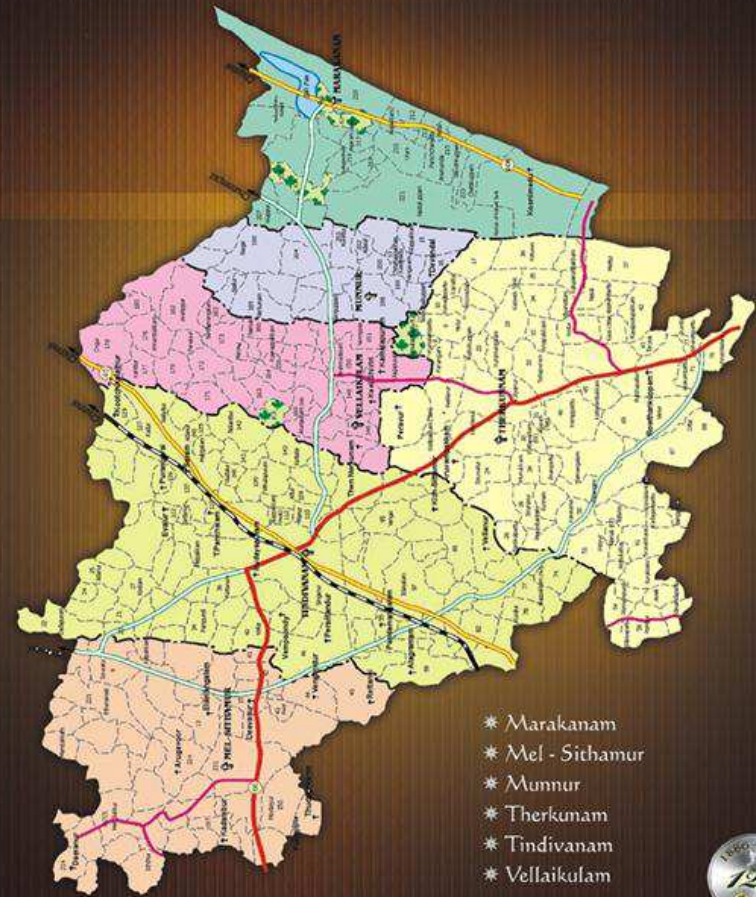


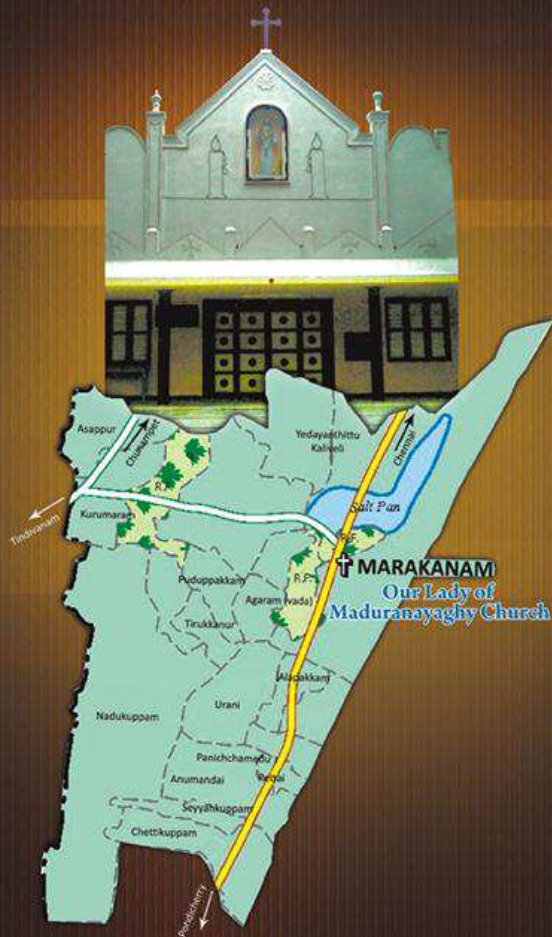
TINDIVANAM VICARIATE



- * Marakanam
- * Mel - Sithampur
- * Munnur
- * Therkunam
- * Tindivanam
- * Vellaikulam



OUR LADY OF MADURANAYAGHY PARISH MARAKANAM



TINDIVANAM VICARIATE

OUR LADY OF MADURANAYAGHY CHURCH, MARAKANAM

Parish Church Built in: 1989

Erected as a Parish in: 1980

Brief History: An old Christian settlement from the 18th century looked after by the Jesuits and Capuchins. It was under Anilady till 1877 and then with Munnur from 1900 and became a separate parish in 1980. The new parish church was built by Rev.Fr.A.Arulanandam in October 1989 in the same place where existed a chapel built by Mme. Duplex.

Address

Our Lady of Maduranayaghy Church
Marakanam
Tindivanam (TK)
Villupuram Dt. – 604 303
Tel: 04147 – 239606

Catholic Population : 1925
Catholic Families : 236

Religious Congregation

1. JMJ Convent (JMJ), Tel: 04147 - 239889

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Primary School
2. JMJ Matriculation High School (JMJ),
Tel: 04147 – 239890

Technical & Social

1. JMJ Dispensary (JMJ)

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, MEL-SITHAMUR

Parish Church Built in: 1985

Erected as a Parish in: 1875

Brief History: An old settlement of Christians converted in 1875-80 was separated from Anilady in 1875 as a new parish Fr.Fourcade was the first parish Priest. The new church was built in 1985.

Address

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Mel-Sithamur (Post)
Vallam (Via)
Villupuram Dt. – 604 206
Tel: 04145 – 235233

Catholic Population : 4000
Catholic Families : 800

Substations with Chapel

1. **Our Lady of Velanganny Church** (1991), Deevanur (Post), Vallam (Via) – 604 206
2. **St. Joseph's Church** (1915), Elamangalam, Vizhukkum (Post), Vallam (Via) – 604 206
3. **Sacred Heart Church** (1989), Arugavoor (Post), Vallam (Via) – 604 206

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH MEL-SITHAMUR



Our Lady of Lourdes Church



TINDIVANAM VICARIATE



4. Our Lady of Grace Chapel (1987) Vengandur (Post), Kullampattu (Via) – 604 306
5. Our Lady of Carmel Chapel (1985), Rettanai (Post), Kullampattu (Via) – 604 306
6. Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel (1990), Thudupakkam, Thaiyur (Post), Minambur (Via) – 604 306
7. St. Antony's Chapel (1920), Damanur (Post), Illoudu (Via) – 604 206
8. Kanackai Madha Chapel, Dhanil

Substations without Chapel

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| 1. Melkoothappakkam | 5. Tondur |
| 2. Pallikulam | 6. Mukkanam |
| 3. Melperdikuppam | 7. Nattarmangalam |
| 4. Chinnagaranm | |

Religious Congregation

1. St. Joseph's Convent (SJC), Tel: 04145 - 235232

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Primary School, Mel-Sithamur
2. R.C. Primary School, Elamangalam
3. R.C. Primary School, Kadambur
4. R.C. Primary School, Dhamanur

Technical & Social

1. Day Care Creche (SJC), Tel: 04145 - 235232
2. St. Joseph's Dispensary (SJC), Tel: 04145 - 235232

Pious Associations

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| 1. Altar Boys Association | 4. Sagodara Vazhavu Sangam |
| 2. Legion of Mary | 5. Kolping Association |
| 3. Youth Boys and Girls Association | 6. Liturgy Committee |



MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.15 a.m

Annual Feast
11th February



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, MUNNUR

Parish Church Built in: 1907 Erected as a Parish in: 1900 Re - Erected as a Parish in: 1993

Brief History: There was a settlement of Christians at Munnur even by the middle of the 19th century and was looked after by Anilady. It became a separate parish already by the beginning of the century with Marakanam as its substation. A church was built in 1907. Because of some troubles the parish was shifted from Munnur to Vellakulam in 1979. Munnur was re-established as a parish in 1993.

Address

Immaculate Conception Church
Munnur (Post)
Tindivanam (TK)
Villupuram Dt. – 604 301
Tel: 04147 - 293282

Catholic Population : 1150
Catholic Families : 193

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Antony's Church (2008), Devanandal
2. Our Lady of Good Health Church (2006), Omiper

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MUNNUR



TINDIVANAM VICARIATE



MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 7.30 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
31st May



Substations without Chapel

1. Siruvadi
2. Nagar
3. Murukery
4. Adavallikuthan
5. Nadukuppam
6. Singanandal
7. Muthampalayam

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Antony's Primary School

Pious Associations

1. Kolping
2. Legion of Mary

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, THERKUNAM

Parish Church Built in: 1974

Erected as a Parish in: 1990

Brief History: An old Christian settlement existing from the Jesuit times in the 18th century. For the Jesuits, Therkunam was a resting place on their way from Pondicherry to the north of the Mission. Separated from Tindivanam, a new church was built in 1975.

Address

St. Francis Xavier Church
Therkunam
Kiliyanur (Post)
Villupuram Dt. - 604 102
Tel: 04147-295799

Catholic Population : 1150
Catholic Families : 232

Substations with Chapel

1. **Mary Help of Christians Chapel** (1983), Aruvapakkam, Thenkodipakkam (Post), Kiliyanur (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 604 102
2. **Our Lady of Good Health Chapel** (1983), Kizh-Sithampur, Thenkodipakkam (Post), Kiliyanur (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 604 102
3. **Infant Jesus Chapel**, (8th July, 2006), Nallavur (Post), Vanur (TK), Villupuram Dt. - 604 154

Substations without Chapel

1. Kiliyanur (Post), Vanur (TK), Villupuram Dt. - 604 102
2. Rawthankuppam, Vanur (TK), Villupuram Dt. - 605 111
3. Pullichapallam, Vanur (TK), Villupuram Dt. - 605 109
4. Koot Road (Post), Vanur (TK), Villupuram Dt. - 604 102
5. Vanur (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 604 102
6. Kulappakkam, Kiliyanur (Post), Vanur (TK), Villupuram Dt. - 604 102

MASS TIMINGS

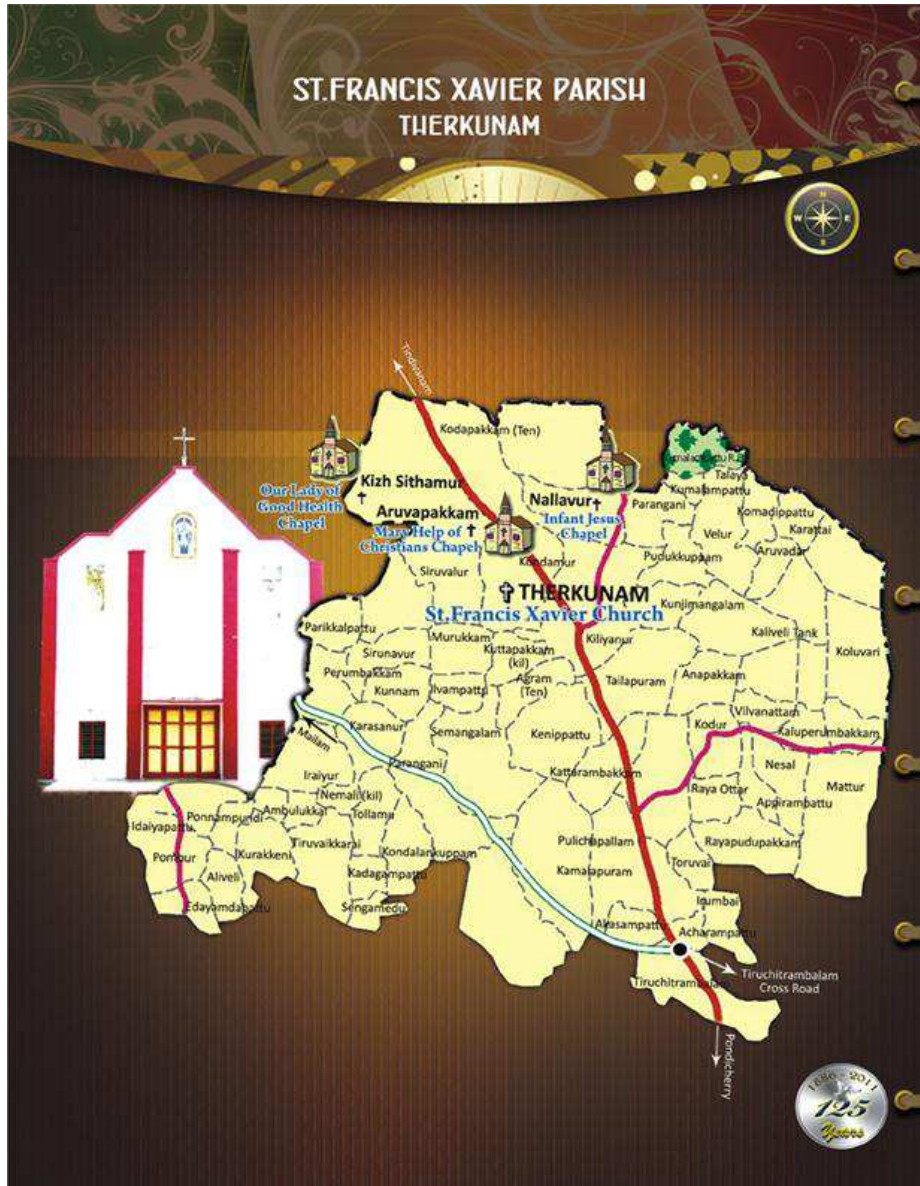
Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 5.30 a.m

Annual Feast
31st May



ST.FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH THERKUNAM



TINDIVANAM VICARIATE



Religious Congregations

1. St. Antony's Convent (ME), Rawthankuppam, Tel: 0413 – 2678115
2. St. Louis Convent (FSAG), Pullichapallam, Tel: 0413 – 2901984

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Primary School, Therkunam

Technical & Social

1. Leprosy Centre (ME), Rawthankuppam, Tel: 0413 - 2677362
2. Eluchi Social Service Centre (FSAG), Pullichapallam, Tel: 0413 – 2901984

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary



SEVEN DOLOURS CHURCH, TINDIVANAM

Parish Church Built in: 1925

Erected as a Parish in: 1925

Brief History: There were new Christians in Tindivanam from 1877 under Anilady. The church was built in 1925 and Tindivanam became a separate Parish. Fr.T.G.Duffy established the D.O.S. here in 1921. And the Teacher Training School was established in 1933. Thus, the Catholic Centre came into existence with St. Anne's High School and the Boarding House and the St. Joseph's Industrial School. Fr.Edmond Becker and Fr.Carof established the Catechetical Centre. The Lumen Institute was established for the CRI. Tamilnadu Biblical, catechetical and Liturgical centre is located here. It is one of the biggest educational centres of the Archdiocese. The parish church was renovated by Rev.Fr.S.P Jegaraj in 2011.

Address

Seven Dolours Church
Tindivanam
Villupuram Dt. – 604 002
Tel: 04147 – 222581

Catholic Population : 8000
Catholic Families : 1469

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Antony's Church, Vallalar Nagar, Marakanam Road, Pragasapuram, Tindivanam East – 604 002
2. Infant Jesus Church, Kottaripattu, Tindivanam (TK)
3. Our Lady of Lourdes Church (1929), Peramandur, Singanur (Via), Tindivanam (TK)
4. Punitha Sagaya Matha Church (1984), Pandamangalam, Kootteripattu (Via) – 604 302
5. Punitha Sagaya Matha Church (1984), Alagramam, Kootteripattu (Via) – 604 302
6. Punitha Sagaya Matha Church (1986), Velianur (Post), Mailam (Via) – 604 304
7. Sacred Heart Church (1984), Irudayapuram, Gingee Road, Tindivanam (TK) – 604 002.
8. Punitha Sagaya Matha Church (1991), Vempoondy, Palakuppam (Post), Tindivanam (Via) – 604 002
9. Sacred Heart Church (1930), Evalur, Olakkur (Post) – 604 305
10. Our Lady of Velankanni Church (1989), Purangarai, Olakkur (Post) – 604 305
11. Punitha Sagaya Annai Church (1930), Koochikulathur, Ongur (Post), Tindivanam (TK) – 604 307
12. St. Francis Xavier Chapel, Saram
13. Punitha Sagaya Annai Church, Olakkur (Post), Tindivanam (TK)
14. Fatima Church, Neykuppy
15. St. Joseph's Church, Kalpakkam
16. Sacred Heart Church, Thiruvakarai

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SEVEN DOLOURS PARISH TINDIVANAM



TINDIVANAM VICARIATE

Substations without Chapel

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| 1. Vada Surulur | 7. Attur |
| 2. Perumpakkam | 8. Kil Pasar |
| 3. Anbuzhukkai Nagar | 9. Then Pasar |
| 4. Periandappattu | 10. Singanur |
| 5. Kollar | |
| 6. Chinna Nerkunam | |

Religious Congregations

- Shalom Provincialate (FSAG), Pragasapuram. Tel: 04147 - 250068
- St. Louis de Gonzague Novitiate (FSAG), Pragasapuram. Tel: 04147 - 250665
- Nirmala Convent (FSAG), Tel: 04147 - 225110
- Cluny Novitiate (SJC), Tel: 04147 - 250702
- Maria Bhavan Convent (SJC), Eraianur, Tel: 04147 - 251261
- St. Joseph's Convent (SJC), Tel: 04147 - 222881
- St. Joseph's Hospital, Jayapuram, Tel: 04147 - 226391
- St. Peter Claver Convent, Tel: 04147 - 250648
- Lumen Institute, Tindivanam. Tel.: 04147 - 222111
- Brothers of St. Gabriel (SG), Tel: 04147 - 222109, 222609
- Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi (CMSF), Saram. Tel: 04147 - 238344, 238339

Institutions - Educational

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| 1. St. Ann's Hr. Sec. School, Tel: 04147 - 222720 | 21. St. Philomina's Nursery School |
| 2. St. Ann's Golden Jubilee Hostel | 22. St. Peter Claver Community College (SJC) |
| 3. St. Ann's Boys Boarding Home, Tel: 04147 - 222440 | 23. St. Peter Claver Kids School (SJC) |
| 4. R.C. Teacher Training School, Tel: 04147 - 222500 | 24. St. Joseph's ITI Boarding |
| 5. R.C. Teacher Training Hostel | |
| 6. St. Ann's English Medium School, Tindivanam | |
| 7. St. Ann's Middle School, Tindivanam | |
| 8. R.C. Nirmala Primary School | |
| 9. R.C. Primary School, Koochikulathur | |
| 10. St. Philomina's Girls Hr. Sec. School, Tel: 04147 - 222814 | |
| 11. St. Joseph's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Tel: 04147 - 251015 | |
| 12. St. Joseph's Primary School (SJC), Tel: 04147 - 223661 | |
| 13. St. Joseph's Hostel (SJC), Tel: 04147 - 223353 | |
| 14. St. Joseph's Boarding (SJC) | |
| 15. Nirmala Boarding (FSAG), Tel: 04147 - 225110 | |
| 16. St. Joseph's Industrial School (SG), Tel: 04147 - 222109 | |
| 17. St. Montfort Matriculation Hr. Sec. School (SG), Tel: 04147 - 223818 | |
| 18. St. Francis of Assisi Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Saram, Tel: 04147 - 238344 | |
| 19. St. Francis of Assisi Matriculation Primary School (CMSF), Sandhaimedu. Tel: 04147 - 227710 | |
| 20. St. Philomina's Primary School | |



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH VELLAKULAM



TINDIVANAM VICARIATE



Technical & Social

1. Nanette Grihini Training Programme & Tailoring (SJC), Tel: 04147 - 250648
2. Day Creche (SJC), Tel: 04147 - 250648
3. St. Joseph's Home for Girls (SJC), Tel: 04147 - 222881
4. Working Women's Hostel (SJC), Tel: 04147 - 250648
5. St. Joseph's Cluny Hospital (SJC), Jayapuram, Tel: 04147 - 226363
6. St. Joseph's Orphanage (SG)
7. Lumen Institute, Tindivanam. Tel.: 04147 - 222111

Ecclesiastical Institutions

1. Tamilnadu Biblical, Catechetical and Liturgical Centre (TNBCLC), Tel: 04147 - 222177

OUR LADY FATIMA CHURCH, VELLAKULAM

Parish Church Built on: 23-05-2006

Erected as a Parish in: 1978

Brief History: There were a few and very poor Christians in this settlement towards the end of the 19th century and it was under Munnur. Because of some trouble at Munnur, the parish was shifted from Munnur to Vellakulam, where a new rectory was built in 1979, Vellakulam is a parish from 1978. Fr.Z.Devasagayaraj built a new parish church in 2006.

Address

Our Lady of Fatima Church
Vellakulam
Kishiviri (Post)
Brahmadesam (Via)
Villupuram Dt. - 604 301

Catholic Population : 1537
Catholic Families : 250

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m
Weekdays : 6.00 a.m
Annual Feast
9th May

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Paul the Hermit Chapel (1987), Kamalapuram, Ulagapuram (Post), Uppuvelur (SO) - 604 102
2. St. Antony's Chapel (1967), Then Nerkunam, Molasur (Post), Tindivanam (TK)
3. St. Antony's Chapel (1993), Kishiviri (Post), Brahmadesam (Via)
4. St. Peter Claver Chapel, Sokkanthangal, Kishiviri (Post), Brahmadesam (Via) - 604 301
5. Our Lady of Velanganny Church, Pudupakkam
6. Infant Jesus Church, Peravur

Substations without Chapel

1. Peravur, Nallavur (Post), Tindivanam (TK)
2. Pudupakkam, Brahmadesam (Post) - 604 301
3. Endur, Brahmadesam (Post) - 604 301
4. Namukkal, Kishiviri (Post) - 604 301
5. Arianthangal, Brahmadesam (Post) - 604 301
6. Keezh Arunganam 7. Enthur

Religious Congregations

1. Catechist Sisters of Sacred Heart Convent, Tel: 04147 - 232421, 9994678209

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Primary School

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary - Elders
2. Legion of Mary - Children
3. Dominic Savio Altar Boys and Girls
4. Youth Association
5. Nallayan Prayer Group
6. Christian Burial Association



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