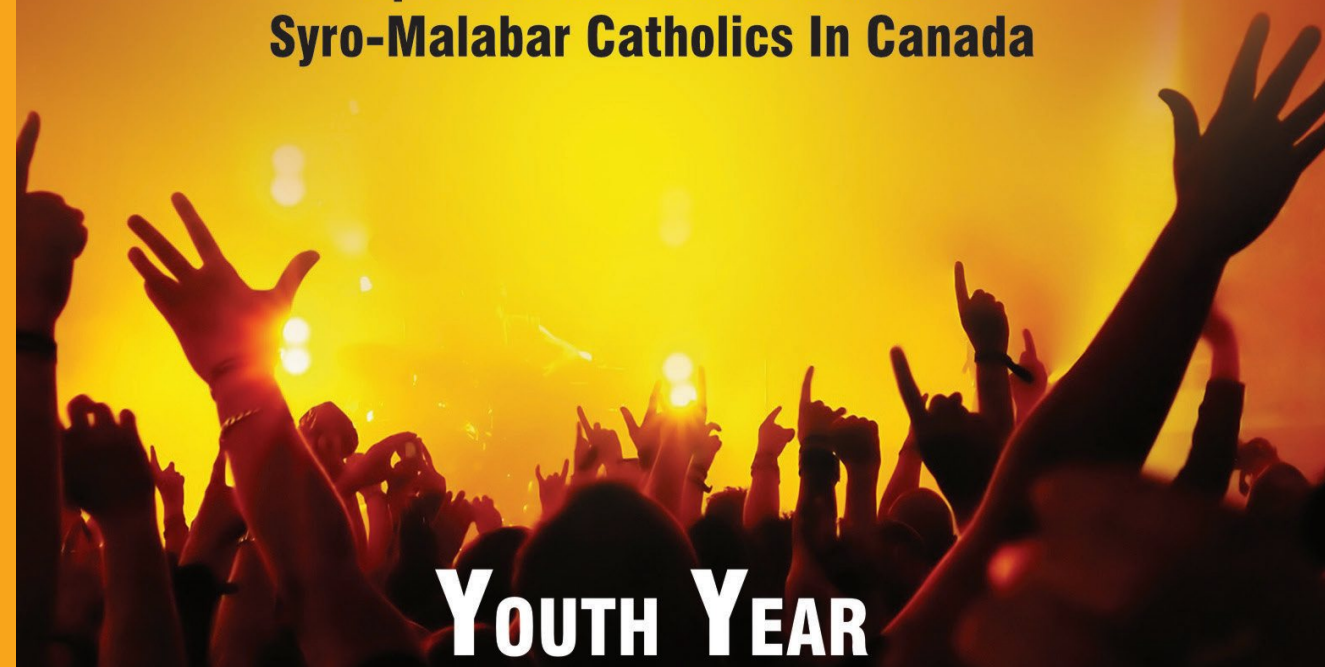
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**YOUTH YEAR**



**STATISTICS AT A GLANCE**

Priest Incardinated	: 01
Priests working in the Exarchate	: 23
Religious Men	: 09
Religious Women	: 12
Convents	: 03
Seminarians	: 07
Parishes	: 12
Missions	: 34
Our Own Churches	: 04
Our Own Rectories	: 03
Bishop's House	: 01
Syro-Malabar Catholics	: 15,846



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Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada**



**St. Alphonsa**

1910-1946



**ST. EUPHRASIA**  
1877-1952



**ST. KURIAKOSE  
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1805-1871



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**St. Thomas  
Our Apostle**



**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

O Mary, our mother and help, we entrust ourselves to you. We consecrate the Apostolic Exarchate for the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada to your Immaculate Heart. Keep the Bishop, priests, sisters, ministries, institutions and the faithful of the Exarchate close to your divine heart. We commend to your motherly intercession the various needs of the Exarchate. Make our families become formation centers of faith and holiness. Mother Mary, intercede for the young that through committed faith formation, they may lead Christ oriented lives. Plead for us Mother that we may always remain focused on God. Intercede for Canada that it may grow deep in conviction and trust in God. Mother, preserve all of us consecrated to your heart as your own beloved children.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.



## **PRAYER FOR THE EXARCHATE**

God our loving Father, we praise and thank you for the establishment of the Apostolic Exarchate for the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada. Pour out your Spirit, endue with the choicest heavenly blessings and all the necessary graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit on all of us to lay a solid foundation for our Exarchate and for its further growth and development in the years to come for its ecclesial maturity and “For the Glory of God”.

In the name of Jesus we ask you to send your Spirit on our bishop, priests, religious and all men and women, young and old, to respond to your call for renewing the families and building up the community.

May the intercession of Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Alphonsa, St. Chavara Kuriakose, St. Euphrasia, St. Mother Teresa and all the Blessed Ones of our Church unite us in the joyful service of our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.



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June 8, 2017 is a remarkable day in the annals of the congregation of the Holy Family. It was on this day that God blessed the congregation to start a mission at Mississauga in the Syro-Malabar Exarchate, Canada to share in the redemptive work of the Church in its fullness and depth under the guidance of His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil. Congregation of the Holy Family was founded on 14th May 1914 by Blessed Mariam Thresia, the patroness of families in Punthenchira in the then Diocese of Thrissur, Kerala. Venerable Fr. Joseph Vithayathil is the co-founder.



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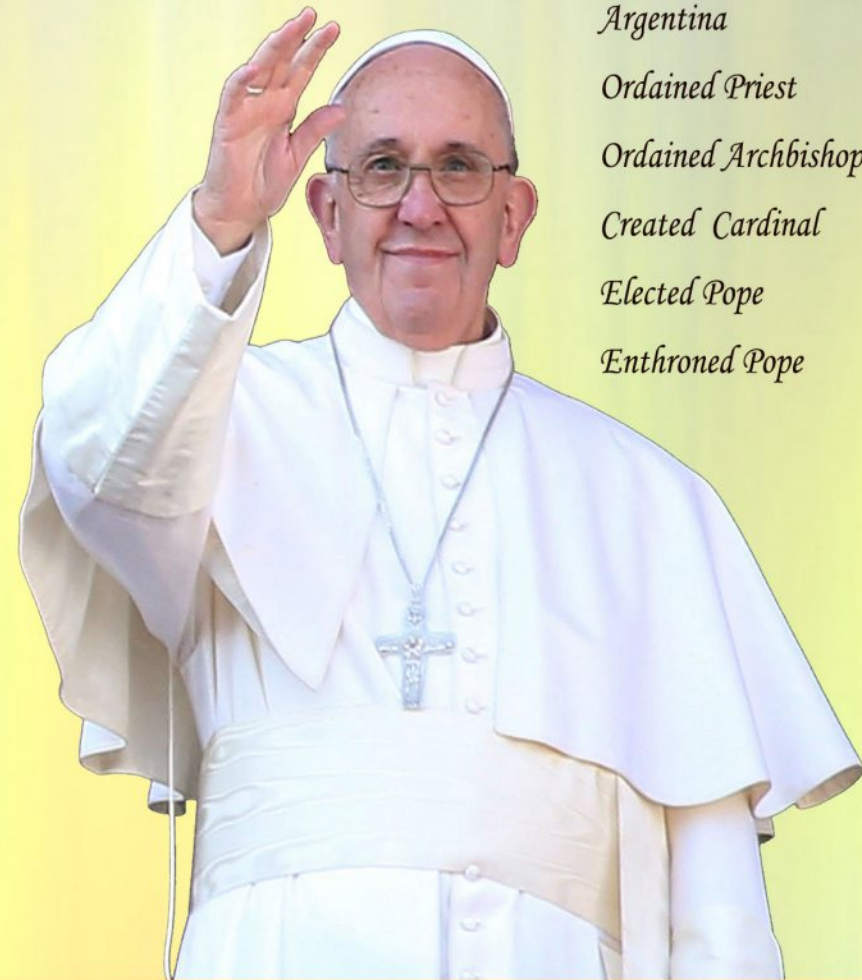
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*Elected Pope* : 13.03.2013

*Enthroned Pope* : 19.03.2013



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The institute of the Apostolic Oblates was found by Bishop William Giaquinta in Rome, Italy in 1950. It is an international Secular Institute of Pontifical right. Apostolic Oblates dedicate their lives to Jesus in the mission of holiness, taking vows of Chastity, Poverty, Obedience and a Promise of Apostolate .All the oblates are called to live the spirituality of redemptive love. The fragrance of their charism, universal call to holiness , is now spread in Italy, United states, Belgium, India , Malta, Russia, Holand and Canada.

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On April 11, 2017 Apostolic Oblates Institute started a house in Syro – Malabar Exarchate Canada. Four members from Kerala came to Canada at Toronto. They do their apostolate in St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church at Scarborough. This house was blessed by Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil on April 12, 2017 .



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“He said to them, Go into the entire world and preach the Gospel to all creation”. (MK.16:15)

July 16, 2016 is a memorable day in the CMC history. As CMC is crossing the 150th years of its existence, God bless our congregation to open a new mission in Mississauga under the Syro-Malabar Exarchate, Canada. In response to the divine call and to fulfill Christ’s mission to proclaim the message of salvation, the initiative to start this mission came from the vision of His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvelil. CMC, the first indigenous religious congregation for women in the Syro-Malabar Church was founded as the Third Order of Carmelites Discalced on February 13th, 1866 at Koonamavu, Kerala by St. Kuriakose Chavara with the cooperation of Fr. Leopold Bocaro OCD.



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02. Amos, QC
03. Antigonish, NS
04. Baie-Comeau, QC
05. Bathurst, NB
06. Calgary, AB
07. Charlottetown, PE
08. Chicoutimi, QC
09. Churchill-Hudson Bay, MB
10. Corner Brook And Labrador, NL
11. Edmonton, AB
12. Edmonton, AB-Ukrainian Catholic
13. Edmundston, NB
14. Gaspé, QC
15. Gatineau, QC
16. Grand Falls, NL
17. Grouard-McLennan, AB
18. Halifax-Yarmouth, NS
19. Hamilton, ON
20. Hearst, ON
21. Joliette, QC
22. Kamloops, BC
23. Keewatin-Le Pas, MB
24. Kingston, ON
25. Laval, QC
26. London, ON
27. Mackenzie-Fort Smith, NT
28. Moncton, NB
29. Mont-Laurier, QC
30. Montreal, QC
31. Montreal, QC-Eparchie melkite catholique du
32. Montreal, QC-Eparchie Saint Maron
33. Moosonee, ON
34. Nelson, BC
35. New Westminster, BC
36. Nicolet, QC
37. Ottawa, ON
38. Pembroke, ON
39. Peterborough, ON
40. Prince Albert, SK
41. Prince George, BC
42. Qubec, QC
43. Regina, SK
44. Rimouski, QC
45. Rouyn-Noranda, QC
46. Sainte-Anne-De-La-Pocatiere, QC
47. Saint-Boniface, MB
48. St. Catharines, ON
49. Saint-Hyacinthe, QC
50. Saint-Jean-Longueuil, QC
51. Saint-Jerome, QC
52. Saint John, NB
53. St. John's, NL
54. Saint-Paul, AB
55. Saskatoon, SK
56. Saskatoon, SK-Ukrainian Catholic
57. Sault Ste-Marie, ON
58. Sherbrooke, QC
59. Thunder Bay, ON
60. Timmins, ON
61. Toronto, ON
62. Toronto, ON-Ukrainian Catholic
63. Toronto, ON-Catholic Slovaks of the Byzantine Rite
64. Toronto, ON Mar Addai Chaldean Catholic
65. Trois-Rivieres, QC
66. Valleyfield, QC
67. Vancouver, BC
68. Victoria, BC
69. Whitehorse, YT
70. Winnipeg, MB
71. Winnipeg, MB-Ukrainian Catholic
72. Military Ordinariate of Canada
73. Canada/ United States-Armenian Catholics
74. Canada/ United States - Eparchy of St. George in Canton
75. Canada/ United States - The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
76. Canada/ United States - Syro-Malankara Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace
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LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
TO THE BISHOPS OF INDIA

Dear Brother Bishops,

1. The remarkable *varietas Ecclesiarum*, the result of a long historical, cultural, spiritual and disciplinary development, constitutes a treasure of the Church, *regina in vestitu deaurato circumdata variegata* (cf. Ps 44 and Leo XIII, *Orientalium Dignitas*), who awaits her groom with the fidelity and patience of the wise virgin, equipped with an abundant supply of oil, so that the light of her lamp may enlighten all peoples in the long night of awaiting the Lord's coming.

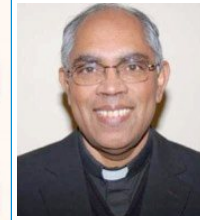
This variety of ecclesial life, which shines with great splendour throughout lands and nations, is also found in India. The Catholic Church in India has its origins in the preaching of the Apostle Thomas. It developed through contact with the Churches of Chaldean and Antiochian traditions and through the efforts of Latin missionaries. The history of Christianity in this great country thus led to three distinct *sui iuris* Churches, corresponding to ecclesial expressions of the same faith celebrated in different rites according to the three liturgical, spiritual, theological and disciplinary traditions. Although this situation has sometimes led to tensions in the course of history, today we can admire a Christian presence that is both rich and beautiful, complex and unique.

2. It is essential for the Catholic Church to reveal her face in all its beauty to the world, in the richness of her various traditions. For this reason the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, which celebrates its centenary year, having been established through the farsightedness of Pope Benedict XV in 1917, has encouraged, where necessary, the restoration of Eastern Catholic traditions, and ensured their protection, as well as respect for the dignity and rights of these ancient Churches.

3. The Second Vatican Council embraced this vision of the Church and reminded the faithful of the need to protect and preserve the treasure of the particular traditions of each Church. "Moreover, within the Church particular Churches hold a rightful place; these Churches retain their own traditions, without in any way opposing the primacy of the Chair of Peter, which presides over the whole assembly of charity (cf. Ignatius of Antioch, *Ad Rom.*, Praef.), and protects legitimate differences, while at the same time assuring that such differences do not hinder unity but rather contribute toward it" (*Lumen Gentium*, 13).

4. As *Lumen Gentium* teaches, it is for the Bishop of Rome to promote unity in the diversity of the Body of Christ. In this task, the Roman Pontiffs faithfully interpret and apply the voice of the Second Vatican Council, which expressed the ardent desire that the Oriental Churches, venerated for their antiquity, should "flourish and with new apostolic vigour execute the task entrusted to them"

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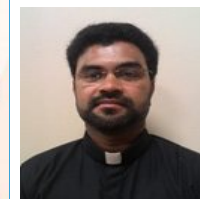
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23	Infant Jesus Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Yorkton.	C/o St. Gerald Church, 125 3 Ave., North Yorkton SK S3N 1C4	Rev. Fr. Sajy Chakkittamuriyil	420 College Ave., Regina SK S4N 0X2
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24	St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Ashern.	C/o Box 62 Ashern MB R0C 0E0	Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly	847 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 3P6
25	St. Euphrasia Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Brandon.	C/o 1702, 10th Street, Brandon, MB R7A 6C9	Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly	847 St. Mary's Road Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 3P6
26	St. Kuriakose Chavara Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Dauphin.	C/o 130 10th Ave., SW Dauphin R7N 1Y8.	Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly	847 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 3P6
27	St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Portage La Prairie.	C/o 708 Tupper St. N, Portage la Prairie MB R1N 1Y1	Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly	847 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 3P6
28	St. Jude Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Winnipeg.	C/o St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne Rd., Winnipeg R2M 3G4	Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly	847 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 3P6

(*Orientalium Ecclesiarum*, 1). Their responsibility is not only to become ever more effective instruments of that “special duty of promoting the unity of all Christians, especially Eastern Christians” (*Orientalium Ecclesiarum*, 24), but also to promote their “equal dignity [...] for they enjoy the same rights and are under the same obligations, also in respect of preaching the Gospel to the whole world” (*Orientalium Ecclesiarum*, 3).

Thirty years ago, my beloved predecessor Saint John Paul II wrote a Letter to the Bishops of India. Drawing on the Second Vatican Council, he sought to apply the conciliar teaching to the Indian context. In India, even after many centuries, Christians are only a small proportion of the population and, consequently, there is a particular need to demonstrate unity and to avoid any semblance of division. Saint John Paul II also stated that the need for unity and the preservation of diversity are not opposed to one another: “This need to be faithful to the traditions and patrimony of one’s own rite must not be interpreted as an interference with the Church’s task of ‘gathering into one the children of God who are scattered abroad’ (Jn 11:52) or with the mission of the Church to promote the communion of all people with the Redeemer” (*Epistula ad Indiae Episcopos*, 28 May 1987).

5. Five decades ago, when the Syro-Malabar Church expanded to some central and northern parts of India with “missionary eparchies”, it was generally thought by the Latin Bishops that there should be just one jurisdiction, that is, one bishop in a particular territory. These eparchies, created from Latin dioceses, today have exclusive jurisdiction over those territories, both of the Latin and Syro-Malabar faithful. However, both in the traditional territories of the Eastern Churches, as well as in the vast area of the so-called diaspora (where these faithful have long been established), a fruitful and harmonious cooperation between Catholic bishops of the different *sui iuris* Churches within the same territory has taken place. This cooperation not only offers an ecclesiological justification for such a solution, but also demonstrates its pastoral benefits. In a world where large numbers of Christians are forced to migrate, overlapping jurisdictions have become customary and are increasingly effective tools for ensuring the pastoral care of the faithful while also ensuring full respect for their ecclesial traditions.

6. In India itself, overlapping jurisdictions should no longer be problematic, for the Church has experienced them for some time, such as in Kerala. Saint John Paul II’s Letter authorized the erection of a Syro-Malabar eparchy in the Bombay-Pune region, which became the Eparchy of Kalyan. In 2012 the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Faridabad was erected in the region of Delhi and its neighbouring states, while the boundaries of the Eparchy of Mandya were extended in 2015 to include the metropolitan area of Bangalore. In the same year, an Eparchy and an Apostolic Exarchate were erected for the Syro-Malankar faithful, so that by these ecclesiastical circumscriptions the Syro-Malankar Church could provide pastoral care for its faithful throughout the territory



of India. All these developments show that, albeit not without problems, the presence of a number of bishops in the same area does not compromise the mission of the Church. On the contrary, these steps have given greater impetus to the local Churches for their pastoral and missionary efforts.

7. In 2011 my predecessor Benedict XVI wished to provide for the pastoral needs of the Syro-Malabar faithful throughout India, and I confirmed his intention following the plenary session of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches in 2013. There is currently an Apostolic Visitor, in the person of Bishop Raphael Thattil, for those Syro-Malabar faithful in India who live outside their own territory, and he has provided detailed reports to the Apostolic See. This issue has been examined in meetings at the highest levels of the Church. Following these steps, I believe the time is now right to complete this process. I have therefore authorized the Congregation for the Oriental Churches to provide for the pastoral care of the Syro-Malabar faithful throughout India by the erection of two Eparchies and by the extension of the boundaries of the two already in existence.

I decree also that the new circumscriptions, as with those already in existence, be entrusted to the pastoral care of the Major Archbishop of Ernakulam-Angamaly and to the Synod of Bishops of the Syro-Malabar Church, according to the norms of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches.

8. I hope that my decision will be welcomed with a generous and peaceful spirit, although it may be a source of apprehension for some, since many Syro-Malabars, deprived of pastoral care in their own rite, are at present fully involved in the life of the Latin Church. I am convinced, however, that all those involved will understand that there is no need for concern: the Church's life should not be disrupted by such a provision. Indeed it must not be negatively interpreted as imposing upon the faithful a requirement to leave the communities which have welcomed them, sometimes for many generations, and to which they have contributed in various ways. It should rather be seen as an invitation as well as an opportunity for growth in faith and communion with their sui iuris Church, in order to preserve the precious heritage of their rite and to pass it on to future generations. There is already an instruction by the Congregation for the Oriental Churches to the Eparchy of Faridabad, which indicates that a member of the Syro-Malabar faithful, by virtue of the law itself, belongs to the Syro-Malabar parish where he or she is domiciled (Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, Can, 280 §1); yet at the same time, he or she can remain fully involved in the life and activities of the parish of the Latin Church. No dispensation is required from the law currently in force for the faithful to practice their faith serenely, but only the solicitude of both the Latin and the Syro-Malabar pastors (cf. Prot. No. 197/2014, 28 January 2016).

9	St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Catholic Forane Church, Edmonton.	St. Alphonsa Church, 9120 - 146 St NW., Edmonton AB T5R 0W2	Very Rev. Fr. John Kudiyiruppil MST	9120 - 146 St. NW, Edmonton AB T5R 0W2
10	St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church, Fort Mac Murray.	C/o St. John Baptist Church 5 Hospital St. E, AB T9H 1P2	Very Rev. Fr. John Kudiyiruppil MST	9120 - 146 St., NW., Edmonton, AB T5R 0W2
11	St. Mary Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Grand Prairie	St. Joseph 10404 - 102 St, Grand Prairie, AB T8V 2W3	Rev. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil	10273 111 Ave., Grande Prairie AB T8V 1T7
12	St. Jude Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Grimshaw.	C/o Holy Family 4901 - 50th Street, P.O. Box 223, Grimshaw AB T0H 1W0	Rev. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil	10273 111 Ave., Grande Prairie AB T8V 1T7
13	St. John Paul II Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Lacombe.	C/o Wolf Creek Community Church, 4110, AB 12, Lacombe AB T4L 1A4	Very Rev. Fr. John Kudiyiruppil MST	9120 - 146 St NW., Edmonton AB T5R 0W2
14	Little Flower Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Lethbridge.	C/o Canadian Martyrs Catholics Church, 835 Northmount Dr., Northwest, Calgary AB T2L 0A3	Rev. Fr. Sajo Puthussery	10 Cheltenham Road, Northwest, Calgary AB T2L 0M3
15	St. Mary Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Lloydminster.	C/o St. Antony Catholic Parish, 2704 56 Ave., Lloydminster AB T9V 2C1	Rev. Fr. Ploggen Kannampuzha	St. Mary's Rectory 211 Ave., of South, Saskatoon SK S7M 2R6
16	St. John Bosco Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Medicine Hat.	C/o St. Patrick Catholic Church, 238 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave Medicine Hat AB T1A 6A1	Rev. Fr. Sajo Puthussery	10 Cheltenham Road Northwest, Calgary AB T2L 0M3
17	St. Antony Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, McLennan.	C/o Cathedrale St. Jean Baptiste Box 436, Mc Lennan AB T0H 2L0	Rev. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil	10273 111 Ave., Grande Prairie AB T8V 1T7
18	St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, St. Paul.	C/o St. Peter Cathedral, 4625, 50 Ave., AB T0A 3A3	Very Rev. Fr. John Kudiyiruppil MST	9120 - 146 St NW., Edmonton AB T5R 0W2
	<b>Saskatchewan</b>			
19	St. Mary Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Moose Jaw.	C/o St. Joseph Church, Moosejaw, 1064 Third Ave., North West, SK S6H 3T9	Rev. Fr. Sajo Chakkittamuriyil	420 College Ave., Regina SK S4N 0X2



## West Region

**Director: V. Rev. Fr. Kudiyiruppil John MST, Syncellus**

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	<b>British Columbia</b>			
1	St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Dowson Creek.	C/o Notre Dame Parish, 908 104 Ave., Dawson Creek BC V1G 2H7	Rev. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil	10273 111 Ave., Grande Prairie AB T8V 1T7
2	St. Mary Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Prince George.	C/o St. Mary's Parish, 1088 Gillett Street, Prince George BC V2M 2V3	Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil	6543 132 St., Surrey BC V3W 4L4
3	St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Vancouver.	C/o St. Bernadette Church, Surrey, 6543 132 St. Surrey BC V3W 4L4	Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil	6543 132 St., Surrey BC V3W 4L4
4	St. Antony's Syro- Malabar Catholic Church, Victoria.	C/o Sacred Heart Church, 4040 Neilthorpe St., Victoria BC V8X 2A1	Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil	6543 - 132 St. Surrey BC V3M 4L4
5	St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Abbotsford.	C/o St. James Church 2767 Townline Road, Abbotsford BC V2T 5E1	Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil	6543 132 St. Surrey BC V3W 4L4
	<b>Alberta</b>			
6	St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Fort St. John.	9504 100 Ave., Fort St. John BC V1J 1X7	Rev. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil	10273 111 Ave., Grande Prairie AB T8V 1T7
7	St. James Syro- Malabar Catholic Church, Banff.	C/o Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church, 835 Northmount Dr., Northwest, Calgary AB T2L 0A3	Rev. Fr. Sajo Puthussery	10 Cheltenham Road, Northwest, Calgary AB T2L 0M3
8	St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Calgary.	C/o Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church, 835 Northmount Dr., Northwest, Calgary AB T2L 0A3	Rev. Fr. Sajo Puthussery	10 Cheltenham Road, Northwest, Calgary AB T2L 0M3

9. The path of the Catholic Church in India cannot be that of isolation and separation, but rather of respect and cooperation. The presence of several bishops of the various sui iuris Churches in the same territory will surely offer an eloquent witness to a vibrant and marvellous communion. This is the vision of the Second Vatican Council, which I quote once again: “Between all the parts of the Church there remains a bond of close communion whereby they share spiritual riches, apostolic workers and temporal resources. For the members of the people of God are called to share these goods in common, and of each of the Churches the words of the Apostle hold good: ‘According to the gift that each has received, administer it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God’ (1 Pet 4:10)” (Lumen Gentium, 13). It is in this spirit that I urge all the beloved Churches in India to be generous and courageous as they witness to the Gospel in the spirit of fraternity and mutual love. For the Syro-Malabar Church, this continues the valued work of their priests and religious in the Latin context, and sustains their availability for those Syro-Malabar faithful who, although choosing to attend Latin parishes, may request some assistance from their Church of origin. The Latin rite Church can continue to generously offer hospitality to members of the Syro-Malabar communities who do not have church buildings of their own. The cooperation among all the sui iuris Churches should continue, for example in the area of retreats and seminars for clergy, Bible conferences, celebrations of common feast days and ecumenical endeavours. With the growth of spiritual friendship and mutual assistance, any tension or apprehension should be swiftly overcome. May this extension of the pastoral area of the Syro-Malabar Church in no way be perceived as a growth in power and domination, but as a call to deeper communion, which should never be perceived as uniformity. In the words of Saint Augustine, who sang the praises of the Trinity and of the wonderful communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, I also ask you: dilatentur spatia caritatis (Sermon 69, PL 5, 440.441). May there be a growth in love, communion and service.

Dear brother Bishops, I commend all of you to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and I assure you of my closeness in prayer. To all of you, the Church and the faithful in India, I impart my Apostolic Blessing, and I ask that you pray for me.

From the Vatican, 9 October 2017

FRANCIS





SYRO-MALABAR APOSTOLIC EXARCHATE

DECREE OF ERECTION



FRANCISCUS BISHOP, SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD

For perpetual Memory

Desiring to protect and promote the **spiritual riches** of the Oriental Churches, We now wish more particularly to take solicitous care of the faithful of the Syro-Malabar Church residing in Canada.

Consequently, having accepted the opinion of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, and having received the advice of Our venerable brother Cardinal George Alencherry, Major Archbishop of Ernakulam-Angamaly, and that of the Synod of the Syro-Malabar Bishops, and that of the President of the Conference of Bishops of Canada, We have judged it opportune to establish a new Ecclesiastical circumscription in Canada.

For this reason, in virtue of Our Apostolic Authority, We hereby erect the **Syro-Malabar Apostolic Exarchate for the faithful of same Church residing in Canada**, with all its own rights and obligations. We establish the see of this new ecclesial community in the city of Mississauga.

In relation to the establishment of this Exarchate, the appropriate customs and norms prescribed by the Code of Canons of the Oriental Churches are to be observed. Moreover, once the procedures have been completed, the customary documents are to be forwarded to the above-mentioned Congregation. Finally, We desire that this Our Apostolic Constitution be valid now and in the future, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, this sixth day of August, the Transfiguration of the Lord, in the Year of Our Lord 2015, the third of Our Pontificate.

PETRUS CARD. PAROLIN  
Secretary of State

LEONARDUS CARD. SANDRI  
Prefect of the Congregation for Oriental Churches

Marcellus Rossetti, Protonot. Apost.  
Franciscus Di Felice, Prot. Apost.



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9	St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Scarborough.	115 Ion view Rd., Scarborough ON M1K 3A1	Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur	115 Ionview Rd., Scarborough ON M1K 3A1
10	St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, Toronto.	St. Joseph's Secondary School, 5555 Credit view Road, Mississauga ON L5V 2B9	Rev. Fr. Pathros Champakkara	6076 Hardesty Crescent, Mississauga ON L5V 1B3
11	Little Flower Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Windsor.	C/o St. Simon & St. Jude Parish, 488 St. Charles Street P.O. Box 130, Belle River ON N0R 1A0	Rev. Fr. Antony Kolanchery	St. Simon & St. Jude Parish, 488 St. Charles Street, P.O.Box 130 Belle River ON N0R 1A0
12	Infant Jesus Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish, Barrie.	C/o Holy Spirit Parish, 650 Essa Rd., Barrie ON L4N 9E6	Rev. Fr. Martin Augustine SDB	6076 Hardesty Crescent, Mississauga ON L5V 1B3
13	St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, St. Johns.	C/o St. Teresa's Parish, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's NL A1E 1V1	Rev. Fr. Tomy Csr Kizhakkethundathil	120 Mundy Pond Road, NL A1E 1V1
14	Holy Family Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Berwick.	C/o St. John the Baptist Parish, 26 Purcell's Cove Rd., Halifax NS B3N 1R4	Rev. Fr. Thomas Thekkekara	318 -40 Knightsridge Dr., Halifax NS B3M 4G5
15	St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Halifax.	C/o 318 -40 Knightsridge Dr., Halifax NS B3M 4G5	Rev. Fr. Thomas Thekkekara	318 -40 Knightsridge Dr., Halifax NS B3M 4G5
16	St. Antony Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Lunenburg.	C/o St. Antony's Church Berwick 122 Mill's Street, Berwick NS B0S 1E0	Rev. Fr. Thomas Thekkekara	318 -40 Knightsridge Dr., Halifax NS B3M 4G5
17	St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Syro-Malaba Catholic Church, Charlottetown.	C/o St. Francis Assissi Parish, P.O Box 209 5 Lowther Dr., Cornwall PEI COA 1H0	Rev. Fr. George Palamattam CMI	60 Town view Cr., Cornwall PEI COA 1H4
18	St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Montreal.	C/o St. Joseph's Oratory, 3800 Chemin Queen Mary Montreal H3V 1H6, QC	Rev. Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil CSC	St. Joseph's Oratory, 3800 Chemin Queen Mary, Montreal H3V 1H6, QC



## Region-wise Parish Information

### East Region

**Director: Msgr. Arikat Sebastian, Proto-Syncellus**

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Sl #	Name of Parish	Address of Parish	Pastor	Residential Address
	<b>Ontario</b>			
1	St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Catholic Cathedral, Mississauga.	6630 Turner Valley Road, Mississauga ON L5N 2P1	Msgr. Sebastian Arikat Rev. Fr. Daris Moolayil	1434 Torrington Drive, Mississauga ON L5V 1W2
2	St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Belleville.	C/o St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 296 Church Street, Belleville ON K8N 3C6	Rev. Fr. Bobby Joy Muttathuvayalil	296 Church Street, Belleville ON K8N 3C6
3	St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Catholic Church, Cambridge.	C/o St. Ambrose Church, 210 South Street, Cambridge ON N1R 2P4	Rev. Fr. Pathros Champakkara	6076 Hardesty Crescent, Mississauga ON L5V 1B3
4	St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Hamilton.	C/o Sacred Heart Church, 19 Viewpoint Ave. Hamilton ON L8V 2S4	Rev. Fr. John Mylamvellil	6076 Hardesty Crescent, Mississauga ON L5V 1B3
5	St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Kingston.	C/o St. John the Apostle, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston ON K7K 3P1	Rev. Fr. Bobby Joy Muttathuvayalil	296 Church Street, Belleville ON K8N 3C6
6	St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, London.	C/o St. Joseph Chalden, 89 Charles Street, London ON N6H 1H1	Rev. Fr. Toby Pulickassery	807-750 Kipps Lane, London ON N5Y 4R9
7	St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Niagara.	C/o St. Patrik Roman Catholic Church 4673 Victoria Ave Niagara Falls ON L2E 4B8	Rev. Fr. John Mylamvellil	6076 Hardesty Crescent, Mississauga ON L5V 1B3
8	St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church Ottawa.	C/o St. John the Apostle Church 2340, Baseline Road, Ottawa ON K2C 0C9	Rev. Fr. Bobby Joy Muttathuvayalil	296 Church Street, Belleville ON K8N 3C6

## APPOINTMENT ORDER



### FRANCISCUS BISHOP, SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD

To Our beloved Son **Joseph Kalluvellil**, priest of the Eparchy of Palghat, and until now, Chaplain for the faithful of the Syro-Malabar Church residing in the city of Toronto, appointed Syro-Malabar Apostolic Exarch for the faithful of the same Church residing in Canada and at the same time, elected titular Bishop of Tabalta, greetings and Apostolic Blessing.

We humbly worship our Saviour and, performing the weighty office of Successor of St. Peter, We strive to care for the pastoral needs of all the faithful. Now we are solicitous for the Syro-Malabar Apostolic Exarchate for the faithful of the same Church who reside in Canada and which, on this same day, We have erected by Our Apostolic Constitution "Spiritualium ubertatem" and for which it is necessary that We assign its first bishop.

We know that you, beloved Son, have demonstrated extraordinary gifts, especially in the work of education and catechesis, and expertise in ecclesiastical matters. Wherefore, for this reason, We have judged you particularly able to assume a burden of even greater responsibility. Therefore, having considered the advice of the Congregation for Oriental Churches, by Our Apostolic authority, We appoint you Exarch of the aforementioned Exarchate and We name you titular Bishop of **Tabalta** with all the rights and obligations which are connected to your office and position, in accordance with the norms of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches. With regard to your ordination, you must make the profession of faith and the promise of obedience to Us and Our Successors, observing carefully the established norms of the aforementioned Code.

We desire that this our Decree be made known to the clergy and faithful of your flock, all of whom we exhort, that, under your governance, they might work faithfully for the good of all in the name of Christ and might grow unceasingly in truth and charity.

Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, this sixth day of August, the Transfiguration of the Lord, in the Year of Our Lord 2015, the third of Our Pontificate.

**Franciscus**

Franciscus Di Felice, Prot. Ap.

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## ACTS OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION of the Most Reverend JOSE KALLUVELIL

Having received the Apostolic mandate, I, GEORGE CARDINAL ALENCHERRY, Major Archbishop of Ernakulam-Angamaly, in conformity with the dispositions of the Apostolic Letter provided with the seal of the Fisherman, in the Church of Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius, at the Canadian Coptic Centre (1245 Eglinton Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario), on Saturday, September 19, 2015, after having implored the divine help, assisted by the Most Reverend JACOB MANATHODATH, Eparchial Bishop of Palghat for the Syro-Malabar faithful (India), and the Most Reverend JACOB ANGADIATH, Eparchial Bishop of St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Diocese of Chicago (United States), conferred Episcopal Ordination on the Very Reverend JOSE KALLUVELIL, Elected Apostolic Exarch for the Syro-Malabar faithful residing in Canada and Titular Bishop of Tabalta, who made his Profession of Faith and pronounced his Oath of Fidelity to the Apostolic See, in accordance with the prescribed norms.

Having observed carefully the sacred rites and the liturgical rules determined by the Church, We reminded the new Bishop of the importance of the mission that is entrusted to him.

In witness whereof, with Their Excellencies the assisting Bishops, I sign with my own hand the present document.

Mississauga, September 19, 2015

  
George Card. Alencherry

  
Assistant Bishop

  
Assistant Bishop

22	Lloydminster	St. Mary	20.06.2016	17	75	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kannampuzha Plogen
23	London	St. Mary	25.12.2007	110	440	Parish	Rev. Fr. PulickasseryToby Devasia
24	Lunenburg	St. Thomas	25.07.2017	20	50	Mission	Rev. Fr. Thekkekara Thomas
25	McLennan	St. Antony	18.12.2016	20	65	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kallumkatharayil Augustine
26	Medicine Hat	St. John Bosco	25.02.2017	20	65	Mission	Rev. Fr. Puthussery Sajo
27	Montreal	St. Joseph	09.11.2008	30	98	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kalladanthiyil Jomon CSC
28	Moose Jaw	St. Mary	01.07.2017	15	75	Mission	Rev. Fr. Chakkittamuriyil Sajo
29	Niagara	St. Mother Teresa	23.10.2016	110	425	Mission	Rev. Fr. Mylamvelil John
30	North Battleford	St. Mother Teresa	14.12.2013	40	132	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kannampuzha Plogen
31	Ottawa	St. Mother Teresa	20.05.1978	80	325	Parish	Rev. Fr. Muttathuvalayil Bobby Joy
32	Portage La Prairie	St. Alphonsa	27.05.2015	25	80	Mission	Rev. Fr. Chittinapilly Tomy
33	Prince George	St. Mary	17.06.2017	22	75	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kalariparambil Thomas
34	Regina	St. John Paul II	25.12.2007	100	380	Mission	Rev. Fr. Chakkittamuriyil Sajo
35	Saskatoon	Christ the King	20.11.2010	75	278	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kannampuzha Plogen
36	Scarborough	St. Thomas	28.11.1982	500	2018	Parish	Rev. Fr. Edakalathur Jacob
37	St Paul	St. Kuriakose Chavara	31.05.2014	20	76	Mission	Rev. Fr. Mannakathu Philip CMI
38	St. John's	St. Thomas	16.07.2017	20	60	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kizhakkethundathil Tomy CsrR
39	Toronto	St. Mary Knanaya	30.04.2014	150	500	Parish	Rev. Fr. Champakara Pathros
40	Vancouver	St. Alphonsa	20.12.2009	207	828	Parish	Rev. Fr. Kalariparambil Thomas
41	Victoria	St. Antony	23.02.2016	60	200	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kalariparambil Thomas
42	Windsor	Little Flower	11.06.2005	70	310	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kolanchery Antony CST
43	Winnipeg	St. Jude	19.03.2006	70	260	Parish	Rev. Fr. Chittinapilly Tomy
44	Yorkton	Infant Jesus	31.05.2014	17	50	Mission	Rev. Fr. Chakkittamuriyil Sajo
45	Abbots Ford	St. Thomas	23.03.2018	20	60	Mission	Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil
46	Fort St. John	St. Thomas	31.12.2017	12	50	Mission	Rev. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil



**OUR PARISHES AND MISSIONS**

SI.No	PLACE	CHURCH NAME	ESTABLISHED	HOUSE	MEMBERS	STATUS	PASTOR
1	Mississauga	St. Alphonsa Cathedral	21.06.2007	750	3230	Parish	Msgr. Arikat Sebastian
2	Ashern	St. Thomas	15.11.2017	32	95	Mission	Rev. Fr. Chittinapilly Tomy
3	Banff	St. James	27.10.2015	10	38	Mission	Rev. Fr. Puthussery Sajo
4	Barrie	Infant Jesus	24.12.2017	20	300	Mission	Rev. Fr. Martin Augustine SDB
5	Belleville	St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara	24.04.2016	20	65	Mission	Rev. Fr. Muttathuvalayil Bobby Joy
6	Berwick	St. Antony	11.06.2016	30	140	Mission	Rev. Fr. Thekkekara Thomas
7	Brandon	St. Euphrasia	29.05.2017	20	63	Mission	Rev. Fr. Chittinapilly Tomy
8	Calgary	St. Mother Teresa	28.12.2006	311	1244	Parish	Rev. Fr. Puthussery Sajo
9	Cambridge	St. Alphonsa	02.11.2007	60	240	Parish	Rev. Fr. Champakara Pathros
10	Charlottetown	St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara	02.12.2015	20	85	Mission	Rev. Fr. Palamattam George CMI
11	Dauphin	St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara	29.05.2017	22	65	Mission	Rev. Fr. Chittinapilly Tomy
12	Dawson Creek	St. Joseph	18.12.2016	40	130	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kallumkatharayil Augustine
13	Edmonton	St. Alphonsa	07.10.2012	450	1845	Parish	Rev. Fr. Kudiyiruppil John MST
14	Fort McMurray	St. Thomas	22.10.2005	32	140	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kuttiplakkal Augustin CMI
15	Grand Prairie	St. Mary	17.12.2016	23	85	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kallumkatharayil Augustine
16	Grimshaw	St. Jude	18.12.2016	22	70	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kallumkatharayil Augustine
17	Halifax	Holy Family	02.08.2015	90	320	Parish	Rev. Fr. Thekkekara Thomas
18	Hamilton	St. Joseph	01.02.2009	100	428	Parish	Rev. Fr. Mylamvelil John
19	Kingston	St. Joseph	12.03.2017	15	50	Mission	Rev. Fr. Muttathuvalayil Bobby Joy
20	Lacombe	St. John Paul II	25.10.2015	40	150	Mission	Rev. Fr. Kudiyiruppil John MST
21	Lethbridge	Little Flower	26.02.2017	22	88	Mission	Rev. Fr. Puthussery Sajo

## CANONICAL POSSESSION

of the Apostolic Exarchate for the Syro-Malabar faithful residing in Canada

On the nineteenth of September of the year 2015 of Our Lord, in the presence of

GEORGE CARDINAL ALENCHERRY, Major Archbishop of Ernakulam-Angamaly; His Excellency LUIGI BONAZZI, Titular Archbishop of Atella, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada; Most Reverend JACOB MANATHODATH, Eparchial Bishop of Palghat for the Syro-Malabar faithful (India); Most Reverend JACOB ANGADIATH, Eparchial Bishop of St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Chicago (United States);

I, undersigned Most Reverend JOSE KALLUVELIL  
Apostolic Exarch for the Syro-Malabar faithful residing in Canada  
and Titular Bishop of Tabalta

took possession of the Apostolic Exarchate for Syro-Malabar faithful residing in Canada, which has been erected with the Apostolic Constitution "Spiritualium ubertatem" of His Holiness Pope FRANCIS, dated August 6, 2015.

In witness whereof, I sign with my own hand the present document.

Done and signed on this Saturday, September 19, 2015



JOSE KALLUVELIL  
Apostolic Exarch for the Syro-Malabar faithful  
residing in Canada



## His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvelil

Jose Kalluvelil was born on November 15, 1955 at Thottuva, Kuravilangad, in the Eparchy of Pala, India as the youngest son of Joseph and Annamma. He has four brothers. At the age of four, the family moved to Jellipara, in the Eparchy of Palghat, India. After completing High School studies, he joined St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Thrissur. Major Seminary formation was at St. Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Kottayam, India where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Theology. He was ordained priest on December 18, 1984 by His Excellency Mar Joseph Irimpen, the first Bishop of Palghat.

Fr. Jose began his priestly ministry on January 15, 1985 at Fathima Matha Church as Asst. Parish Priest and Director of St. Joseph's Boys Home at Agali. In 1989 he was appointed Director of Catechetical Department in the Eparchy of Palghat where he served for 12 consecutive years. During this period he was also the Parish Priest at 3 other parishes: Panthalampadam, Olavakod and Ottapalam. In addition, he served the Eparchy as Diocesan Consultor, Founder Director of Kerala Catholic Students League, Director of Holy Childhood and Bible Apostolate.

In 2001, Fr. Jose was sent to Rome for higher studies. He completed his licentiate in "Theology of Human Mobility" from Pontifical Urban University and Doctorate in "Family Catechesis" from Pontifical Salesian University, Rome.

Back from Rome he served as Parish Priest of St. Antony's Church Kottayi, and Fathima Matha Church Kallekad for one year. In 2007 Fr. Jose Kalluvelil was appointed Vicar of St. Raphael's Cathedral Palghat, Manager of St. Raphael's Higher Secondary School and Diocesan Consultor. After five years, in 2012, he was transferred to St. Thomas Forane Church Kanjirapuzha where he worked for one year. In 2013 he was sent to Canada for the pastoral care of St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Community, Toronto.

On August 06, 2015 Fr. Jose Kalluvelil was appointed Exarch of the newly erected Apostolic Exarchate for the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada and Titular Bishop of Tabalta by his Holiness Pope Francis. He was ordained Bishop on September 19, 2015 by His Beatitude Mar George Cardinal Alencherry, the Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church.

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## Coat of Arms



### Motto: “For the Glory of God”

It derives from Christ’s promise:

“Strive first for the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Mt 6:33).

The Coat of Arms of Bishop Jose Kalluvelil is a blend of 8 images:

- The **Twelve Stars** represent Mother Mary (Revelation 12:1) and her strong mediation.
- The **Worshipping Community** with raised hands represents the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada and indicates the Bishop’s zeal for a collaborative ministry involving Clergy, Religious and all the People of God.
- The **Maple Leaf** signifies Canada, the nation where the faith community is called to.
- The **Pierced Heart** of Jesus is the symbol of God’s love which forms the faith community.
- The **Hand Touching the Heart of Jesus** represents St. Thomas the Apostle from whom the Syro-Malabar Church traces its origin.
- The **Crosier** stands for the Apostolic Leadership and pastoral care.
- The **Holy Bible** is the symbol of faith transmission and testimony.
- The **Dove** at the top represents the indwelling and empowering of the Holy Spirit to continue the Ministry of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Bishop is called to form the people of God after the Sacred Heart of Jesus and lead them to Heavenly Bliss. To fulfill these duties ‘For the Glory of God’ in the existing Canadian scenario he should be guided by the Word of God, anointed by the Holy Spirit and protected by Mother Mary.

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The establishment of the Apostolic Exarchate heralds a new beginning for the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada. Our faith-journey begins with a vision based on John 10:10 - "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly". The vision of Christ had been fully realized and continued in the early Church. We wish to realise the same in the Canadian context. Our vision is accomplished through three phases: Form, Fortify and Evangelize.

## Form:

The first phase focuses on the formation of a Christ-centered parish community by organizing the scattered Syro-Malabar Catholics through participatory pastoral plan and execution.

## Fortify:

The Formed community is fortified to through selfless co-operation of individuals, families, parishes and the entire organs of the exarchate to attain ecclesial maturity.

## Evangelize:

The Formed and Fortified faith community is called to evangelize by attraction .

Our hope is that the people of God may experience, live and share their faith. We invite the faithful for their individual and unique contribution towards this mission. A nurturing touch from everyone will make difference and bear fruit as we Form, Fortify and evangelize.



# OUR VISION & MISSION

## *Our Vision*

The Syro-Malabar Apostolic  
Exarchate of Canada  
is an ecclesial entity for worship  
and ministry  
where the Word of God is lived and  
proclaimed,  
the sacraments are celebrated and  
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and love is shared and nourished  
in order to have life, and have it  
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*Our Mission*

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community  
through participatory pastoral  
plan  
and execution  
by forming and **Fortifying** a  
faith community  
and by engaging in the Ministry  
of  
**Evangelization.**





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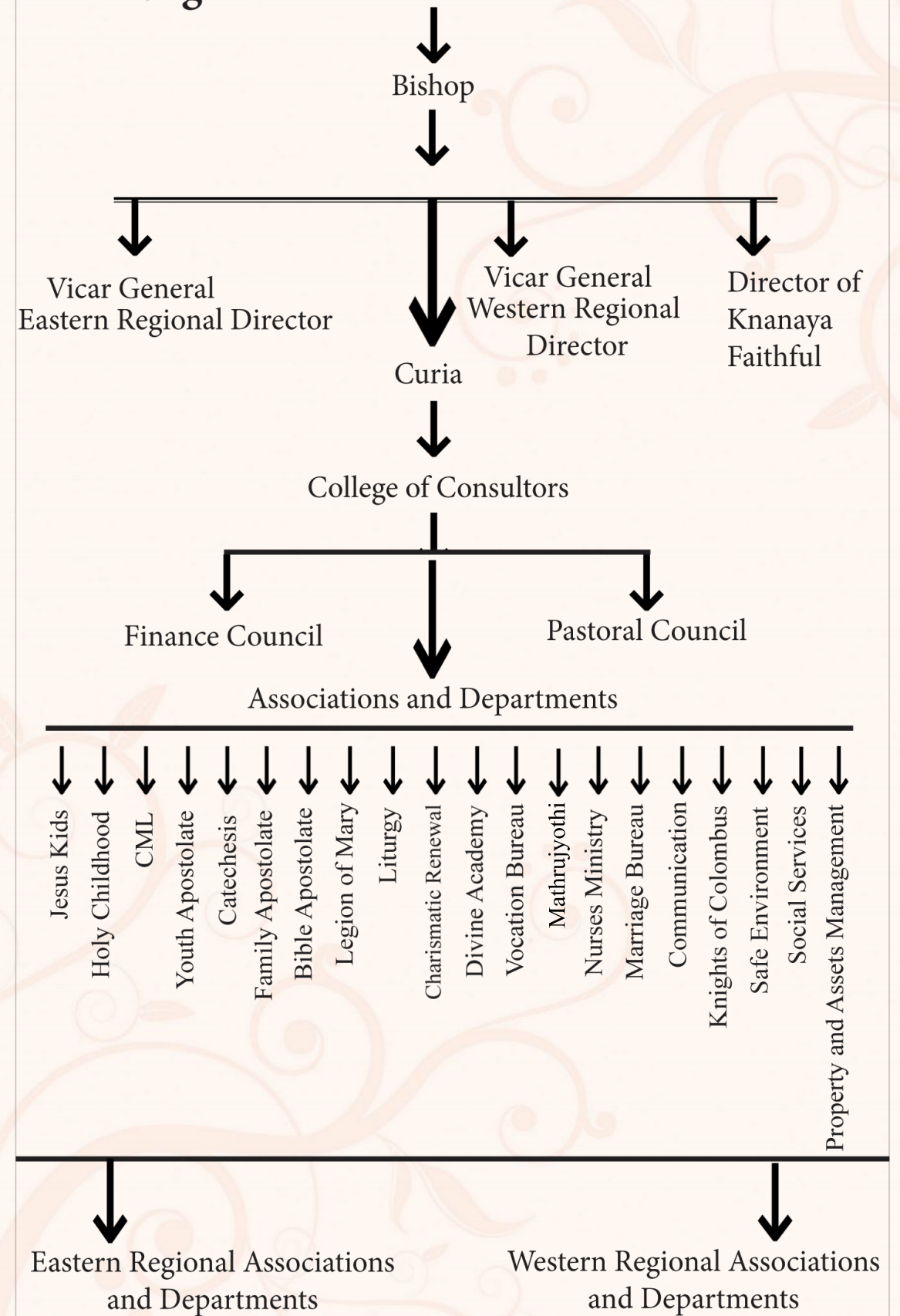


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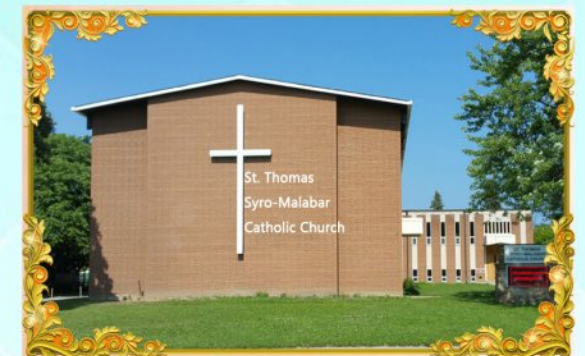
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