



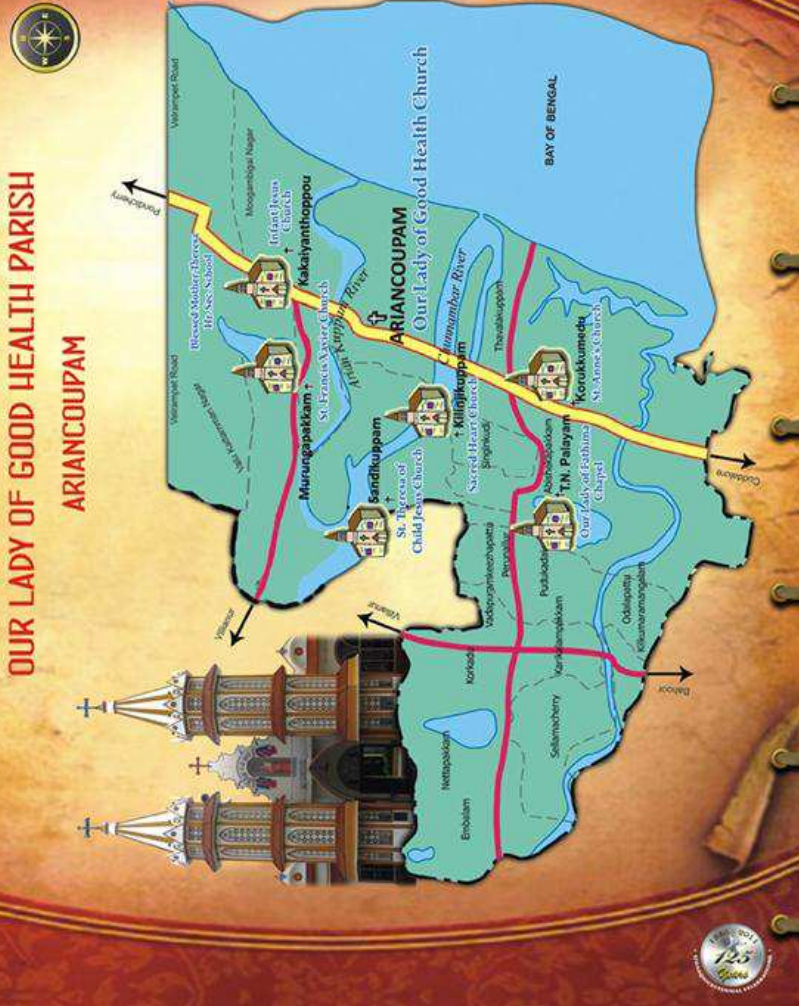
PONDICHERRY VICARIATE



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OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PARISH
ARIANCOUPAM



OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH CHURCH, ARIANCOUPAM

Parish Church Built in: 1690

Erected as a Parish in: 1700

Renovated in 2004

Brief History: After the French coming to Pondicherry in 1673, the Armenians under the leadership of Bishop ADDA SIMON had built at Arian coupam a church by name, "Our Lady of Conception" in 1690. This church was given to the Jesuits of the Carnatic Mission around 1700. The church under a new name of "Our Lady of Health" became pilgrim center and the pilgrimage was very popular among the people of Pondicherry for the last 270 years. Rev. Fr. L.Vincent renovated the ancient church in 2004.

Address

Our Lady of Good Health Church
Arian coupam
Puducherry - 605 007
Tel: 0413 - 2600799

Catholic Population : 5967
Catholic Families : 1174

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Anne's Church (1923), Aandiarpalayam Road, Korukaimedu, Arian coupam (Post) - 605 007
2. St. Theresa of Child Jesus Church, Sandikuppam, Villianur (Post) - 605 110
3. St. Francis Xavier's Church, Murungapakkam, Arian coupam (Post) - 605 007
4. Infant Jesus Church, Kakaiyanthoppou, Arian coupam, Pondicherry - 605 007
5. Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Thavalakuppam-Bahour Road, T.N. Palayam, Arian coupam - 605 007
6. Sacred Heart Church, Kilinjikuppam, Cuddalore Dt.

Religious Congregations

1. IHM Convent (FIHM), Tel: 0413 - 2602042
2. Visitation Convent (FIHM), Gallen Thottam. Tel: 0413 - 2600726
3. Joy Home (FIHM), Gallen Thottam, Tel: 0413 - 2600047
4. Idhaya Ashram (FIHM), Gallen Thottam. Tel: 0413 - 2600479
5. IHM Convent (FIHM), Kakaiyanthoppou. Tel: 0413 - 2601134
6. JMJ Convent (JMJ). Cell: 9489587097
7. Sugantham (Aged Home for the Sisters), Idyarpalayam. Tel: 0413 - 2618313

Institutions - Educational

1. Blessed Mother Teresa Hr. Sec. School, Nainarmandapam. Tel: 0413 - 2355277, 2355484
2. Immaculate Heart of Mary Girls Hr. Sec. School (FIHM). Tel: 0413 - 2601336
3. KIRUBALAYA, Rehabilitation Centre for Street Children, Korukaimedu. Cell: 94434-25884

Technical & Social

1. JMJ Tailoring Institute (JMJ)

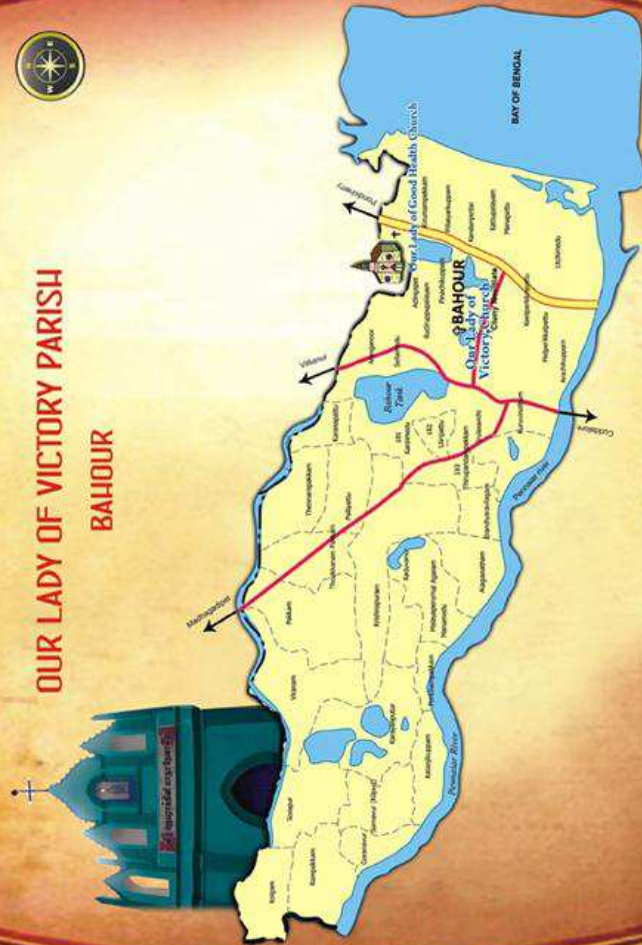
Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. St. Mary's Volunteers Group
3. St. Mary's Altar Boys





OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
BAHOUR



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH, BAHOUR

Parish Church Built in: 1865

Erected as a Parish on: 29-08-1993

Brief History: In the beginning of the 19th century some Christian families from the Pondicherry area, seeking fertile lands for cultivation went and settled in Bahour. This community was looked after by the Cathedral parish. The foundation for a church at Bahour was laid by Fr.Deleache in 1861 and completed in 1865 under the name of Our Lady of Victories. A residence for a priest was also put up in 1866, which was renewed and blessed in 1992. Bahour was made a parish on 29-08-1993.

Address

Our Lady of Victory Church
Bahour – 607 402
Puducherry U.T.

Catholic Population : 110
Catholic Families : 40

Substations with Chapel

1. Our Lady of Good Health Church (2010), Kirumampakkam

Substations Without Chapel

1. Kuruvintham
2. Irulanchandai
3. Krishnavaram
4. Karayamputhur
5. Mullodai
6. Arachikuppam (Paricalpet)
7. Kannikovil
8. Kattukuppam
9. Reddichavadi
10. Selimedu
11. Kanganankuppam.

Religious Congregations

1. Cluny Novitiate (SJC), Tel: 0413 – 2633409
2. St. Ann's Madhavaram, Tel: 0413 – 2615634

Institutions - Educational

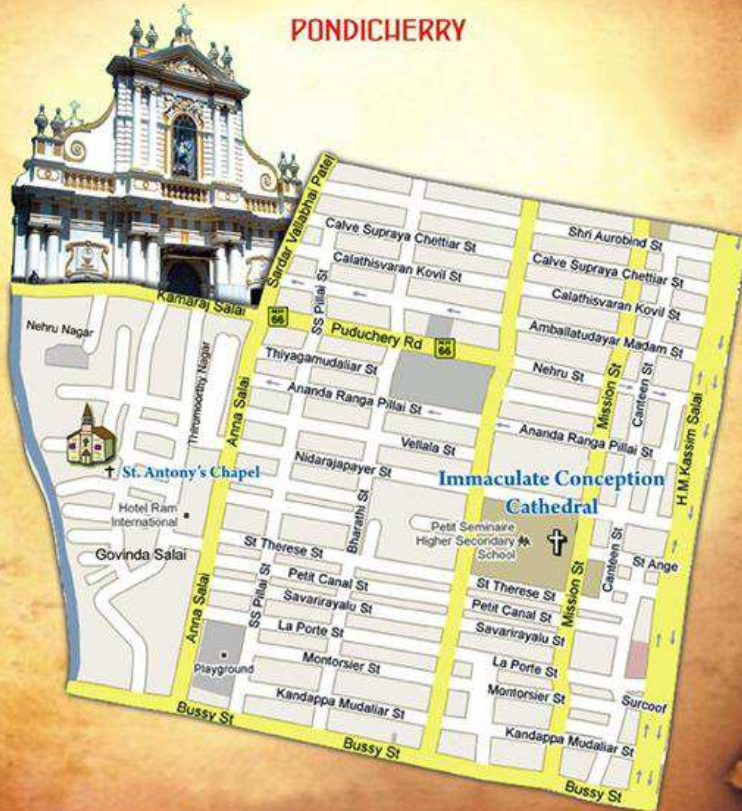
1. St. Ann's Madhavaram B.Ed. College, Kattukuppam. Tel: 0413 – 2615635

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL PARISH
PONDICHERRY



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL, PONDICHERRY

Parish Church Built in: 1791

Erected as a Parish in: Oulgaret in 1771

Brief History: The Jesuit refugees from Siam came to Pondicherry in 1687. The Church they built in 1692 was destroyed in 1693. The Second one quickly built in 1699 did not last long. Since the Jesuit priests were called "St. Paul Priests" the name St. Paul in course of time turned out to be 'St+Pa=Sambha' and thus, the common people in Pondicherry called this church as 'Sambha Koil.' The Carnatic Mission built a third Church in 1735, but that was destroyed by the British in 1761. The present Cathedral is the fifth built in 1791. The Cathedral underwent a major renovation during the tenure of Rev.Fr.S.Christopher and Rev.Fr.A.Thomas from 1995-2005.

Address

Immaculate Conception Cathedral
No. 204, Cathedral Street
Puducherry - 605 001
Tel: 0413 - 2332857, 4200295

Catholic Population : 10500
Catholic Families : 1123

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Antony's Chapel (1988), St. Antony's Street, Govindasalai, Pondicherry - 605 011

Religious Congregations

1. Immaculate Generalate (FIHM) Tel: 0413-2334832, 2337720
2. St. Theresse Convent (FIHM) Tel: 0413-2342634
3. Gonzaga Generalate (FSAG) Tel: 0413-2335431
4. Infant Jesus Convent (FSAG) Tel: 0413-2332347
5. Shanti Home (FSAG) Tel: 0413-2348963
6. Missionaries of Charity (MC) Tel: 0413-2333798
7. Bonsecours Convent (SJC) Tel: 0413-2332319
8. Hospice Convent (SJC) Tel: 0413-2336431, 2349039

Institutions - Educational

1. Petit Seminaire Hr. Sec. School (1787) Tel: 2334778
2. St. Ann's High School (1990) Tel: 2337822
3. Immaculate Hr. Sec. School (1928) Tel: 2335541
4. St. Theresse Boarding (1957) Tel: 2342634
5. Jeyarani High School (1939) Tel: 2228439
6. Infant Jesus High School (1918) Tel: 2332255
7. Infant Jesus Hostel (1973) Tel: 2339551
8. Bon Secours Boys' Home (1897) Tel: 2332319

Technical & Social

1. St. Ann's Typewriting Institute
2. St. Ann's Tailoring Institute
3. Infant Jesus Working Womens' Hostel (1986) Tel: 2332347
4. Hospice "Home for the Aged" (1894) Tel: 2336431
5. Hostel for Working Ladies (1952)
6. Needle Work Centre



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
KURUSUKUPPAM**



Institutions - Educational

1. Kolping Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Periakalpet. Tel: 0413 - 2655199

Technical & Social

1. Marine Industrial school (MVTC), Ranganathapuram, Tel: 04147 - 230040
2. Shanthi Bhavan AIDS Centre, 0413 - 2655790
3. Tailoring School, Periakalpet. Tel: 0413 - 2655151
4. Mentally Retarded Opportunity School, Keezputhupattu. Tel: 0413 - 2656399

Ecclesiastical Institutions

Arul Ashram, Chinnakalpet (St. John's Community)



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, KURUSUKUPPAM

Parish Church Built in: 1904

Erected as a Parish in: 1959

Brief History: The parish of St. Francis of Assisi Church was started in the year 1950. The church was built in 1858. A new church of St. Sebastian was built in 17th June 2008 at T.V Nagar. The 150th year Jubilee was celebrated in 2009 by Fr. P. Aruldoss.

Address

St. Francis of Assisi Church
Kurusukuppam
Puducherry - 605 012
Tel: 0413 - 2221811

Catholic Population : 3080
Catholic Families : 300

Substations With Chapel

1. St. Sebastian Church, T.V. Nagar, Kurusukuppam, Puducherry

Religious Congregations

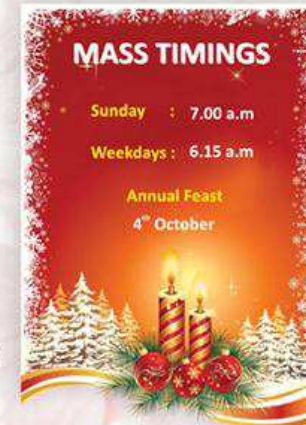
1. St. Louis de Gonzaga (FSAG). Tel: 0413 - 2340885

Institutions - Educational

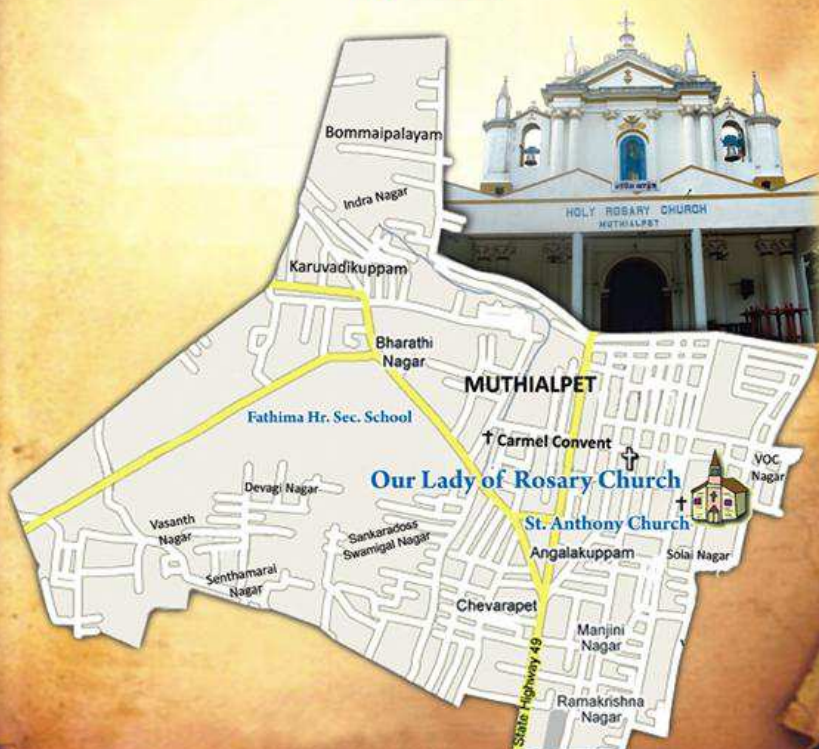
1. St. Francis of Assisi High School, Tel: 0413 - 2338704

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. St. Vincent de Paul
3. St. Francis of Assisi IIIrd Order



**OUR LADY OF ROSARY PARISH
MUTHIALPET**



OUR LADY OF ROSARY CHURCH, MUTHIALPET

Parish Church Built in: 1873 – 1886

Erected as a Parish in: 1865

Brief History: The Muthialpet community was under the Cathedral from the beginning. There was a chapel at the beginning of the 19th century and was looked after by the Cathedral and Petit Seminaire school priests. It became a parish in 1865 and the present church was built in 1873-86. In 2003 the Church was renovated by Rev.Fr.Antony Roche and blessed by His Grace Most Rev.Dr.S.Michael Augustine. A church of St.Antony, which was more than 150 years old, was pulled down and a new church of St.Antony was built with the local contribution in the same place at Solaihandavankuppam Street by Fr.C.Sagayaraj. It was opened and blessed by Most Rev.Antony Anandarayar, the Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore on Wednesday, the 2nd of June 2010.

Address

Our Lady of Rosary Church
St. Rozario Street
Muthialpet
Puducherry – 605 003
Tel: 0413 - 2238203

Catholic Population : 6150
Catholic Families : 1220

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Antony's Church (1891), St. Antony's Street, Muthialpet, Puducherry – 605 003

Substations without Chapel

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bommiarpalayam | 2. Kottakuppam |
| 3. Karuvadikuppam | 4. Pethuchettipatty |
| 5. Bharathi Nagar | 6. Senthamarai Nagar |
| 7. Vasanth Nagar | 8. Ganapathy Nagar |
| 9. Manjini Nagar | 10. Angalamman |
| 11. Chevarayapet | 12. Ganesh Nagar |
| 13. Solai Nagar. | |

Religious Congregations

1. I.H.M. Convent (FIHM). Tel: 0413 - 2237930
2. Carmel Convent, Muthialpet (1958). Tel: 0413 - 2237514

Institutions - Educational

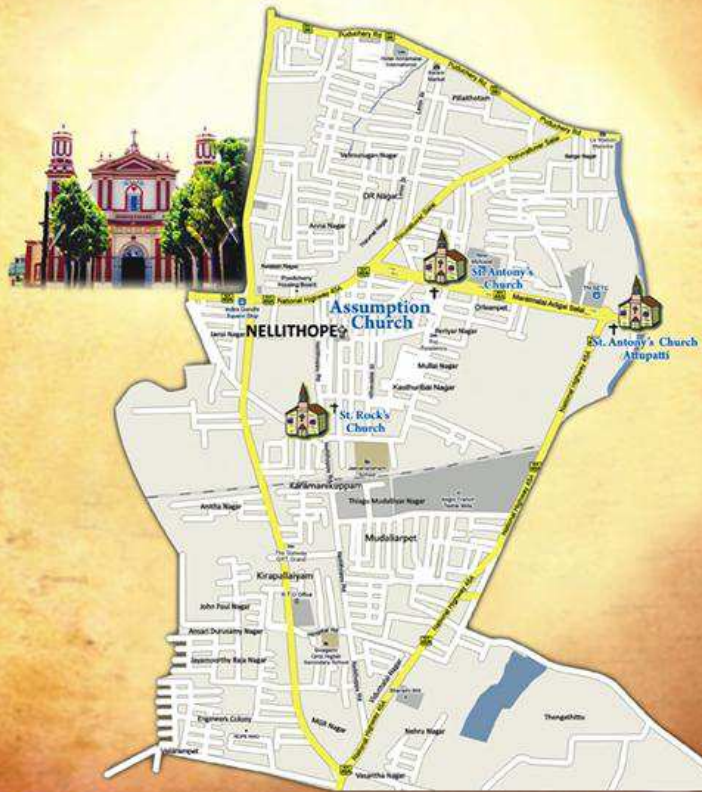
1. Fatima Hr. Sec. School (1941), Tel: 0413 – 2237629, 2238568
2. St. Joseph's High School, Tel: 0413– 2237930

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Madhaa Sabai
3. St. Antony's Pious Association
4. Altar Boys Association



**ASSUMPTION PARISH
NELLITHOPE**



ASSUMPTION CHURCH, NELLITHOPE



Parish Church Built in: 1841 – 1851

Erected as a Parish in: 1866

Brief History : Nellitope was originally, a part of the Cathedral parish. A land, probably a grove was given by Mrs. Dupleix for the housing of poor Christians in Pondicherry. A church was built in this new colony in 1750, but was destroyed by the British. Two old Jesuit Fathers built a chapel there in 1788. The present church was built in 1841-51 and independent parish came into existence around 1866 and was looked after by Petit Seminaire School Fathers. Fr.G.Jacob and Fr.A.Aulanandam renovated the church. A new chapel for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was built by Fr. A.Arulanandam in 2009.

Address

Assumption Church
Church Street
Nellitope
Puducherry – 605 005
Tel : 0413 - 2203164

Catholic Population : 15,200
Catholic Families : 3000

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Anthony's Church**, (1935) Attupatty. Tel: 0413 - 2200099
2. **St. Anthony's Church**, Orleanpet
3. **St. Rock's Church**, (1956) St. Rock Street, Nellitope, Puducherry – 605 005

Substations without Chapel

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Velrampet | 9. Kuyavarpalayam | 17. Viduthalai Nagar |
| 2. Thengathittu | 10. Anna Nagar | 18. Jeyamoorthy Nagar |
| 3. Karamanikuppam | 11. Muthamizh Nagar | 21. Ansari Duraisamy Nagar |
| 4. Natesan Nagar | 12. Subbaiya Nagar | 22. Thirumal Nagar |
| 5. Periarnagar, | 13. Mudhaliarpet | 23. Velmurugam Nagar |
| 6. Kosavapalayam | 14. Kirapalayam | 24. Saram |
| 7. Kennedy Nagar | 15. John Paul Nagar | 25. Mullai Nagar |
| 8. Ambethkar Nagar | 16. Bharathi Dhasan Nagar | |

Religious Congregations

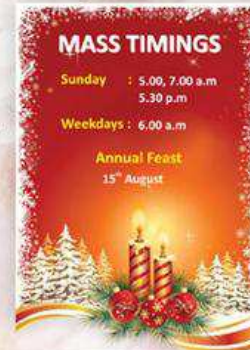
1. I.H.M. Convent, (FIHM). Tel: 0413 - 2202520
2. St. Anthony's Convent (M.E.). Tel: 0413 - 2200099

Institutions - Educational

1. Immaculate Heart High School, (1857) Tel: 0413 - 2202520
2. Immaculate Heart Boarding (Girls) (1985)
3. St. Anthony's High School, (1946) Tel: 0413 - 2203254
4. St. Anthony's Boarding (Girls) (1946)

Technical & Social

1. Immaculate Heart Typewriting Institute (1973)
2. St. Anthony's Tailoring & Embroidery School (1946)
3. St. Anthony's Multipurpose Community Hall (M.E.), Tel: 0413 – 2202300
4. Crèche



NOTRE DAME DES ANGES PARISH
PONDICHERRY



Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Carmelites (Men & Women)
3. Don Bosco Youth Association
4. Altar Boys Association
6. Bible Committee



NOTRE DAME DES ANGES, PONDICHERRY

Parish Church Built in: 1855

Erected as a Parish in: 1738

Brief History The Capuchins from Madras came to Pondicherry in 1676 and had built the Church of Our Lady of Angels at Pondicherry as an annexure to St. Louis Church inside the Fort in 1707. The parish of our Lady of Angels was reorganized and recognized by San Thome in 1738. The church was destroyed in 1761, but was rebuilt. The present church was built in 1855. The parish was originally under the Capuchins of Madras, but it was later brought under the Holy Spirit Fathers and remained so till 1887, under the Apostolic Prefecture of Pondicherry. The Foreign Mission Fathers took over from 1887. Fr. Jacques Dussaigne was the last MEP priest at this parish. During the tenure of Fr. Michael John the church was renovated.

Address

Notre Dame des Anges
3, Rue Surcouf
Puducherry – 605 001
Tel: 0413 – 2334262

Catholic Population : 1249
Catholic Families : 237

Religious Congregations

1. Cluny Provincialate (SJC). Tel: 0413 - 2340484
2. Cluny Principle House (SJC). Tel: 0413 – 2335529
3. St. Joseph's of Cluny Clinic Convent (SJC)
Tel: 0413 - 2334813

Institutions- Educational

1. St. Joseph's Matriculation School (Kindergarden)
Tel: 0413 - 2333730
2. Montessori School (Cluny). Tel: 0413 - 2342757

Technical & Social

1. Our Lady of Angel's Orphanage for Boys (1910)
Tel: 0413- 2334262
2. St. Joseph's of Cluny Hospital,
Tel: 0413 – 2339513, 2331041
3. Embroidery Centre, Atelier
Tel: 0413 - 2335668



MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 6.00, 7.30, 8.30 a.m.
5.15 p.m

Weekdays : 6.15 a.m

Annual Feast
Last Sunday of August

PONDICHERRY VICARIATE

ST. JOHN MARIE VIANNEY PARISH RAINBOW NAGAR



PONDICHERRY VICARIATE



ST. JOHN MARIE VIANNEY CHURCH, RAINBOW NAGAR

Parish Church Built on: 01-08-1984

Erected as a Parish on: 04-08-1996

Brief History: The Cathedral Parish Priest Msgr.Eruva Solomon constructed the church to commemorate the 125th year of the death of Saint John Marie Vianney at Rainbow Nagar. The dedication and blessing was done by Most Rev. V.S.Selvanather on Wednesday the 1st of August 1984. The Rectory was blessed by His Eminence Simon Cardinal Lourdasamy on July 31st 1996. Most Rev.Dr. S.Michael Augustine erected Rainbow Nagar as a separate parish, culled out from the Cathedral parish, on the 4th of August 1996.

Address

St. John Marie Vianney's Church

Rainbow Nagar

Puducherry - 605 011

Tel: 0413 - 2212102

Catholic Population : 1012

Catholic Families : 283

Substations with Chapel

1. Infant Jesus Church, (2004) Sadhana Nagar, 11th Cross Ext. Krishna Nagar, Puducherry - 8

Substations without Chapel

1. Kumarugurupallam
2. Kamaraj Nagar
3. Venkata Nagar
4. Chellan Nagar
5. Ezhil Nagar
6. Jeeva Nagar
7. Rajarajeswari Nagar
8. Sudanthira Ponvizha Nagar
9. Thankurthottam T.V.Nagar
10. Germain Nagar

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary - Women, Youth
2. St. Vincent de Paul - Men's Conference
3. Altar Boys' Association - Women's Conference
4. St. John Mary Vianney Youth Association



PONDICHERRY VICARIATE

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH REDDIARPALAYAM



PONDICHERRY VICARIATE

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, REDDIARPALAYAM



Parish Church Built in: 1830

Erected as a Parish in: 1741

Brief History : Known as Oulgaret before 1946, Oulgaret-Reddiarpalayam till 1960 and simply Reddiarpalayam after 1960, this parish was founded by Jesuits in 1741. The first Church was destroyed in 1761 by the British, but was rebuilt in 1830. The parish was under the Cathedral and Petit Seminaire school Fathers till 1860. M.E.P had their first seminary at Oulgaret.

Address

St. Andrew's Church Catholic Population : 17588
 Reddiarpalayam Catholic Families : 3300
 Puducherry – 605 010
 Tel.: 0413 - 2290553

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Antony's Church** (1843), St. Antoine Street, Reddiarpalayam, Puducherry – 605 010
2. **Jayarakkini Annai Church** (1881), 22, Church Street, Oulgaret, Puducherry – 605 010
3. **St. Antony's Church**, Anthoniar Koil Street, Oulgaret, Pondicherry – 605 010
4. **St. Sebastian's Church** (1979), Moolakulam, Oulgaret (Post), Puducherry – 605 010

Religious Congregations

1. I.H.M. Convent (FIHM), Tel: 0413 - 2290226
2. St. Louis Convent (FSAG), Oulgaret, Tel: 0413 – 2292200
3. St. Louis Convent (FSAG), Moolakulam, Tel: 0413 - 2290297
4. Bethlehemite Sisters (BETHL), Tel: 0413 - 2290815
5. Sisters of Missionaries of Charity (M.C.), Tel: 0413 - 2290738

Institutions - Educational

1. Pope John Paul II College of Education (1986), Tel: 0413 – 2292121, 2292122
2. Immaculate Heart of Mary's High School (1906),
3. B.Ed Hostel for Boys & Girls
4. Villa Flora Hostel (BETHL)
5. I.H.M. Cottage (1979), Reddiarpalayam
6. St. Joseph's High School (1918), Oulgaret
7. Jayarakkini Boys Home (1990), Oulgaret
8. St. Joseph's Cottage, Oulgaret
9. Idaya Rani Madar Sangam Creche
10. Mother Margaritha Creche (BETHL)

Technical & Social

1. Anbu Nilayam, Home for the aged (1979)
2. Ozanam Computer Centre
3. St. Louis Tailoring Unit (FSAG)
4. Ozanam Atelier, Oulgaret
5. Home for the Dying Destitutes and Handicapped (MC) (1979)

Pious Associations

1. Society of St. Vincent de Paul
2. Legion of Mary Adult Section
3. Legion of Mary Children Section
4. Society of St. Patriciar
5. Association of St. Francis of Assisi Third Order
6. Poongavana Sabai

MASS TIMINGS

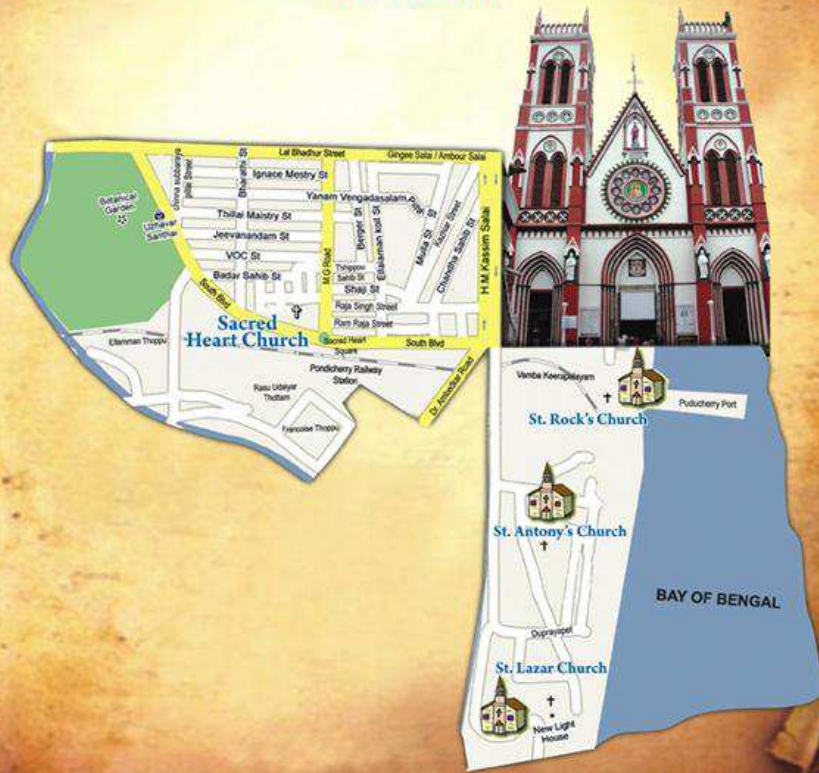
Sunday : 5.00, 7.00 a.m
5.00 p.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
2nd February

REDDIARPALAYAM

SACRED HEART PARISH
PONDICHERRY



SACRED HEART CHURCH, PONDICHERRY

Parish Church Built in: 1909

Erected as a Parish in: 1908

Brief History: Towards the end of the 19th century, Mgr. Gandhi had a great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He wanted to have a 'Mont Martre' in Pondicherry. As the town was extending to the Railway Station, the need was felt for a new church in the extension and in 1902 the construction of the new church was started in honour of the Sacred Heart. Fr. Telesphore Welter, who was in charge of the work almost, completed it in December 1909 when he died at Nellitope. The Centenary of the Sacred Heart Church was celebrated by Rev. Fr. A. Thomas in 2009 in a very grand manner. Sacred Heart Parish started Anboli T.V. by the initiatives of Rev. Fr. A. Thomas. Our Archbishop has consecrated this church on 15th August 2009.

Address

Sacred Heart Church
132, Subbaiah Salai
Sacred Heart Square
Puducherry - 605 001
Tel: 0413 - 2228916, 2225559

Catholic Population : 9300
Catholic Families : 1840

Web site: www.sacredheartpondy.com, www.anbolitv.org

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Lazar's Church (1848), Church Street, Dubrayapet, Puducherry - 65 001
2. St. Antony's Chapel (1970), St. Antony's Church Street, Dubrayapet, Puducherry - 605 001
3. St. Rock's Chapel, Near Post Office, Dubrayapet, Vanarapet, Puducherry - 605 001

Substations without Chapel

1. Davidupet
2. Franciose Thope
3. Ellaianman Koil Thope
4. Rasu Udaiyar Thottam

Religious Congregations

1. St. Lazar Convent (SJC), Dubrayapet. Tel: 0413 - 2343008
2. Sacred Heart Convent (FSAG), Tel: 0413 - 2220543
3. Sister Disciples of Divine Master (PDDM), Tel: 0413 - 2228358

Institutions - Education

1. Sacred Heart High School (1980), Tel: 0413 - 2228297
2. Sacred Heart Hostel for Girls

Technical & Social

1. Needle Work for Women (SJC), Dubrayapet
2. Sacred Heart Cottage & Orphanage
3. Liturgical Centre (Disciples Sisters)
4. "ANBOLI" TV Channel

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Don Bosco Youth Association

3. St. Etian's Conference for Men, Vincent de Paul
4. St. Elizabeth Conference for Women, Vincent de Paul



**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
TAGORE NAGAR**



Holy Spirit Church



ST. THOMAS SYRIAN RITE PARISH, JAYA NAGAR

Parish Church Built on: 22-05-2001

Erected as a Parish on: 09-03-2008

Brief History: St. Thomas Parish, Gorimedu is the 98th Parish in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry. This Parish was erected on Sunday 9th March 2008, by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Antony Anandarayar, at St. Mary's Chapel, Gorimedu. This is a personal parish for the Syrian Catholics in the civil district of Pondicherry. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Chittilappilly, CMI has been installed as the First Vicar of this parish on the same day. Rev. Fr. Anto Nayankara, CMI has been appointed as the Assistant Vicar. He has been replaced by Rev. Fr. Joby Chackalackal, CMI with effect from June 7, 2008.

Address

St. Thomas Parish
Jayanagar Main Road
Reddiarpalayam
Puducherry – 605 010
Tel: 0413 – 2290650

Catholic Population : 822
Catholic Families : 164

Religious Centre

1. St. Thomas CMI Centre, Nanamedu, Thavalakuppam,
Puducherry – 605 007, Tel: 0413 – 2618633

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 7.00, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.
Weekdays : 6.30 a.m.
Annual Feast
2nd Sunday of July

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, TAGORE NAGAR

Parish Church Built on: 15-06-2003

Erected as a Parish in: 1973

Brief History: The area of Tagore Nagar was under Reddiarpalayam and Nellithope parishes till 1960s. The town extended to this area, especially after the Cluny Sisters purchased lands and built a Matriculation school here. In 1973, Tagore Nagar parish was established for the area and Fr. A.M. Gnanapragasam was the first parish priest. In 1976 a church was built at Tagore Nagar. The parish was entrusted to the Salesians in 1982. On 15th June 2003, His Grace Most Rev. Dr. S. Michael Augustine blessed and consecrated the new Holy Spirit Church.

Address

Holy Spirit Church
Lawspet
Tagore Nagar
Puducherry – 605 008
Tel.: 0413 - 2252979, 2255912

Catholic Population : 3800
Catholic Families : 700

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Paul the Hermit Church (1982)**, St. Paulpet,
Lawspet Main Road, Puducherry – 8

Religious Congregations

1. St. Joseph of Cluny Convent (SJC). Tel: 0413 - 2253123
2. Dupuis Press Convent (FIHM), Pakkamudayanpet Tel: 2257444
3. I.H.M. Convent (FIHM), Pakkamudayanpet. Tel: 0413 - 2253086

Institutions - Educational

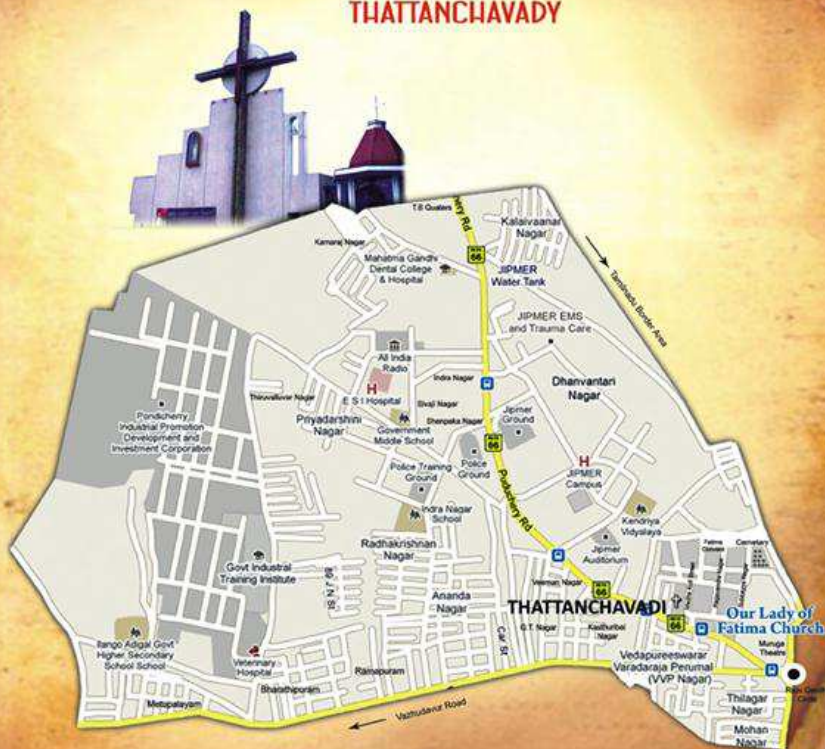
1. Don Bosco Matriculation Hr. Sec. School (1980). Tel: 0413 - 2253361
2. Don Bosco Transit School, Thattanchavadi (2003). Tel: 0413 - 2256730

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 6.15, 9.00 a.m.
6.00 p.m.
Weekdays : 6.15 a.m.
Annual Feast
Last Sunday of June



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
THATTANCHAVADY**



3. Don Bosco Boys Home, Thattanchavadi (1986), Tel: 0413 - 2272630
4. St. Joseph of Cluny Hr. Sec. School (1988), Tel.: 0413 - 2251345
5. I.H.M. B.Ed College, Pakkamudayanpet, Tel.: 0413 - 2252200
6. Idhaya College, Pakkamudayanpet, Tel: 0413 - 2252988
7. Idhaya Community College, Pakkamudayanpet, Tel: 0413 - 2253086

Technical & Social

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| 1. Don Bosco Tailoring Institute | 2. Vazhikatti, Tel: 94442 - 01413 |
| 3. St. Joseph's Creche (SJC), Lawspet | 4. Villa Therese (Postulants' Home) (1983) |

Pious Associations

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| 1. St. Vincent de Paul Society | 2. Salesian Co-operators |
| 3. Legion of Mary | 4. Past Pupils Association |
| 5. Neo Catechumenal Movement | |

Ecclesiastical Institutions

Dupuis Press (1984), Pakkamudayanpet. Tel: 0413 - 2252556



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, THATTANCHAVADY

Parish Church Built in: 1954

Erected as a Parish on: 24th June 2007

Brief History: Thattanchavadi was with St. Andrew's Parish, Reddiarpalayam before 1925 and from 1925, 15 Catholic families together a small hut chapel where they prayed to St. Philomin. As the days passed on, a new church was constructed in 1954 and it was functioning as the substation of Reddiarpalayam. In 1971 the church has been extended under the guidance of Fr.S.Peter. In 1974 Fr.A.M.Gnanaprasam worked from Thattanchavadi Parish and it became one of the Substations of Tagore Nagar Parish. In 2005 Thattanchavadi was bifurcated. On 24th June 2007 it was made as a new parish with Fr.M.A.Gnanaprasam as its first Parish Priest.

Address

Our Lady of Fatima Church
Kamaraj Salai
Thattanchavadi
Puducherry - 605 009
Tel: 0413 - 2240814

Catholic Population : 2800
Catholic Families : 542

Religious Congregations

1. Don Bosco Boys Home, Thattanchavadi, Puducherry - 605 009. Tel: 0413 - 2272630
2. Fatima Convent, Thattanchavadi, Puducherry - 605 009, Tel: 0413 - 2247337

Institutions - Educational

1. Dominic Savio Middle School, Thattanchavadi, Puducherry - 605 009



MASS TIMINGS

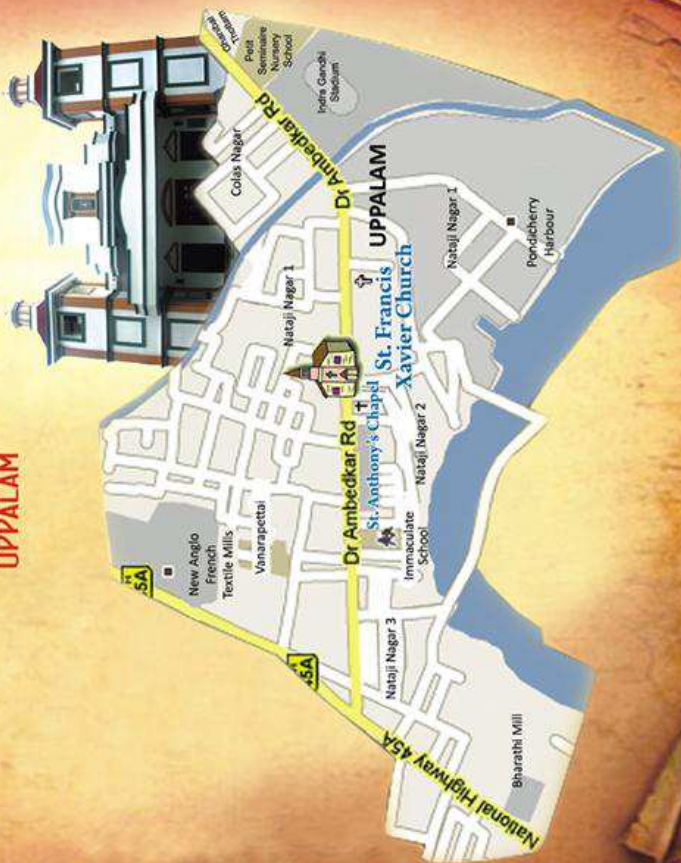
Sunday : 7.30 a.m
5.30 p.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
13th October

PONDICHERRY VICARIATE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH UPPALAM



PONDICHERRY VICARIATE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, UPPALAM



Parish Church Built on: 22-09-2000

Erected as a Parish on: 23-01-1998

Brief History: It was in April 1545, St. Francis Xavier was travelling between Nagapattinam and Mylapore by sea. Somewhere around Pondicherry his journey was disrupted by a heavy hurricane and he had to land at Pondicherry, Uppalam. He spent a couple of weeks in Uppalam and had a chance to meet the people and preach the Good News. His several letters in the Jesuit annals and the oral tradition that is prevalent in and around Uppalam are the proofs that St. Francis Xavier was in Uppalam for sometime. In the 18th Century, there was already a chapel in his name at Uppalam.

Rev. Fr. Telespore Welter, M.E.P. completed constructing the Sacred Heart Church in 1909, and it was from that time onwards, Uppalam became a substation to Sacred Heart Parish. Uppalam became a separate parish on 23-01-1998. A new church was built in the place of the old church after the demolition by the tremendous efforts of Rev. Fr. M. Swaminathan and was blessed and consecrated by His Eminence Simon Cardinal Lourdasamy in the presence of Archbishop S. Michael Augustine and several Bishops from Tamilnadu on 22-09-2000.

Address

St. Francis Xavier Church Catholic Population : 4800
 Dr. Ambedkar Salai Catholic Families : 964
 Uppalam
 Puducherry – 605 001
 Tel: 0413 – 2358464

Substations with Chapel

No Substations. There is a small St. Anthony's Chapel
 Annual Feast is celebrated on the 2nd Tuesday of July

Religious Congregations

1. St. Francis Xavier's Convent (FSAG), Tel: 0413 - 2359838
2. I.H.M. Deepa Oli Convent (FIHM), Tel: 0413 – 2354944
3. Franciscan Clarist Sisters (FCC), Tel: 0413 – 2358061

Institutions - Educational

1. Petit Seminary Hr. Sec. School, Pre Primary and Primary Sections. Tel: 0413 - 2358228
2. St. Mathias Girls Hr. Sec. School. Tel: 0413 - 2356250
3. IHM Hr. Sec. School for Girls. Tel: 0413 - 2357427

Technical & Social

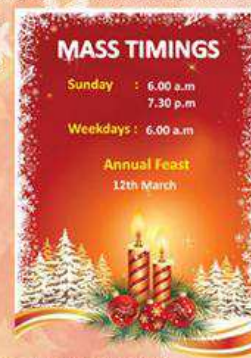
1. Deepa Oli Social Work Centre (FIHM)
2. Deepa Oli Orphanage (FIHM)
3. St. Francis Xavier Orphanage (FSAG)

Ecclesiastical Institutions

1. Emmaus House – Retired Priests Home, Dr. Ambedkar Salai, Uppalam, Puducherry – 01. Tel: 0413 – 2358061
2. St. Xavier's Pastoral and Communication Centre, Netaji Nagar - 1, Uppalam, Puducherry – 1. Tel: 0413 – 2353411

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary (3 Conferences)
2. Altar Boys Association



PONDICHERRY VICARIATE

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH VILLIANUR



PONDICHERRY VICARIATE

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, VILLIANUR



Parish Church Built in: 1867

Erected as a Parish in: 1895 or 1908

Brief History: Though a stronghold of the Hindus, a land was purchased at Villianur and a Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes was started here in 1867. Fr. Tarbes M.E.P. who worked in Villianur was related to St. Bernadette. He imported the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes from France. The crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Villianur was a very important event. Villianur was an independent parish from 1895 or 1908. It was pronounced as a shrine in 1886 by Pope Leo XIII and still stands as the most famous and the ancient Shrine in India.

Address

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Catholic Population : 3090
Church Street Catholic Families : 870
Villianur
Puducherry - 605 110
Tel.: 0413 - 2666363

Substations with Chapel

1. Our Lady of Victory Church, Odiampattu, Villianur Post, Puducherry - 605 110
2. Sacred Heart Church (1967), Thuthipet, Vazhuthavur, Puducherry - 605 502
3. Avila Teresa Church, Oosteri Puducherry

Substations without Chapel

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| 1. Arumparthapuram | 11. Korkadu |
| 2. Ariyur | 12. Karikalampakkam |
| 3. Thiruvandarkoil | 13. Mangalam |
| 4. Thirubuvanai | 14. Kizhsathamangalam |
| 5. Madagadipattu | 15. Uruvaiyaru |
| 6. Koodappakkam | 16. Nettapakkam |
| 7. Thondamanatham | 17. Karayamputhur |
| 8. Sedarapattu | |
| 9. Thirukanur | |
| 10. Vazhudhavur | |

Religious Congregations

1. I.H.M. Convent (FIHM), Villianur. Tel: 0413 - 2666349
2. Gonzaga Convent (FSAG), Villianur. Tel: 0413 - 2667314
3. I.H.M. Convent (FIHM), Ariyur. Tel: 0413 - 2644185
4. I.H.M. Convent (FIHM), Thondamanatham. Tel: 0413 - 2666618
5. I.H.M. Convent (FIHM), Karaiyamputhur. Tel: 0413 - 2901178
6. Santa Clara Convent (FCC), Thirukkanur. Tel: 0413 - 2680845
7. Immaculate Novitiate (FIHM), M.N. Kuppam Tel: 0413 - 2644432

Institutions - Educational

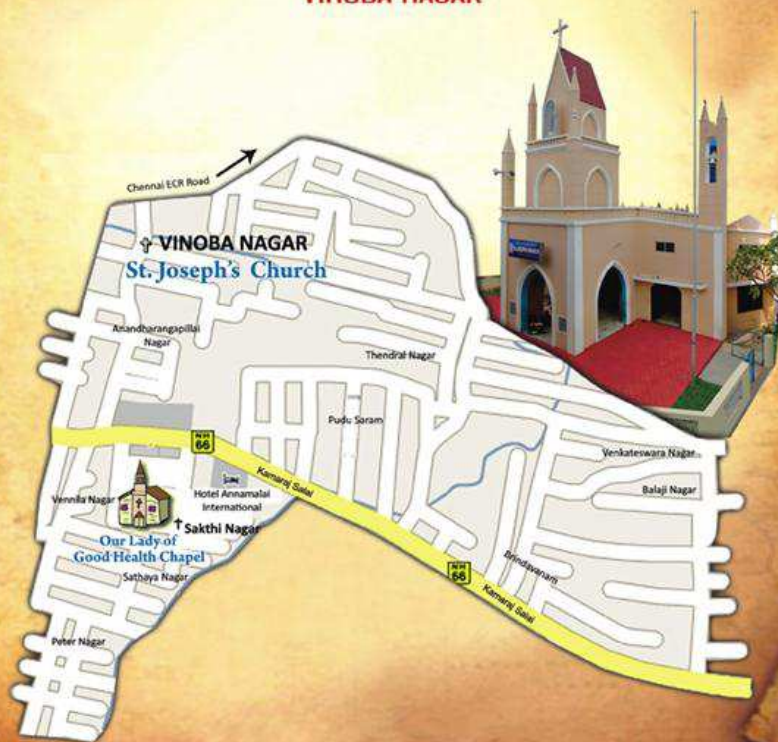
1. O.L. of Lourdes Boys High School, Villianur. Tel.: 0413 - 2666637
2. St. Mary's Orphanage, Villianur. Tel: 0413 - 2666363
3. O.L. Lourdes Boys Hostel, Villianur
4. I.H.M. Cottage, Villianur
5. Immaculate Heart of Mary's High School, Villianur. Tel: 0413 - 2666648



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**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
VINOBA NAGAR**



6. Sri Hindocha Hr. Sec. School, Main Road, Ariyur. Tel: 0413 - 2644186
7. Santa Clara Matriculation School, Thirukanur, Tel: 0413 - 2680845
8. Immaculate High School, Thondamanatham, Tel: 0413 - 2666618

Technical & Social

1. Gonzaga Tailoring Institute, Villianur Tel: 0413 - 2667314
2. Gonzaga Home for the Aged, Villianur
3. Immaculate Creche, Thondamanatham Tel: 0413 - 2666618

Ecclesiastical Institutions

1. Juniorate Home (FIHM), M. N. Kuppam, Thennai (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 605 102, Tel: 0413 - 2644432
2. Nirmala Novitiate (FIHM), M. N. Kuppam, Thennai (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 605 102, Tel: 0413 - 2644432

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary (Men & Women)
2. Vincent de Paul Society
3. Cecily Choir

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, VINOBA NAGAR

Parish Church Built on: 01-05-1995

Erected as a Parish on: 21-07-1999

Brief History: St. Joseph's Church was a substation of Nellithope Parish until July 1975. In August 1975, when Holy Spirit Church was erected as a new Parish it was attached to this as a substation. From 1986 it became a substation of Thattanchavady. From January 1994 it came under the Cathedral Parish. From July 1994 it functioned as a quasi Parish under Rev. Fr. S. John Bosco, until 21st July 1999. It was erected as a Parish by Most Rev. Dr. Michael Augustine and Fr. S. John Bosco became its first Parish Priest.

Address

St. Joseph's Church
Vinoba Nagar
Pakkamudayanpet
Lawspet Post,
Puducherry - 605 008
Tel: 0413 - 2248080
Email: stjosephchurchvinobhanagar@gmail.com
Youtube: www.youtube.com/user/stjosephchurchpondy

Catholic Population : 2150
Catholic Families : 423

Substations with Chapel

1. Our Lady of Good Health Chapel, (2003) Sakthi Nagar, Puducherry - 13

Substations without Chapel

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| 1. Thamizhannai Nagar | 9. Sithangudi | 18. Vinayaga Murugan Nagar |
| 2. Ananda Rangapillai Nagar | 10. Brindavan | 19. Lakshmi Nagar |
| 3. Gnanapragasam Nagar | 11. Maduoupet | 20. Kavikul Nagar |
| 4. Vennila Nagar (Kalapet) | 12. Senthil Nagar | 21. Velan Nagar |
| 5. Balaji Nagar | 13. Kailasa Nagar | 22. Porrayakulam |
| 6. Peter Nagar | 14. Mahatma Nagar | 23. Venkateswara Nagar |
| 7. Sathiya Nagar | 15. Blaise Nagar | 24. Thendral Nagar |
| 8. Saram Old and New | 16. P.R. Udaya Nagar | 25. Mottathope |
| | 17. Chinnayanpet | |

Pious Associations

1. St. Joseph Association of Elders
2. St. Joseph's Youth Association
3. Legion of Mary
4. Liturgical Choir

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 6.30 a.m
6.30 p.m

Weekdays : 6.15 a.m

Annual Feast
1st May



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