

CUDDALORE VICARIATE



OUR LADY OF MIRACLES PARISH ALAGAPPA SAMUTIRAM



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OUR LADY OF MIRACLES CHURCH, ALAGAPPASAMUTIRAM

Parish Church Built on: 23-06-1976

Erected as a Parish in: 1974

Brief History: This old settlement existing from the 20th century and known as Mozhandikuppam, was first under Thennur-Ayyampettai and later linked with Panickankuppam for a long time. It was united with Krishnankuppam for some years before becoming an independent parish in 1974. Fr. A. Arokiadoss built a new church of St. Antony at Alagappasamutiram in 2010.

Address

Our Lady of Miracles Church Catholic Population : 3064
 Alagappa Samutiram Catholic Families : 674
 Arasadikuppam (Post)
 Kadampuliyur (Via)
 Cuddalore Dt. - 607 103

Substations with Chapel

1. **Our Lady of Good Health Church** (1990), Siruthondamadevi, Arasadikuppam (Post), Kadampuliyur (Via), Cuddalore Dt.
2. **St. Paul the Hermit Church** (2003), Sattampattu, Silaminathanpettai (Post), Panruti (TK), Cuddalore Dt.
3. **St. Antony's Church**, Arasadikuppam

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Middle School

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary (2 Units)
2. Vincent de Paul Society
3. Youth Association (2 Units)
4. YCS/YSM
5. Madar Sangam
6. Kolping Sangam
7. Sagodara Vazhvu Sangam



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, CUDDALORE NEW TOWN

Parish Church Built in: 1939

Erected as a Parish in: 1843

Brief History: The Christian presence at Cuddalore (Cuddalore old town) began by the end of the 16th Century under religious priests coming from San Thome. In 1686 the Franciscans were at Devanampattinam. What was under San Thome came under Padroado and in 1799 a Goanese church was built on the site where now stands the Sacred Heart Training Institute. It came under the Irish in 1843 and the first church was built in 1850, in the maiden land, the main church of Cuddalore continued to be the Goanese church till 1938, when the present church was blessed and became the parish church. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is traditionally called as St. Mary's Church. Rev. Fr. Alphonse Sandanam renovated the altar in December 2010.

Address

St. Mary's Church
 Beach Road,
 Cuddalore - 607 001

Catholic Population : 5200
 Catholic Families : 1168

1886 - 2011

Quasiquicentenary



**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
CUDDALORE NEW TOWN**



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Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Antony's Church**, Sorakalpet, Cuddalore - 1.

Religious Congregations

1. **St. Mary's Home Cluny Convent (SJC)**, Sorakalpet, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 230318
2. **St. Ann's Convent (FIHM)**, Pudupalayam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 230472
3. **Immaculate Sacred Heart Convent (FIHM)**, Main Road, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 222531
4. **Immaculate Sacred Heart Model School (FIHM)**, Pudupalayam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 220727
5. **Fatima Illam (FSAG)**, Beach Road, Cuddalore - 1, Tel: 04142 - 294620

Institutions - Educational

1. **St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science**, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 286311, 286312, 286313
2. **St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School**, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 286802
3. **St. Joseph's Nursery School**, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 286804
4. **St. Mary's Middle School**, Beach Road, Cuddalore - 1
5. **St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School (SJC)**, Sorakalpet, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 232318
6. **St. Mary's Nursery School (SJC)**, Sorakalpet, Cuddalore - 1
7. **St. Anne's Hr. Sec. School (FIHM)**, Pudupalayam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 222472
8. **St. Anne's Nursery School (FIHM)**, Pudupalayam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 292431
9. **Sacred Heart Model School (FIHM)**, Pudupalayam, Cuddalore - 1
10. **Sacred Heart Teacher Training Institute (FIHM)**, Pudupalayam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142-220314
11. **Sacred Heart School (FIHM)**, Pudupalayam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142-220943

Technical & Social

1. **St. Joseph's I.T.I.**, Beach Road, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 295606
2. **St. Joseph's College Hostel for Boys**, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 1
3. **St. Joseph's Boarding**, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 286805
4. **St. Joseph's Hostel**, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 286803
5. **Sacred Heart Teacher Training School (FIHM)**, Main Road, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 220314
6. **Sacred Heart Tailoring Institute (FIHM)**, Main Road, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 220943
7. **St. Mary's Home for the Aged (SJC)**, Sorakalpet, Cuddalore - 1

Ecclesiastical Institutions

1. **St. Agnes' Minor Seminary**, Beach Road, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 220075
2. **D.O.S. Office**, St. Mary's Church Campus, Beach Road, Cuddalore - 1. Tel: 04142 - 293063, 293022

Pious Associations

1. **Legion of Mary**
2. **Vincent de Paul Society**
3. **Franciscan 3rd Order**
4. **Community of Apostolic Christians (CAC - OPUS)**



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S PARISH CUDDALORE OLD TOWN



CUDDALORE VICARIATE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, CUDDALORE OLD TOWN

Parish Church Built in: 1765

Erected as a Parish in: 1935

Renovated in: 1991

Brief History: A Christian settlement came into existence here by the preaching of St. Francis Xavier in the 17th Century. The Jesuits built a church here before 1761. On the defeat of the French by the British at the battle of Karnataka, the Catholic Church was handed over to the Protestants by the British. The Catholics had to build a church for themselves in 1765. After the Foreign Mission Fathers took over Cuddalore in 1843, at times there was only one priest for both Cuddalore O.T. and N.T. Cuddalore O.T became a separate parish in 1935. The church was extensively renovated in 1992.

Address

St. Francis Xavier's Church
Cuddalore Port Junction
Cuddalore – 607 003.

Catholic Population : 1500
Catholic Families : 347

Substations with Chapel

1. **Infant Jesus Church**, Vellakkarai Road, Kurinji Nagar, Cuddalore – 607 004
2. **Our Lady of Vellankanni Church**, Vellakkarai Road, Sathankuppam, Cuddalore – 607 004
3. **St. Anthony's Church**, Sipayee Street, Cuddalore OT

Religious Congregations

1. **St. Philomina's Convent (FIHM)**, Cuddalore O.T. Tel: 04142 - 237637
2. **St. Joseph of Cluny (SJC)**, Sathankuppam, Cuddalore – 607 004. Tel: 04142 - 274251

Institutions - Edicational

1. **St. Francis Xavier's School for Boys**, Cuddalore O.T.
2. **St. Philomina's Girls High School**, Cuddalore O.T. Tel: 04142 – 297500
3. **St. Philomina's Primary School**, Cuddalore O.T. Tel: 04142 - 297300
4. **Our Lady of Vellankanni Primary and High School**, Sathankuppam

Technical & Social

1. **PMSSS group Help Centre**
2. **St. Joseph's Dispensary (SJC)**, Sathankuppam

Pious Associations

1. **Legion of Mary**
2. **Vincent de Paul**

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.15 a.m

Weekdays : 6.15 a.m

Annual Feast
03rd December



CUDDALORE
OLD
TOWN

ASSUMPTION PARISH KRISHNANKUPPAM



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ASSUMPTION CHURCH, KRISHNANKUPPAM



Parish Church Built in: 1939

Erected as a Parish in: 1939

Brief History: This 19th century settlement was probably started by St. John de Britto, who is said to have visited Kanarapettai, a village near Krishnankuppam. It was linked with Cuddalore O.T. In 1936-39 a church was built at Krishnankuppam, and was made a separate parish.

Address

Assumption Church
Krishnankuppam (Post)
Kullanchavadi (Via)
Cuddalore Dt. – 607 301
Tel: 04142 – 213272

Catholic Population : 6050
Catholic Families : 986

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Joseph's Church** (1968), Vazhuthalampet North, Kullanchavadi (Via), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 301
2. **St. Antony's Church** (1979), Vazhuthalampet South, Kullanchavadi (Via), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 301
3. **Sacred Heart Church**, Madanagopalapuram.
4. **St. Antony's Church** (1993), North Aayipet, Vegakollai (Post), Marungur (Via), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 114
5. **Sagaya Matha Chapel** (1993), Siluvaipalayam, Puliyyur (Post), Kullanchavadi (Via), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 301

Substations without Chapel

1. South Aayipettai

Religious Congregations

1. St. Louis Convent (FSAG) (1973), Tel: 04142 - 279239

Technical & Social

1. St. Mary's Dispensary (FSAG) (1973)

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Mary's High School
2. St. Michael's Middle School (1939)
3. R.C. Primary School, Vazhuthalampet North

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Vincent de Paul Society

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, NELLIKUPPAM

Parish Church Built in: 1957

Erected as a Parish in: 1982

Brief History: A small town was developed by the British, chiefly by the installation of the E.I.D Parry Company at Nellikuppam. Originally under Cuddalore N.T. a new church was built in 1957 and in 1960, it became a quasi parish and in 1982 a separate parish with Fr.Yagappan as Parish Priest. Fr.Innaiah built a new school building in 2009.

Address

St. Joseph's R.C. Church
PAH Road
Nellikuppam, Cuddalore Dt. – 607 105
Tel: 04142 - 272453

Catholic Population : 1550
Catholic Families : 120



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH NELLIKUPPAM



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Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Antony's Chapel** (2000), Sitharasur, Palur (Post), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 102
2. **Vanatha Chinnapar Church** (1991), Kuilapalayam, Palur (Post), C.N. Palayam (Via) – 607 102
3. **St. Theresa Chapel** (1991), Muthukrishnapuram, Palur (Post), Panruti (TK), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 104
4. **St. Mary's Church** (2002), Mulligrampattu, Nellikuppam (Post), Panruti (TK), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 105

Substations without Chapel

1. Melpattampakkam
2. Kilakavarapet
3. Palur
4. Melpathi

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Joseph R.C. Middle School, Kilpathy

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 5.30 p.m

Annual Feast
1st May



ASSUMPTION CHURCH, PANIKANKUPPAM

Parish Church Built in: Early 20th Century

Erected as a Parish in: 1860

Brief History: Converts of St. John de Britto were under the Madurai Jesuits, first under Konankuppam, then under Thennur and later under Kovilanur. It became a separate parish in 1860. The church has its conspicuous steeple built at the beginning of the 20th century by Fr. Telespore Welter.

Address

Assumption Church
Panikankuppam (Post)
Panruti (TK)
Cuddalore Dt. – 607 106
Tel: 04142 – 242636, 246636

Catholic Population : 3720
Catholic Families : 706

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Therese Church**, L.N. Puram, Panruti – 607 106, Tel: 04142 - 243318

Substations without Chapel

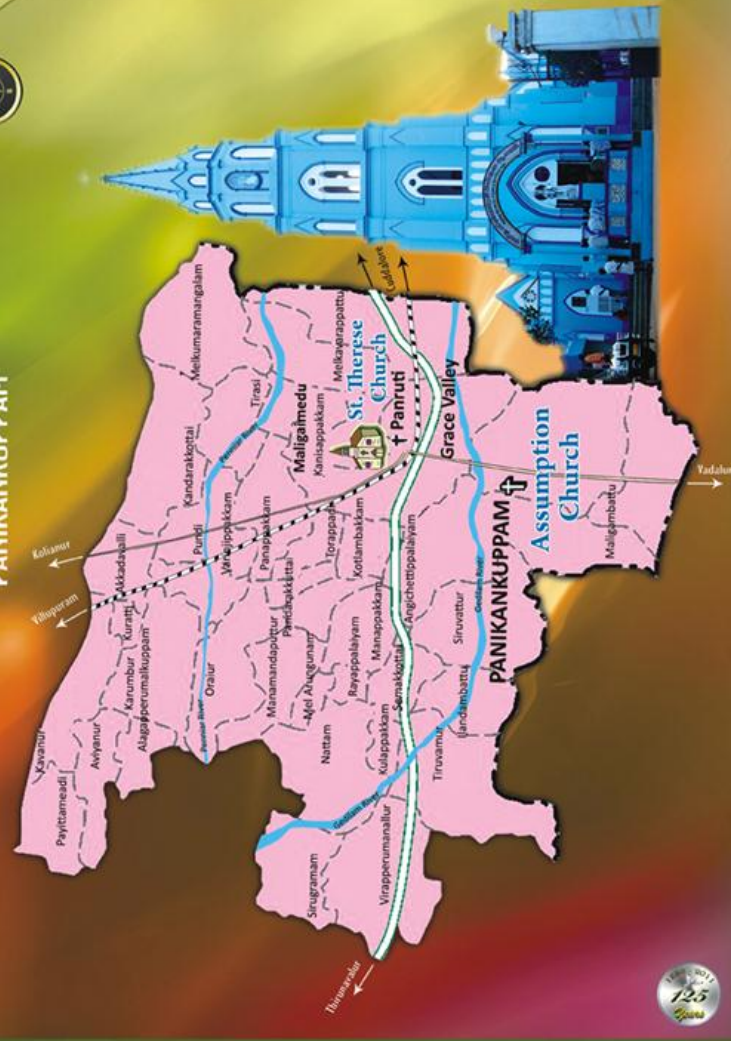
1. Grace Valley
2. Maligaimeedu

Religious Congregations

1. IHM Convent (FIHM), L.N. Puram. Tel: 04142 – 243316
2. St. Ann's Convent (SAT), Panikankuppam. Tel: 04142 – 246688
3. St. Ann's Convent (SAT), Panruti. Tel: 04142 – 244500
4. St. Ann's Convent (SAT), Thattanchavady. Tel: 04142 - 246896
5. Annai Velanganni Polytechnic (SAT), Anguchettipalayam. Tel: 04142 - 242153

NELLIKUPPAM

ASSUMPTION PARISH PANIKANKUPPAM



CUDDALORE VICARIATE



Institutions – Educational

1. R.C. Middle School. Tel: 04142 - 246636
2. Annai Velankanni Polytechnic College (SAT), Anguchettipalayam. Tel: 04142 – 242551
3. Sir P.Muthaiya Hr. Sec. School (SAT), Panruti. Tel: 04142 – 244500
4. St. Ann's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School (SAT), Thattanchavadi. Tel: 04142 – 246897
5. St. Mary's Matriculation School (FIHM), L.N.Puram. Tel: 04142 - 243316
6. St. Ann's College of Engineering & Technology, Anguchettipalayam. Tel: 04143 – 241661, 242661, 243661, 244661

Technical & Social

1. St. Ann's Dispensary (SAT), Tel: 04142 – 246688

Pious Associations

1. Vincent de Paul
2. Legion of Mary
3. Association of Our Lady
4. Association of Sacred Heart of Jesus
5. Association of Altar Boys



MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 6.15 a.m

Weekdays : 5.45 a.m

Annual Feast
15th August



ST. ANTONY'S CHURCH, PERIAPATTU

Parish Church Built in: 1930

Erected as a Parish on: 13-06-1994

Brief History: Periapatt was culled out from Cuddalore O.T. and was erected as a parish on 13-06-1994 by Archbishop, Most Rev.Dr.S.Michael Augustine. The First Parish Priest was Rev.Fr.P.Arulnathan. The substations of it were Manikollai, Parangipet (Port Nova), Kumarapettai, Thatchampalayam, Gopalapuram, Mettupalayam, Andaar Mullipallam and Nochikkadu.

Address

St. Antony's Church
Periapatt
Silampimangalam (Post)
Alappakkam (Via)
Chidambaram (TK)
Cuddalore Dt. – 608 801

Catholic Population : 1406
Catholic Families : 278

Substations with Chapel

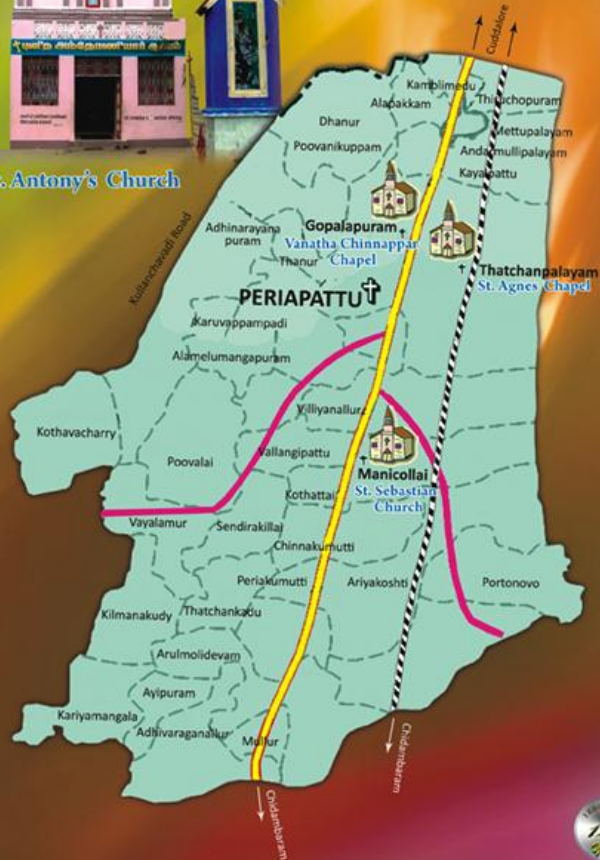
1. **St. Sebastian Church** (1936), Manicollai (Post), B. Mutlur (Via), Pin. – 608 501
2. **Vanatha Chinnappur Chapel** (1993), Gopalapuram, Andalmullipalayam, Alappakkam – 608 8013.
3. **St. Agnes' Chapel** (1993), Thatchanpalayam, Silambimangalam (Post), Alappakkam – 608 801



ST. ANTONY'S PARISH PERIAPATTU



St. Antony's Church



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Substations without Chapel

1. Mettupalayam
2. Port Nova
3. Notchikadu
4. Kumarapatti

Religious Congregations

1. Holy Spirit Convent (OSS), Silambimangalam.
Tel: 04144 – 248484
2. Idhaya Convent (FIHM), Manicollai.
Tel: 04144 – 248278
3. Daughters of Heart of Mary Convent (DHM),
Tel: 04144 – 243182, 243657

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Middle School, Manicollai

Technical & Social

1. Don Bosco I.T.I. (SDB), Alayam Petai, Alapakkam 9 (Post),
Cuddalore Dt. – 608 801, Tel: 04142 – 217700, 217905
2. Holy Spirit Dispensary (OSS), Silambimangalam. Tel: 04144 – 2484843.
3. Holy Spirit Tailoring Institute (OSS), Silambimangalam. Tel: 04144 – 2484844.
4. Daughters of Heart of Mary Dispensary, Port Nova, Tel: 04144 – 243182, 243657

Pious Associations

1. Altar Boy's Association
2. Legion of Mary

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m
6.00 p.m

Annual Feast
Last Tuesday of June



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR CHURCH, SAMUPILLAI NAGAR

Parish Church Built in: 1984

Erected as a Parish on: 13-11-1994

Brief History: In 1984 Fr.S.J.Arputham, after his retirement from the diocese of Raipur, built a chapel at Samupillai Nagar and later he arranged for construction of a house for the priests there. In 1993, when the Guanellian Fathers decided to have their formation house at Samupillai Nagar, the residence and chapel were handed over to them and Samupillai Nagar became a quasi parish. Archbishop V.S.Selvanather chose to reside at Samupillai Nagar after his retirement and help the parish.

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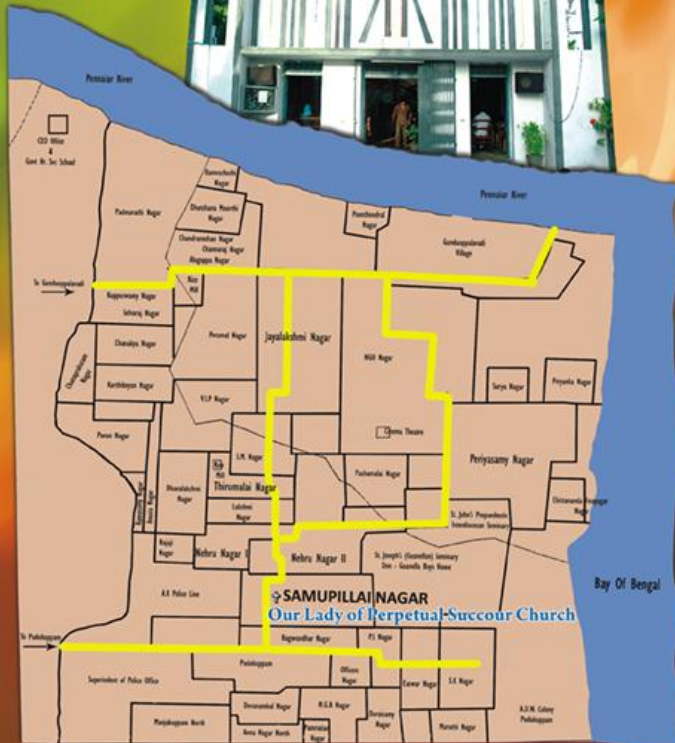
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

Samupillai Nagar
Cuddalore – 607 001
Tel: 04142 - 296988

Catholic Population : 850

Catholic Families : 190

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR PARISH SAMUPILLAI NAGAR



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Substations without Chapel

1. Nehru Nagar
2. Thirumalai Nagar
3. A.R.P. Line
4. Pudukuppam
5. M.G.R. Nagar

Religious Congregations

1. Guanellian Sisters, Tel: 04142 - 296622

Technical & Social

1. Don Guanella Boys Home (SDC), Samupillai Nagar. Tel: 04142 - 296552
2. Hostel for Girls, Samupillai Nagar. Tel: 04142 - 296623

Ecclesiastical Institutions

1. St. John's Propaedeutic Interdiocesan Seminary, Samupillai Nagar. Tel: 04142 - 296447
2. St. Joseph's Seminary (SDC), Samupillai Nagar. Tel: 04142 - 296788



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, SATHIPATTU

Parish Church Built in: 1965

Erected as a Parish in: 1966

Brief History: The history of Sathipattu was always with Panikankuppam as its main substation. A new church was built in 1965 and Sathipattu become a separate parish in 1966.

Address

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Sathipattu (Post)
Panruti (TK)
Cuddalore Dt. - 607 106

Catholic Population : 3372
Catholic Families : 636

Substations with Chapel

1. **Our Lady of Good Health Church** (1982), Kalikuppam, Panruti (TK), Cuddalore Dt. - 607 106
2. **St. Antony's Church** (1967), C.N. Palayam, Panruti (TK), Cuddalore Dt. - 607 102

Religious Congregations

1. IHM Convent (FIHM) (1977), Sathipattu.

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Peter's High School, Sathipattu

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Magalir Mandram
3. Vincent de Paul Society



SAMUPILLAI NAGAR

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SATHIPATTU



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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, THIRUPPAPULIYUR

Parish Church Built in: 1973

Erected as a Parish on: 1993

Brief History: After the establishment of St. Joseph's High School branch at Thiruppapuliur, the teachers and government Servants' families increased considerably. Along with few families at the Thiruppapuliur market and at Vandipalayam, Thiruppapuliur was constituted as a new parish in 1993. Fr. Mariadoss was the Founder of St. Joseph's School here and it was he who bought the lands of the school and the church. He is buried in front of the parish church.

Address

St. Joseph's Church Catholic Population : 1250
 Thiruppapuliur Catholic Families : 229
 Cuddalore - 607 002
 Tel: 04142 - 235324

Religious Congregations

1. I.H.M. Provincialate (FIHM), Srinivasa Pillai Street, Cuddalore - 2, Tel: 04142 - 236826, 224411
2. St. Joseph's Convent (FIHM), Koothapakkam, Cuddalore - 2, Tel: 04142 - 235824

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School Tel: 04142 - 236758
2. St. Joseph's Hostel and Boarding Tel: 04142 - 235324
3. Good Shepherd Primary and Nursery School Tel: 04142 - 236657
4. St. Joseph's Matric Hr. Sec. School (FIHM), Koothapakkam, Tel: 04142 - 235524

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 5.45, 7.15 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
19th March

T H I R U P P A P U L I Y U R

S T . A G N E S ' S E M I N A R Y



S E P T E M B E R
1946

1886 - 2011

Quasiquicentenary

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH THIRUPPAPULIYUR

