



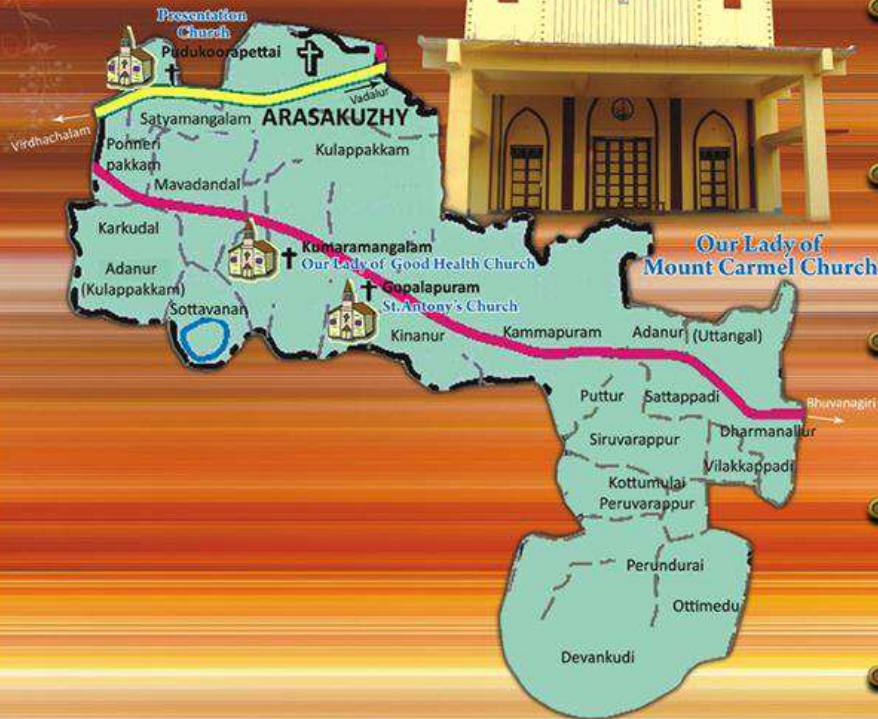
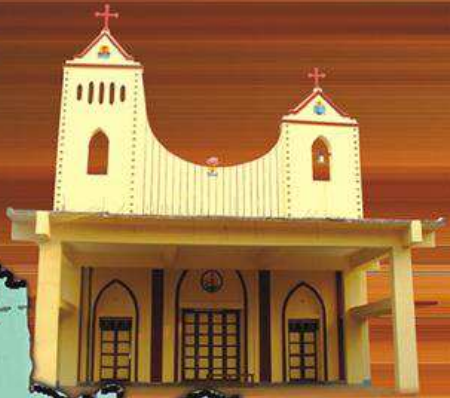
NEYVELI VICARIATE



- * Arasakuzhi
- * Iruppukurichy
- * Kunankuruchy
- * Neyveli Township
- * Pennadam
- * Periyakurichi
- * Thurinjicollai
- * Uluthur
- * Vadalur
- * Veerareddikuppam
- * Vridhachalam



MT.CARMEL PARISH ARASAKUZH



NEYVELI VICARIATE

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, ARASAKUZH



Parish Church Built in: 1974

Erected as a Parish on: 10-07-2006

Brief History: The people of Arasakuzhy were forced by the Lignite Corporation to migrate from Vellayankuppam a substation of Kuraipettai Parish (Neyveli 24 Block) in the year 1958 to Arasakuzhy. They purchased a land for the Church and built a cottage for attending Holy Mass at their own cost. This was done at the time of late Rev.Fr.A.Pushpam the then Parish Priest of Kattukunankurichy. In the year 1974 a new church was built by Rev.Frs. P.P.Xavier and Antony Thumma. After this, His Grace Most Rev.Dr.A.Anandarayar on 10th July 2006 by his decree dated 21-06-2006 bifurcated Arasakuzhy from Kattukunankurichy and made it as a new parish. Pudukuraipettai, Gopalapuram and Kumaramangalam became the substations of Arasakuzhy. Archbishop Anandarayar blessed and opened the new presbytery built by Fr.K.A.Daniel on 11-11-2007.

Address

Mount Carmel Church
Arasakuzhy
Sathamangalam (Post)
Vridhachalam (TK)
Cuddalore Dt. - 606001

Catholic Population : 2060
Catholic Families : 796

Substations with Chapel

1. **Presentation Church** (1978), Pudukuraipettai, Kuppanathan (Post) - 606 106
2. **St. Antony's Chapel**, Gopalapuram (Post), Kammapuram (Via) - 606 103
3. **Our Lady of Good Health Chapel** (1993), Kumaramangalam

Religious Congregations

1. Jesus Convent (SJ), East Street, Gopalapuram (Post), Kammapuram (Via), Vridhachalam (TK), Cuddalore Dt. - 606 103, Cell: 94431 - 46723

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Primary School, Arasakuzhy



Pious Association

1. Legion of Mary

SACRED HEART CHURCH, IRUPPUKURICHY

Parish Church Built in: 1929

Erected as a Parish in: December 1973

Brief History: An old settlement of Christians under Koorapettai and Kunankurichi. Iruppukurichi with substations: Narumanam, Pudukoorapettai, Vridhagirikkuppam became a new parish in December 1973.

Address

Sacred Heart Church
U.Agaram (Post)
Oomangalam (Via)
Cuddalore Dt. - 607 804

Catholic Population : 2520
Catholic Families : 450



SACRED HEART PARISH IRUPPUKURICHY



NEYVELI VICARIATE



Substations with Chapel

1. St. Anthony's Chapel (1975), Narumanam, Kuppanatham (Post) – 606 109
2. Punitha Arokiyanather Chapel (1966), R.C. Street, Kotteri South Colony (Post) – 606 003
3. Our Lady of Good Health Chapel (1989), Pudu Vridhagirikuppam

Religious Congregations

1. St. Joseph's Convent (SJC), Tel: 04143 – 291459

Institutions - Educational

1. Sacred Heart Hr. Sec. School. Tel: 04143 - 291287
2. R.C. Primary School

Technical & Social

1. Infant Jesus Boy's Home
2. St. Joseph Dispensary (SJC)

Pious Association

Legion of Mary



IRUPPUKURICHY

OUR LADY OF PERIYANAYAGI CHURCH, KUNANKURICHY

Parish Church Built in: 1940

Erected as a Parish on: 1900

Brief History: A very old settlement of Christians in the Madurai Mission. In 1873, this settlement was with Konankuppam and later with Thennur and in 1888 with Koorapettai. After 1900, Koorapettai was so linked with Kunankurichy, that the Parish Priest remained at times at Kunankurichy and at other times at Koorapettai. New Rectory was built by Rev.Fr. C.Sagayaraja in 2010.

Address

Our Lady of Periyamayagi Church

Kunankurichy
Oomangalam (Post)
Virudhachalam (TK)
Cuddalore Dt. – 607 804

Catholic Population : 3650

Catholic Families : 700

Substations with Chapel

1. Our lady of Periyamayagi Church (2007), Velikunankurichy, Oomangalam (Post), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 804
2. St. Anthony's Chapel, Romapuri





OUR LADY OF PERIANAYAGI PARISH KUNANKURICHY



NEYVELI VICARIATE



Religious Congregations

1. IHM Convent (FIHM). Tel: 04142 - 264330

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Theresa's High School
2. St. Theresa's Primary School
3. Don Bosco Primary School

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Vincent de Paul Society
3. AIM

PRESENTATION CHURCH, NEYVELI TOWNSHIP

Parish Church Built in: 1926

Erected as a Parish in: 1873

Brief History: Koorapettai the old Christian village was under the Madurai Mission and was linked with Konankuppam and with Thennur in the 18th century. This became a separate parish in 1873 and was linked with Kunankurichy. Sometimes Koorapettai was the head quarters and at other times Kunankurichy. In 1926, the parish church was built by Fr. Saverinather. The government acquired all the buildings and lands in and around Koorapettai for the Neyveli Lignite Corporation, including the church. The church was about to be demolished. The then Parish Priest, Fr. Olasayil, managed to have the church preserved and got it leased to the Archdiocese for use as the parish church of Neyveli. Fr. Verinaud (1960-69) organized the workers newly settled in the various 30 blocks of the township into a workers parish. Fr. R. S. Arockiaraj built the new rectory in 2010.

Address

Presentation Church

Block - 24
Neyveli Township - 1
Cuddalore Dt. - 607 801
Tel. No. 04142 - 252966
Website: www.presentationchurch.org.in

Catholic Population : 20,000

Catholic Families : 1835

Substations with Chapel

1. Holy Redeemers Church (1972), Block-20, Neyveli - 607 803
2. Arokiamatha Chapel (1987), Block-21, Neyveli 607 803
3. Resurrection Chapel (1984), Block-28, Neyveli - 607 803
4. St. Joseph's Chapel (1985), Block-4, Periar Road, Neyveli - 607 801
5. St. Anthony's Chapel (1984), Block-30, Neyveli - 607 803
6. Sagayamatha Chapel (1982), TKP Nagar, Vanathairoyapuram (Post), Vadalur (Via) - 607 303
7. Infant Jesus Chapel (2004), Indira Nagar

Religious Congregations

1. Cluny Convent (SJC), Tel: 04142 - 250027

KUNANKURICHY



PRESENTATION PARISH
NEWVELI TOWNSHIP



NEYVELI VICARIATE



Institutions - Educational

1. St. Paul's Matriculation Hr.Sec. School (1976), Tel. No.: 04142 - 252533
2. St. Antony's Matriculation School, Block - 29, Tel: 04142 - 257251
3. St. Joseph High School (1984), Tel: No.: 04142 - 282012
4. St. Joseph of Cluny Matriculation Hr.Sec. School (1968), Tel. No.: 04142 - 252407

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary (10)
2. St. Vincent De Paul (3)
3. Jesus Youth (4)



ST. THOMAS CHURCH, PENNADAM

Parish Church Built in: 1971

Erected as a Parish on: 16-07-2006

Brief History: On 16th July 2006 Pennadam was bifurcated from Vridhachalam and was made as a New Parish. Fr.J.M.Gregory Louis Joseph was the First Parish Priest of this parish.

Address

St.Thomas Church
Pennadam (RS)
Thittakudi (TK)
Cuddalore Dt. - 606 111
Tel: 04143 - 222180

Catholic Population : 770
Catholic Families : 175

Substations with Chapel

St. John De Britto Chapel, Avinangudi

Substations without Chapel

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| 1. Ponneri | 16. Pothiramangalam |
| 2. Vijayam Nagar | 17. Kottaram |
| 3. Eraiyur | 18. Kozhiyur |
| 4. Koodalur | 19. Vayyangudi |
| 5. Sozha Nagar | 20. Tittagudi |
| 6. Pennadam Town, | 21. Ilamangalam |
| 7. Ven Karumbur | 22. Sirumalai |
| 8. Chinna Kosapallam | 23. Pudukalam |
| 9. Ganapathi Kurichi | 24. Nedungulam |
| 10. Murugangudi | 25. Keeranoor |
| 11. Samberi | 26. Korakkai |
| 12. Thazhanallur | 27. Aakkanoor |
| 13. Arugeri | 28. Kurukkathancherry |
| 14. Tholar | |
| 15. Adhamangalam | |

Pious Associations

1. St. Vincent De Paul



MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
3rd July

ST. THOMAS PARISH PENNADAM



ST. XAVIER'S PARISH PERIYAKURICHY





NEYVELI VICARIATE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, PERIAKURICHY

Parish Church Built on: 6th October 2008

Erected as a Parish on: August 1982

Brief History: Neyveli-2 or Mantharakuppam with Thandavankuppam and Toppilikuppam as substations was separated from Neyveli-1 on August 1982. As the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) acquired the land in the year 2008 a new church was built at Periakurichy. The new church was blessed and opened by His Grace Most Rev. Antony Anandarayar on 6th October 2008.

Address

St. Francis Xavier's Church Catholic Population : 2500
Kizpathi Pudunagar Catholic Families : 350
A. Koravankuppam (Post)
Neyveli
Cuddalore Dt. - 607 802
Tel: 04142-214087

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Joseph's Chapel** (1971), Thandavankuppam (Post), Neyveli-2, Cuddalore Dt. - 607 802
2. **St. Antony's Church**, Toplikuppam

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Vincent De Paul

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 6.00, 8.00 a.m.
5.00 p.m.
Weekdays : 6.30 a.m.

Annual Feast
3rd December



ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH, THURINJICOLLAI

Parish Church Built in: 1970

Erected as a Parish in: 1965

Renovated in 1995

Brief History: Thurinjicollai community was an offshoot of Uluthur which existed from Jesuit times under Konankuppam, Thennur or Koorapettai. Thurinjicollai was bifurcated from Vadalur in 1965.

Address

St. Sebastian Church Catholic Population : 3579
Thurinjicollai Catholic Families : 601
Periyanelikollai (Post)
Chidambaram (TK)
Cuddalore Dt. - 608 704
Tel: 04144-244100

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Theresa's Church** (1945), Valayamadevi (Post), Sethiathope (Via) - 608 702
2. **St. Antony's Church** (1940), Chinna Nellikollai, Erumbur (Post), Chidambaram (TK) - 608 704
3. **Adaikala Annai Church** (1935), Chinna Nerunam, Erumbur (Post) - 608 704
4. **St. Antony's Church** (1958), Thattanodai, Theirmanallur (Post), Sethiathope (Via) - 608 702
5. **Infant Jesus Church**, Sethiathope. Tel: 04144-250391

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m.
Weekdays : 6.15 a.m.

Annual Feast
Last Week of May



ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH THURINJICOLLAI



STANNE'S PARISH ULUTHOOR



NEYVELI VICARIATE



- Religious Congregations
 1. Infant Jesus Convent (FSAG), Sethiathope. Tel: 04144 – 250391
- Technical & Social
 1. Infant Jesus Dispensary (FSAG), Sethiathope
- Pious Associations
 1. Vincent de Paul
 2. Marian Society

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, ULUTHUR

Parish Church Built in: 1910 Erected as a Parish on: 10-06-2007

Brief History: One of the old parishes in our Archdiocese. Due to some problem it was closed in the year 1933. The parish was reopened on 10.06.2007. It has 3 substations.

Address
St. Anne's Church
 Uluthur
 Thalaikulam (Post)
 Chidambaram (TK)
 Cuddalore Dt. – 608 704
 Tel: 93643 – 60777

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
26th July

Catholic Population : 410
Catholic Families : 121

- Substations with Chapel**
 1. Our Lady of Vaillankanni, Bhuvanagiri, Chidambaram (TK)
 2. Sagaya Annai Church, Miralur, Chidambaram (TK)

Pious Associations
 1. Legion of Mary

SACRED HEART CHURCH, VADALUR

Parish Church Built in: 1935 – 1938 Renovated in: 2009 Erected as a Parish in: 1925

Brief History: Uluthur and all the surrounding Christian communities constituted Uluthur parish from 1900 to 1925. The center of this parish was transferred from Uluthur to Vadalur for administrative convenience by Fr. Anandu in 1925. Rev. Fr. Devadoss renovated the church and Rectory in 2009.

Address
Sacred Heart Church
 Vadalur
 Cuddalore Dt. – 607 303
 Tel: 04142 – 259291

Catholic Population : 8500
Catholic Families : 1276





SACRED HEART PARISH VADALUR



NEYVELI VICARIATE



Substations with Chapel

1. St. Joseph's Chapel, Pethanaikankuppam (Post), Kurinjipady (Via) – 607 302
2. St. Antony's Church (1979), Kolakudi North (Post), Vadalur (Via) – 607 303
3. Our Lady of Good Health Church, Kolakudi South (Post), Vadalur (Via) – 607 303
4. Our Lady of Fatima Church (1961), Kurinjipady (Post), Cuddalore Dt. – 607 302
5. Our Lady of Good Health Church (1979), Kalkunam (Post), Kurinjipady (Via) – 607 302
6. Our Lady of Mary Help of Christians Chapel (1979), Maruvai (Post), Vadalur (Via) – 607 303

Substations without Chapel

1. Karunguzhi

Religious Congregations

1. Nazareth Convent (FIHM), Tel: 98650 - 32217

Institutions – Educational

1. St. John's High School, Tel: 04142 – 260291
2. R.C. Primary School
3. Fatima Matriculation Hr. Sec. Shool (FIHM), Tel: 04142 – 259406
4. Don Bosco Boarding (FIHM)

Technical & Social

1. St. Xavier's Hospital (FIHM), Tel: 04142 – 259222

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary (2)
2. St. Vincent de Paul Society (1)
3. Kolping Family (2)



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR CHURCH, VEERAREDDIKUPPAM

Parish Church Built in: 1985

Erected as a Parish in: 1972

Brief History: Old Christian Communities in Vridhachalam Taluk originally linked with (Goanese) Konankuppam and Kovilanur were administered from Kovilanur from 1955. Rev. Fr. Tremaud, because of the difficulties at Kovilanur, settled in Veerareddikuppam and made it a parish separate from Kovilanur and Vridhachalam in 1972 with Kakkampalayam and Kovilankuppam as substations. The Parish church was originally named as Our Lady of Mediatrix Church but later due to the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, this became the name of the Parish.

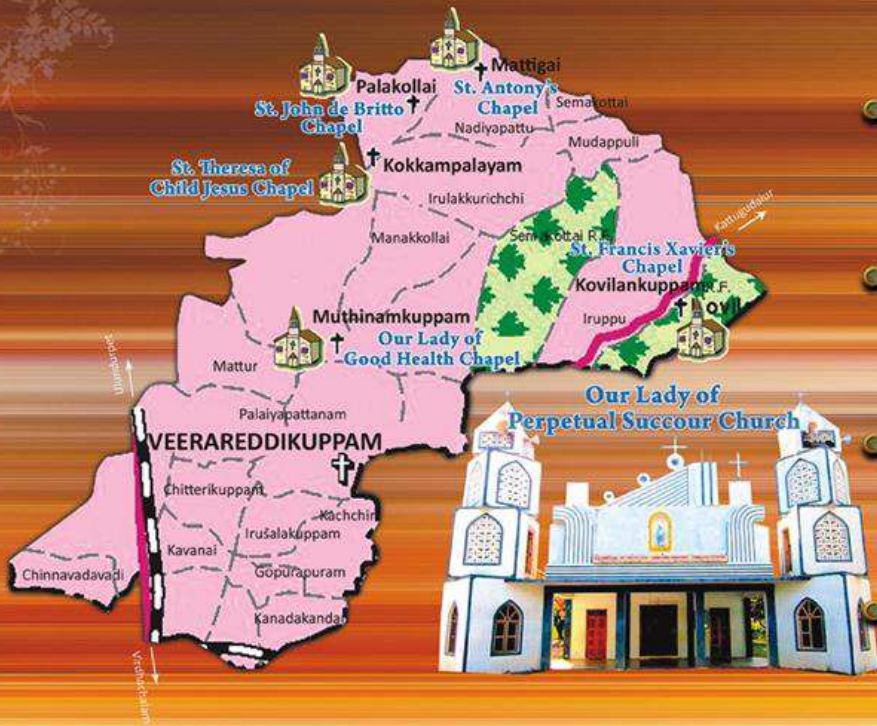
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Our Lady of Mediatrix Church
 Veerareddikuppam
 Palayapattinam
 Vridhachalam (R.S.)
 Cuddalore Dt. – 606 002
 Tel: 04143 – 240228

Catholic Population : 5500
Catholic Families : 877



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR PARISH VEERAREDDIKUPPAM



NEYVELI VICARIATE



Substations with Chapel

1. **Our Lady of Good Health Chapel** (1949), Muthinamkuppam, Palayapattinam (Post) – 606 002
2. **St. Theresa of Child Jesus Chapel** (1967), Kokkampalayam, Puliyur (Post) – 606 107
3. **St. Francis Xavier's Chapel** (1972), Kovilankuppam, Iruppu (Post), Perperiakuppam – 608 805
4. **St. John de Britto Chapel** (1974), Palakollai (Post), Ulundurpet (Via) – 606 107
5. **St. Antony's Chapel** (1975), Mattigai

Religious Congregations

1. IHM Convent (FIHM). Tel: 04143 - 240238

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Primary School
2. R.C. Primary School, Kokkampalayam
3. R.C. Primary School, Kovilankuppam

Technical & Social

1. Nirmala Dispensary (FIHM)

Pious Associations

1. St. John's Conference
2. Vincent de Paul Society
3. Legion of Mary (Women)
4. Legion of Mary (Women), Muthanankuppam
5. Legion of Mary (Women), Kovilankuppam
6. Legion of Mary (Young Women), Muthanankuppam



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, VRIDHACHALAM

Parish Church Built in: 1963

Erected as a Parish in: 1962

Brief History: Erected as a parish in 1957. Existing church was blessed in 1964. It was built by Fr. Dussaigne, MEP. More and more new people are coming and building their own homes in this town. The rectory here was built by Fr. Olivier, MEP who was the Parish Priest for 36 years.

Address

Our Lady of Fatima Church
152, Junction Road
Vridhachalam
Cuddalore Dt. – 606 001
Tel: 04143 – 260703, 262603

Catholic Population : 2800
Catholic Families : 912

Substations with Chapel

1. **Arokiamatha Church** (1966), Kavanur, Srimushnam (Via), Vridhachalam (TK) – 608 703
2. **St. Antony's Chapel** (1966), Velangathur, Nallur (Via), Vridhachalam (TK) – 606 302
3. **St. Paul the Hermit Chapel** (1987), Thuravalur, Pudananur (Via), Vridhachalam (TK) – 606 003

Substations without Chapel

26 with at least 2 families

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
VRIDHACHALAM



NEYVELI VICARIATE



Religious Congregations

- 1. Fatima Convent, Junction Road, Vridhachalam.
Tel: 04143 - 261535

Institutions - Educational

- 1. Fatima Hr. Sec. School (English Medium), Vridhachalam.
Tel: 04143 - 264526

Pious Associations

- 1. St. Vincent De Paul
- 2. Legion of Mary
- 3. Emmaus Charismatic Group

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.15 a.m

Annual Feast
Last Sunday of May



VRIDHACHALAM

A GROUP PHOTO TAKEN IN 1909 ON THE DAY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE MOST REV.E. MOREL

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