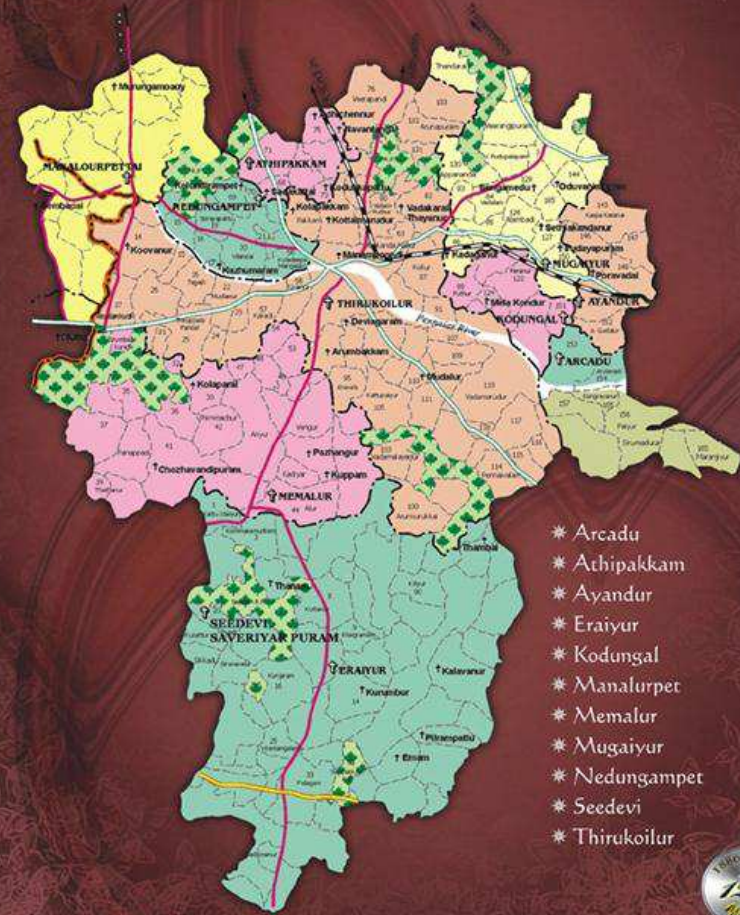


THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE



ST.FRANCIS XAVIER'S PARISH ARCADU



St. Francis Xavier's Church



THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE

ST.FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, ARCADU



Parish Church Built in: 1906

Erected as a Parish in: 1974

Brief History: Arcadu was erected as a parish in 1974, bifurcated from Mugaiyur. Fr. S. Appolin became its first Parish priest on 26-5-1974.

Address

St. Francis Xavier's Church
Arcadu (Post)
Villupuram RMS
Villupuram Dt. – 605 755

Catholic Population : 1650

Catholic Families : 210

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Francis Xavier R.C. Primary School

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
1st to 10th of May



OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH CHURCH, T.ATHIPAKKAM

Parish Church Built in: 1980

Erected as a Parish in: 1854-1856

Brief History: When the French Jesuit Fathers started the Carnatic Mission in 1770 they organized the administration of the Catholics scattered over the area north of Pennar and Athipakkam was one of the main centers of administration of the Tamil part of the Mission for about 150 years. The then parish church bordering on Nedungampattu village was rebuilt in 1854-56. A new church was built at Athipakkam village in 1980. This new church became the parish church in 1993. Fr.J. Abraham built the High School here.

Address

Our Lady of Good Health Church
T.Athipakkam (Post)
Manampoondy (Via)
Villupuram Dt. – 605 759
Tel: 04153 – 203139

Catholic Population : 4000

Catholic Families : 1762

Substations with Chapel

1. **Infant Jesus Church** (1990), Sadakatti, Athipakkam (Post), Manampoondy (Via) – 605 759
2. **St. Paul the Hermit Church** (1971), Kodukapattu, Athipakkam (Post), Manampoondy (Via) – 605 759
3. **Our Lady of Assumption Church** (1974), Navanthangal, Adichanur (Post), Veerapondy (Via) – 605 758
4. **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** (1892), Adhichanur (Post), Veerapondy (Via) – 605 758

Substations without Chapel

1. Krishnapuram

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 5.15, 7.30 a.m

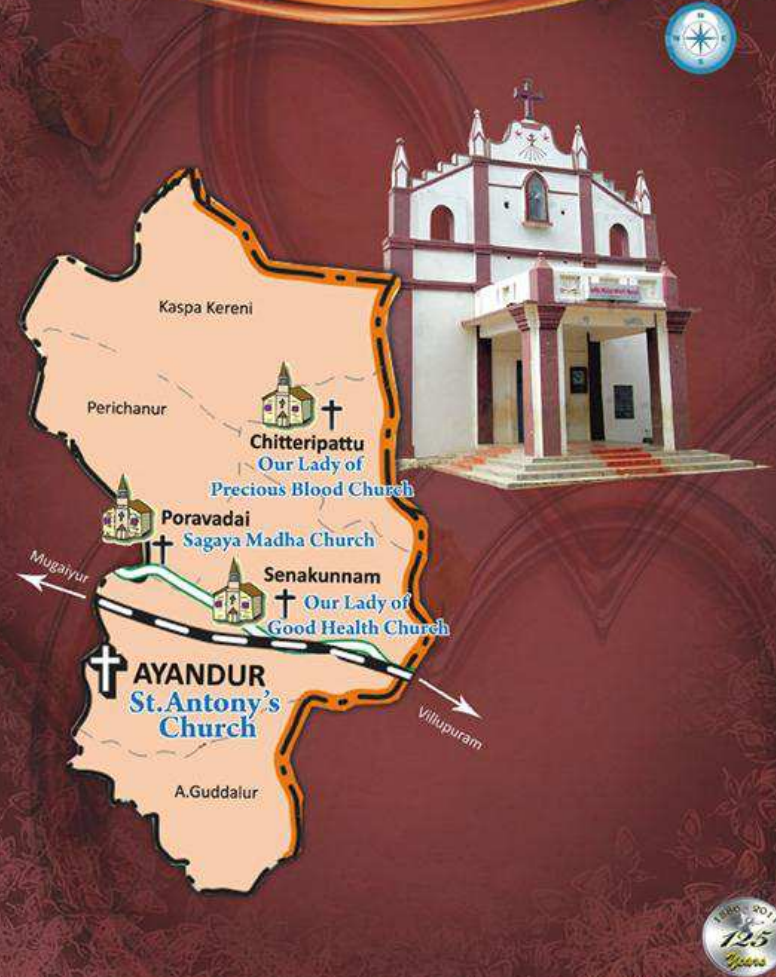
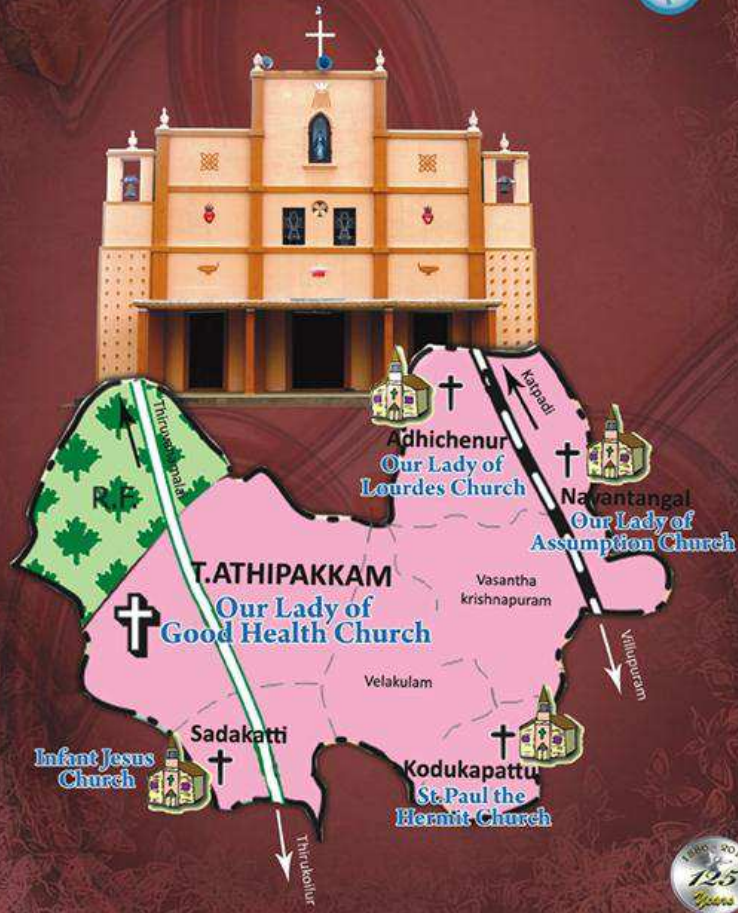
Weekdays : 6.30 a.m

Annual Feast
8th September



OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PARISH
ATHIPAKKAM

ST. ANTONY'S PARISH
AYANDUR





THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE



Religious Congregations

1. IHM Convent (FIHM), Tel: 04153 - 203140

Institutions - Educational

- 1. Arokia Annai High School, Tel: 04145 - 292219
- 2. St. Michael's R.C. Primary School
- 3. Lourdu Annai R.C. Primary School, Adichanur

Technical & Social

1. St. Mary's Hospital (FIHM)

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary



ST. ANTONY'S CHURCH, AYANDUR

Parish Church Built in: 1975

Erected as a Parish on: 01-07-2003

Brief History: Ayandur St. Antony's church was one of the substations of the Mugaiyur parish. On 1st July 2003 the new parish was bifurcated by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. S. Michael Augustine. Rev. Fr. David Arockiasamy built a church at Sitheripattu. It was blessed and opened by Most Rev. Dr. Antony Anandarayar in July 2006.

Address

St. Antony's Church
 Ayandur (Post)
 Mugaiyur (Via)
 Villupuram Dt. - 605 755
 Tel: 04153 - 294774

Catholic Population : 1785
Catholic Families : 107

Substations with Chapel

1. **Our Lady of Good Health Church**, Sennakonam (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Villupuram Dt.
2. **Sagaya Madha Church**, Poravadi, Sennakonam (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Villupuram Dt.
3. **Our Lady of Precious Blood Church**, Sitheripattu, Karani (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Villupuram Dt.

Substations without Chapel

1. Karani (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Villupuram Dt.

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Antony's Elementary School, Ayandur (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Villupuram Dt.

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Vincent de Paul
3. Altar Boys Association
4. St. Cecilia Choir Association

MASS TIMINGS

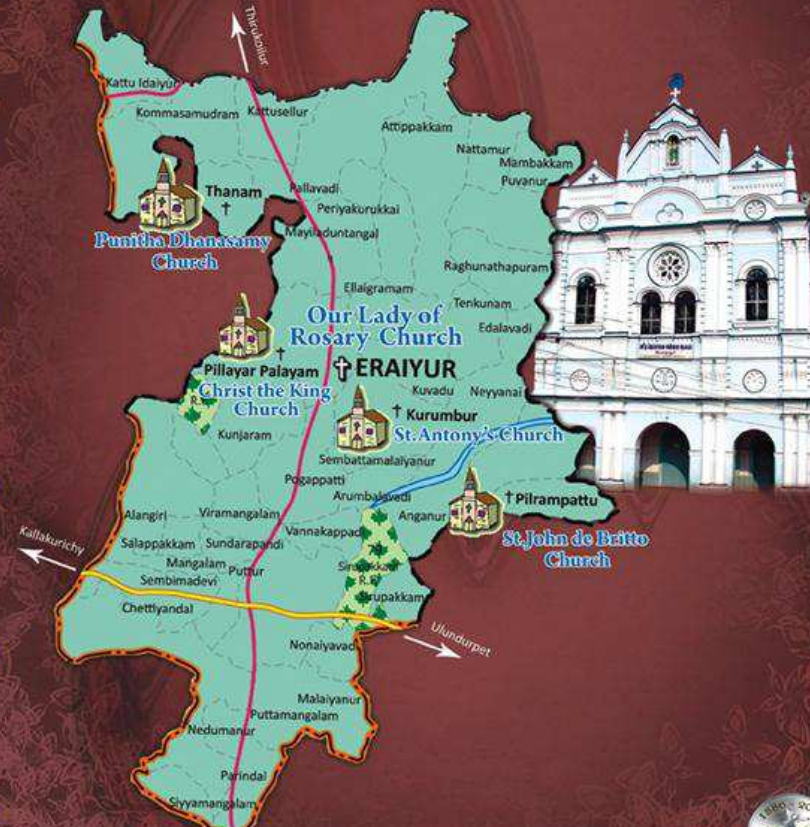
Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 5.30 a.m

Annual Feast
St. Antony's Feast

AYANDUR

OUR LADY OF ROSARY PARISH ERAIYUR





THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE

OUR LADY OF ROSARY CHURCH, ERAIYUR

Parish Church Built in: 1875-1894

Erected as a Parish in: 1870

Brief History: Eraiyur is one of the biggest parishes in the Archdiocese. Right from 1867 Eraiyur was under Kovilanur and Viriyur. In 1870 Eraiyur was established as a separate parish by Fr.Pothero. With the help of M.E.P a new Higher Secondary School has been built here.

Address

Our Lady of Rosary Church
Eraiyur (SO)
Ulundurpet (TK)
Villupuram Dt. - 607 201
Tel: 04149 - 209001, 291269

Catholic Population : 12,000
Catholic Families : 3000

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Antony's Chapel** (1979), Vadakurumbur, Kurumbur (Post), Eraiyur (Via) - 607 201
2. **Punitha Dhanasamy Chapel** (1991), Thanam, Pallavadi (BO), Eraiyur (Via) - 607 201
3. **St. John de Britto Chapel** (1991), Pilrampet, Kuvadu (BO), Eraiyur (Via) - 607 201
4. **Christ the King Chapel**, Pillaiarpalayam

Substations without Chapel

1. Kunjaram
2. Elavanasur Kottai
3. Pallavadi

Religious Congregations

1. I.H.M. Convent (FIHM), Eraiyur, Elavanasur Kottai (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 607 201, Tel: 04149 - 291270

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, Tel: 04149 - 209433
2. St. Anne's Middle School for Girls (FIHM), Tel: 04149 - 291274
3. St. Joseph's Primary School

Technical & Social

1. Assisi Hospital (FIHM), Tel: 04149 - 209013

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, KODUNGAL

Parish Church Built on: 06-12-1994

Erected as a Parish on: 27-07-2000

Brief History: Kodungal was bifurcated from Mugaiyur and erected as a separate parish on 27th July 2000. The administration of the parish was given to the religious congregation of M.S.F.S.

Address

Our Lady of Fatima Church
Kodungal (Post)
Thirukoilur (TK)
Villupuram Dt. - 605 755
Tel: 04153 - 237406

Catholic Population : 2759
Catholic Families : 460

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 4.30, 6.00, 8.00 a.m.
6.00 p.m.

Weekdays : 4.30, 6.00 a.m.

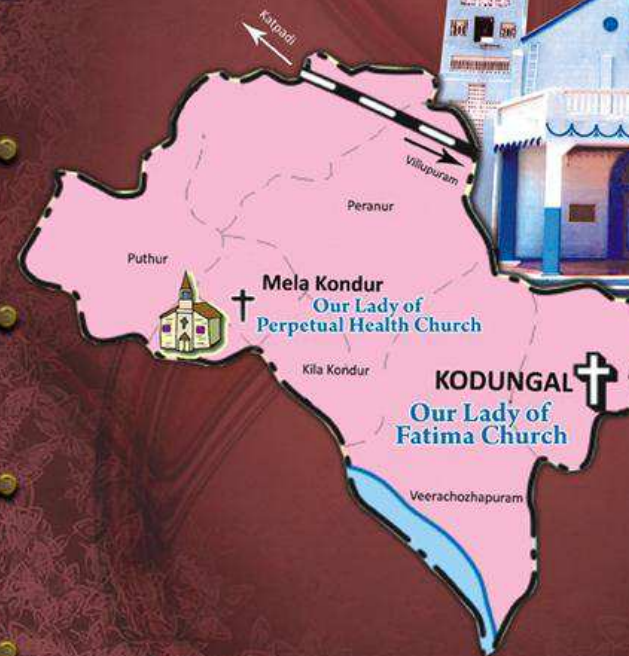
Annual Feast
30th May



Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Altar Boys Association
3. Matha Sabai

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH KODUNGAL



SACRED HEART PARISH MANALURPET



THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE



Substations with Chapel

1. **Our Lady of Perpetual Health Church**, Melakondur, Mugaiyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK), Villupuram Dt.

Substations without Chapel

1. Paranur (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK), Villupuram Dt.
2. Kilakondur (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK), Villupuram Dt.
3. V.Puthur (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK), Villupuram Dt.
4. Veerasozhapuram (Post), Mugaiyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK), Villupuram Dt.

Institutions – Educational

1. St.Mary's Middle School

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 7.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
13th May



SACRED HEART CHURCH, MANALURPET

Parish Church Built in: 1965

Erected as a Parish on: 28-10-2003

Brief History: Manalurpet was bifurcated from Nedungampet and canonically erected as a parish On 28-10-2003 entrusting it to M.S.F.S. Fathers. The present parish church was there for 59 years. Fr.Savarirajan was appointed as its first Parish Priest.

Address

Sacred Heart Church
Manalurpet
Manampoondy (Via)
Villupuram Dt. – 605 754

Catholic Population : 2350
Catholic Families : 280

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.15 a.m

Annual Feast
25th June



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH MEMALUR



THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, MEMALUR

Parish Church Built in: 1993

Erected as a Parish in: 1965

Brief History: A 19th century settlement under Kovilanur and Eraiyur. The old church was built by Fr.Noel and Fr.Yeruva. In 1965, this was made a separate parish and a new church was built in 1993 by Fr.Jones Jeyaraj.

Address

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Memalur (Post)
Ariyur (Via)
Thirukoilur (TK)
Villupuram Dt. – 605 751

Catholic Population : 1925
Catholic Families : 300

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Antony's Church** (1974), Mandagapady, Rishivandiam (Post), Thirukoilur (TK) – 605 750
2. **St. Antony's Church** (1973), Pazhangur, Ariyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK) – 605 751
3. **St. Antony's Church** (1989), Kolaparai, Timmachur (Post), Ariyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK) – 605 751
4. **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** (1936), Sozhavandipuram (Post), Ariyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK) – 605 751

Substations without Chapel

1. Pazhangur (Post), Chettthangal (Via), Thirukoilur (TK), Villupuram Dt. – 605 751
2. Munivazhi (Post), Rishivandiam (SO), Sankarapuram (TK), Villupuram Dt. – 606 205
3. Panapady, Sozhapandipuram (Post), Ariyur (Via), Thirukoilur (TK) – 605 751
4. Paasar, Rishivandiam (Via), Thirukoilur (TK), Villupuram Dt. – 606 205
5. Thennur, Rishivandiam (Via), Thirukoilur (TK), Villupuram Dt. – 606 205
6. Komaluru
7. Thimmachur
8. Padiandal

Religious Congregations

1. Presentation Convent (FSPM), Tel: 97879 – 71231

Institutions – Educational

1. St. Joseph's Middle School
2. Mount Carmel Baby School (FSPM)

Technical & Social

1. Presentation Sisters Dispensary (FSPM), Tel: 97879 – 71231

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Puratchimalar Kolping Unit
3. Annai Theresa Kolping Unit
4. Little Way Association

MASS TIMINGS

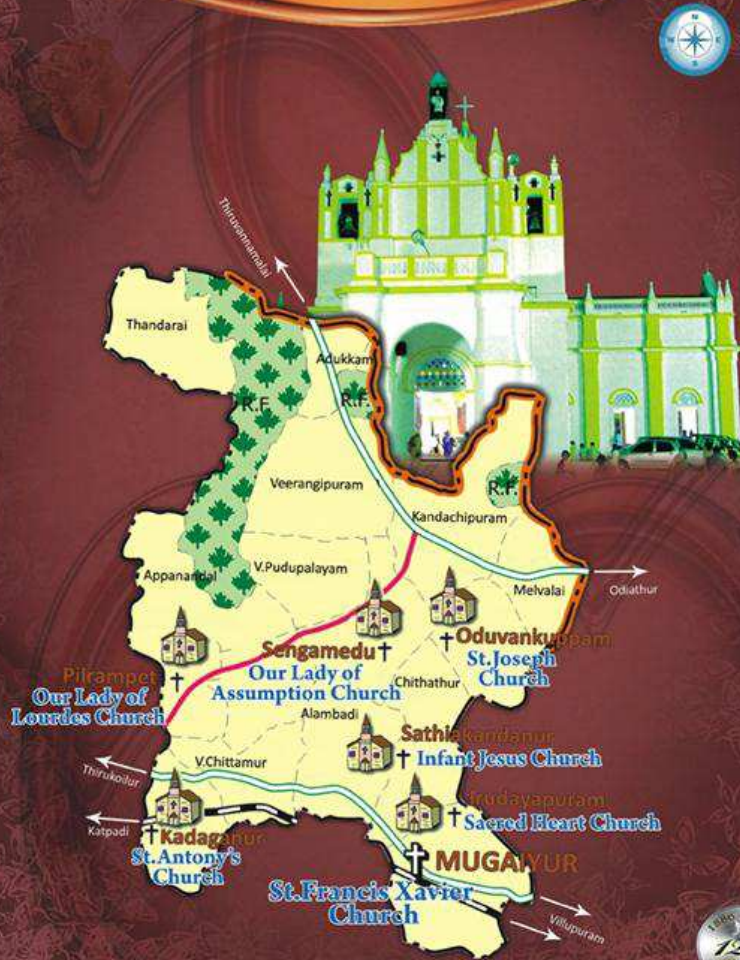
Sunday : 5.45, 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
16th July

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MUGAIYUR



THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, MUGAIYUR



Parish Church Built in: 1910-1925

Erected as a Parish in: 1868

Brief History: In the Carnatic Mission, by 1700, one of the substations under Athipakkam was Mugaiyur. A separate parish for the Christians in and around Mugaiyur was established in 1868. The new church was put up in 1925. The 125th Anniversary celebration of this parish was held on 3rd December 2009. Fr.A.Velanganni Savaridoss renovated the parish church. During the tenure of Fr.Pitchaimuthu the Magimai Madha devotion was started.

Address

St. Francis Xavier's Church
Mugaiyur (Post)
Villupuram Dt. - 605 755

Catholic Population : 8622
Catholic Families : 2463

Substations with Chapel

1. Sacred Heart Church (1925), Irudayapuram, Mugaiyur (Post) - 605 755
2. St. Joseph's Church, Oduvankuppam - 605 701
3. St. Antony Church (1993), Kadaganur (Post), Mugaiyur (Via) - 605 755
4. Our Lady of Assumption Church (1906), Sengamedu, Sithathur (Post)
5. Our Lady of Lourdes Church (1993), Pillampattu (Post), Mugaiyur (Via) - 605 755
6. Infant Jesus Church (1993), Sathiakandanur, Mugaiyur (Post) - 605 755

Substations without Chapel

1. Adukkam
2. Ottampattu
3. Allambady
4. Devanur
5. Melvalai
6. Veerangipuram

Religious Congregations

1. St. Louis Convent (FSAG), Tel: 04153 - 237318
2. St. Joseph's Convent (FSAG), Tel: 04153 - 237201

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School
2. INIGO Boys Boarding
3. R.C. Primary School
4. R.C. Primary School, Oduvankuppam
5. R.C. Primary School, Sengamedu
6. R.C. Primary School, Irudayapuram
7. St. Joseph's Girls Hr. Sec. School (FSAG), Tel: 04153 - 237201
8. St. Joseph's Girls Home (FSAG), Tel: 04153 - 237318
9. St. Joseph's Girls Primary School (FSAG)
10. St. Joseph's English Medium Primary School (FSAG), Tel: 04153 - 237580

Pious Associations

1. Vincent de Paul
2. Legion of Mary
3. Narkarunai Veeran Sabai
4. John Bosco Youth Association
5. Infant Jesus Altar Boys Association
6. Balar Sabai



OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PARISH NEDUNGAMPET



THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE



OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH CHURCH, NEDUNGAMPET

Parish Church Built on: 15-05-1997

Erected as a Parish in: 1990-1991

Brief History: The Christian settlement of Nedungampet and Kolundirampet was one with Athipakkam from the beginning of the Carnatic Mission in 1700. It was made a separate parish from Athipakkam in the year 1990-91.

Address

Our Lady of Good Health Church
Nedungampet
Madam (Post)
Manampoondy (Via)
Villupuram Dt. - 605 759
Tel: 04153 - 203469

Catholic Population : 9010
Catholic Families : 1632

Substations with Chapel

1. **Sacred Heart Church** (1976), Kolundirampet, Madam (Post), Manampoondy (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 759
2. **St. Antony's Chapel** (1989), Rajapuram, T. Attipakkam (Post), Manampoondy (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 759
3. **St. Antony's Chapel** (1976), Kazhumaram (Post), Main Road, Manampoondy (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 759
4. **Infant Jesus Church** (2010), Sorayapet, Kazhumaram (Post), Manampoondy (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 759

Substations without Chapel

1. Vilandai, Kazhumaram (Post), Manampoondy (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 759

Religious Congregations

1. Brothers of St. Michael (BSM), Oliagam, Madam (Post), Manampoondy (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 759, Tel: 97863 - 99209

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Primary School, Nedungampet
2. St. Michael's Home for the Boys (BSM)

Technical & Social

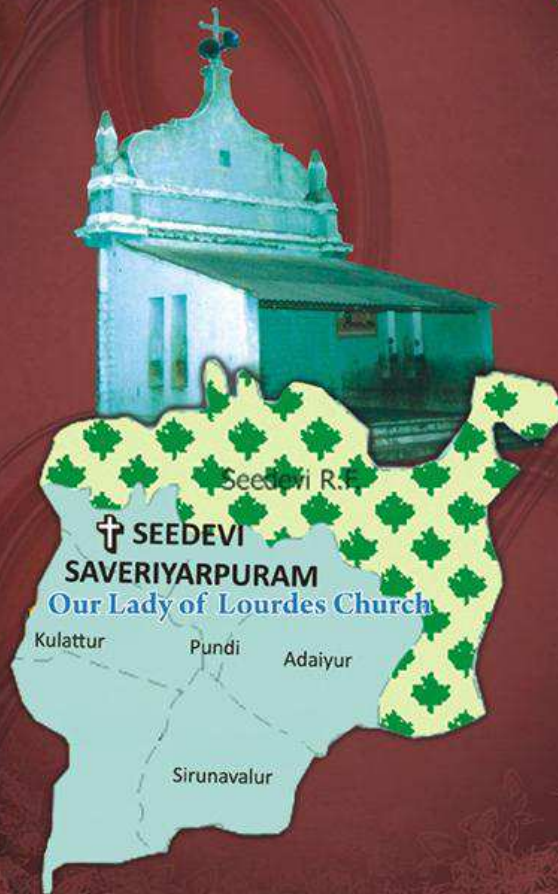
1. Computer Centre, Oliagam, Tel: 97863 - 99209

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary Women Group



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH SEEDEVI SAVERIYARPURAM



THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, SEEDEVI - SAVERIYARPURAM

Parish Church Built in: 1930

Erected as a Parish on: 25-08-2010

Brief History: Seedeви – Saveriarpuram was bifurcated from Eraiyur and was made into a new parish on 25-08-2010. Fr.A.Cyril was appointed as the first Parish Priest of the new Parish.

Address

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Saveriarpuram
Rishivandiam (Via)
Ulundurpet (TK)
Villupuram Dt. – 606 205

Catholic Population : 950
Catholic Families : 190

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C.Primary School

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary



THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, THIRUKOILUR

Parish Church Built in: 1978-1979

Erected as a Parish in: 1971

Brief History: Fr.Prieur who was Parish Priest of Athipakkam built the first chapel at Thirukoilur in 1889. In 1971, Thirukoilur was erected as a parish with a number of substations from Athipakkam and Mugaiyur parishes and with Fr.Roland as the first resident Parish Priest. The parish church was built in 1978-79.

Address

The Good Shepherd Church
Thirukoilur
Villupuram Dt. – 605 757
Tel: 04153 – 254896

Catholic Population : 1553
Catholic Families : 480

Substations with Chapel

1. **Fathima Madha Chapel** (1955), Kottaimarudur, Topovanam (Post), Thirukoilur (Via) – 605 757
2. **St. Antony's Chapel** (1991), Vadakarai Thayanur, Virathangaram (Post), Thirukoilur (Via) – 605 652
3. **St. Antony's Chapel** (1960), Deviagaram, Virattagaram (Post), Thirukoilur (Via) – 605 757
4. **St. Antony's Chapel** (1991), Manampoondi (Post), Thirukoilur (TK) – 605 757
5. **Fathima Madha Chapel** (1978), Arumbakkam (BO), Thirukoilur (Via) – 605 757
6. **St. Joseph's Chapel** (1977), Mudalur (Post), Thirukoilur (Via) – 605 757
7. **Fathima Madha Chapel** (1969), Koovanur (Post), Thirukoilur (Via) – 605 757
8. **Fathima Madha Chapel**, Adurkollapakkam
9. **Infant Jesus Chapel**, Devanoor



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH THIRUKOILUR



THIRUKOILUR VICARIATE



Substations without Chapel

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| 1. Madampoondi | 10. Kollur |
| 2. Tirupalapandal | 11. Arakandanallur |
| 3. Thoppucherry | 12. Kollapakkam |
| 4. Thagadi | 13. Vadamarudur |
| 5. Mudiyanoor | 14. Pennaivalam |
| 6. Edaiyar | 15. Veerapandy |
| 7. Sithilingamadam | 16. Vadakku Nemili |
| 8. Meyyur | 17. Keezha Thazhavanur |
| 9. Vadamalayanoor | |

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| 18. P.Vengur |
| 19. Pudu Vengur |
| 20. Kakanandal |

Religious Congregations

1. Arunodayam (ME), Tel: 04153-252180

Institutions – Educational

1. R.C. Primary School, Vadagarai Thayvanur
2. R.C. Primary School, Deviagaram

Technical & Social

1. Tailoring Institute (ME), Tel: 04153-252180

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary Manampoondi
2. Legion of Mary, Vadakarai Thayvanur
3. Legion of Mary, Mudalur
4. Legion of Mary, Deviaagaram

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 9.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.15 a.m

Annual Feast
Last Sunday of May



THIRUKOILUR



BLESSED MOTHER TERESA IN PONDICHERRY WITH ARCHBISHOP V.S.SELVANATHER AND SISTERS FROM VARIOUS CONGREGATIONS

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