





HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ADANUR

Parish Church Built on: 26-11-1996

Erected as a Parish on: 18-11-1998

Brief History: Adanur's Holy Trinity Church is located 10 kms west of Villupuram, on the way to Thiruvannamalai highway, It is a small parish, with three substations. The parish was erected on 18-11-1998. First Parish Priest was Fr. Alexander, MSFS. The parish is entrusted to Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales.

Address

Holy Trinity Church Adanur (Post) Kedar (Via)

Catholic Population : 2000 Catholic Families : 246

Villupuram Dt. - 605 402

Substations with Chapel

- 1. Little Flower Church, Vengathur (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 605 402
- 2. Holy Rosary Church, Surapattu, Kedar (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 402
- 3. St. Antony's Church, Vinayagapuram, Adanur (Post), Villupuram Dt, -605 402
- 4. Our Lady of Good Health Church, Thennama Devi, Villupuram Dt. - 605 0402

Pious Associations

- 1. Mariyain Senai
- 2. Altar Boys, Girls
- 3. Choir Group



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, VILLUPURAM

Parish Church Built in: 1938-1939

Erected as a Parish in: 1956

Brief History: For the Anglo-Indian community of Villupuram, a church was built in 1938-39 and a parish was established with personal jurisdiction over the Anglo-Indians. Later in 1956, it became a parish with territorial jurisdiction. Fr.C.Joseph Arumaiselvam renovated and extended the Parish Church in 2005.

Address

Christ the King Church Railway Colony

Catholic Population : 3550 Catholic Families : 742

Tel: 04146-240104

- 1. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Anichampalayam, Kolianur (Post), Villupuram Dt.
- 2. St. Joseph's Church, Poyyapakkam, Villupuram Dt.

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Substations with Chapel





Ulakalam Kundala Puliyur **Holy Trinity Church** Kunnathu Thangal Kaspa Karanai ADANUR ... † Vinayaga puram urapattu St. Antony's Church Vengathur ittleFlower Church Thannama Devi Arasankuppam Our Lady of d Health Ch vyur Agaram

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

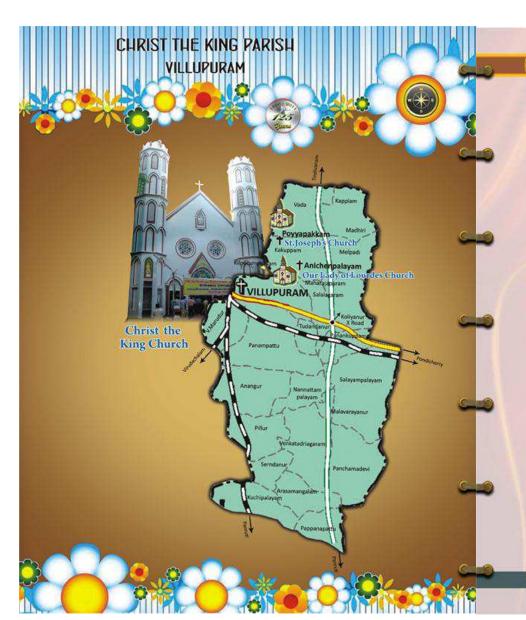


MASS TIMINGS

Weekdays: 6.30 a.m

6.30, 8.15 a.m

6.30 p.m





Religious Congregations

- 1. Sacred Heart Convent (CSST), Tel: 04146-240137
- 2. St. Joseph's Convent (CSST), Tel: 04146 243296
- 3. Idhaya Kudil (CSST), Tel: 04146 325332
- 4. St. John's Convent (FSAG), College Nagar, Tel: 04146-243322

Institutions - Educational

- 1. M.R.I.C. R.C. High School, Tel: 04146 240900
- 2. M.R.I.C. R.C. Primary School
- 3. Sacred Heart Hr. Sec. School (CSST), Tel: 04146 240357
- 4. Sacred Heart Nursery School (CSST)
- 5. Sacred Heart Community College, Tel: 04146 240790

Technical & Social

- 1. St. Joseph's Women's Hostel (CSST), Tel: 04146 240137
- 2. Anbu Illam Home for the Aged (CSST), Tel: 04146 240137
- 3. Kirupalaya Trust, CSST Sisters

Ecclesiastical Institutions

1. St. Joseph's Convent (CSST), Formation House for Aspirants, Tel: 04146 - 243296

Pious Associations

- 1. St.Vincent de Paul Society
- 2. Anbin Thuungal (Youth Association)
- 3. Legion of Mary
- 4. Altar Boys' Association
- S. Death and Burial Group
- 6. Bible Study Group



OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH, GEDILAM-MARANODAI

Parish Church Built in: 1970

Erected as a Parish on: 07-10-1996

Brief History: Gedilam—Maranodai was bifurcated from Irundai and constituted into a new parish on 7° October 1996. Rev.Fr.Francis Sebastian was appointed as its first Parish Priest. The following villages became the substations of the newly erected parish. Padur, Vandipalayam, Sendamangalam, Devianandal, Manalur, Marudur, Gedilam, Semakottai, Elanthamedu, Tirunavallur, Semmanandal, Parikkal, Orathurand Kalamarudur.

Address

Our Lady of Assumption Church

Maranodai

Thirunavalur (Post)
Villupuram Dt. – 607 204

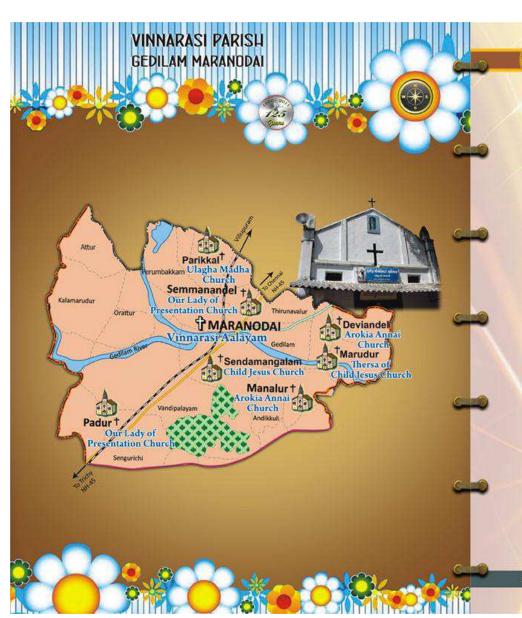
Tel: 04149-224031

Catholic Population: 3995 Catholic Families: 750

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Substations with Chapel

1. Child Jesus Church, Sendamangalam, Thirunavalur (Post), Ulundurpet (TK), Villupuram Dt. -607 204

2. Arokia Annai Church, Manalur, East Marudur (Post), Panruti (TK), Cuddalore Dt. - 607 106

3. Theresa of Child Jesus Church, East Marudur (Post), Ulundurpet (TK), Villupuram Dt. - 607 204

4. Arokia Annai Church, Deviyanandal, E.K. Nallu (Post), Ulundurpet (TK), Villupuram Dt. -607 204

5. Our Lady of Presentation Church, Semmannandal, Parikkal (Post), Ulundurpet (TK), Villupuram Dt. - 607 204

6. Ulagha Madha Church, Parikkal (Post), Ulundurpet T.K., Villupuram Dt. -607 204

7. Our Lady of Presentation Church, Gandhi Nagar, Padur (Post), Ulundurpet (TK), Villupuram Dt.

Substations without Chapel

3. T.Orathur 1. Semakottai

4. Vandipalayam 2. Elanthampattu

Religious Congregations

1. Sagayamadha Convent (MSMHC), Tel: 04149 - 224357

Institutions - Educational

1. Don Bosco High School (SDB), Tel: 04149 - 292339

2. Don Bosco Boy's Home (SDB) Tel: 04149 - 292338

3. Laura Illam - Boarding for Girls

4. Don Bosco Rural Youth Industrial School

Technical & Social

1. Social Ministry (SDB), Tel: 04149-209600

3. Sagayamadha Dispensary (MSMHC)



ST.JOSEPH'S CHURCH, IRUNDAI

Parish Church Built in: 1893

Erected as a Parish in: 1893-1894

Brief History: This Christian settlement was originally from the beginning of the 19th Century, linked with Konankuppam (Padroado) and later from 1943 with Kovilanur. Before becoming a separate parish in 1893-94, it was with Panikankuppam for some years.

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Address

St.Joseph's Church Irundai (Post)

Villupuram Dt. -607 204

Cell: 94881-63103, Tel: 04149 - 293103

Catholic Population : 2680 Catholic Families

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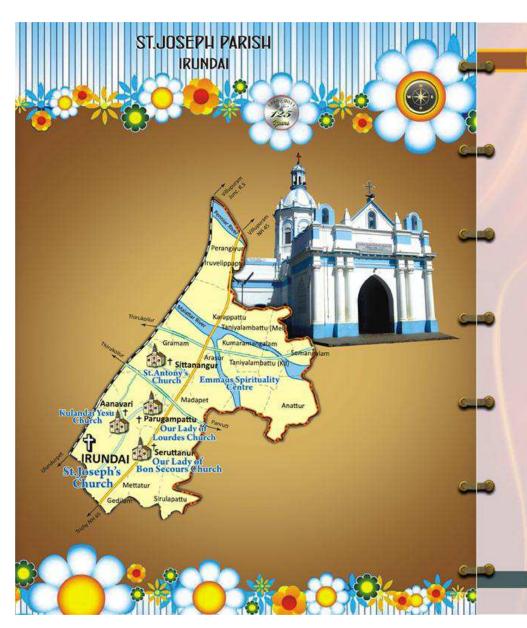
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Substations with Chapel

 Our Lady of Lourdes Church (1964), Parugampattu (Post), Villupuram Dt. – 607 204

2. Our Lady of Bon Secours Church (1976), Seruttanur (Post), Madampattu (Via), Villupuram Dt. – 607 204

 St.Antony's Chapel (1958), Sittanangur (Post), Madampattu (Via), Villupuram Dt. – 607 204

 Kulandai Yesu Chapel (1989), Aanaivari (Post), Madampattu (Via), Villupuram Dt. – 607 204

Substations without Chapel

- 1. Mettathur
- 2. Arasur
- 3. Kirammum

Religious Congregations

- 1. Bon Secours Convent (FBS), Serathanur Tel: 04149-292977
- 2. CIC Convent (CIC), Irundai, Tel: 04149) 291649

Institutions-Educational

- 1. R.C. Primary School, Irundai
- 2. R.C. Primary School, Serathanur

Technical & Social

- 1. Bon Secours Health Centre
- 2. Emmaus Health Centre
- 3. CIC Health Centre

Ecclesiastical Institutions

1. Emmaus Spirituality Centre, Sithanangur (Post), Villupuram Dt. – 607 107 Tel: 94874 – 35864

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary

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ST.THERESA OF CHILD JESUS CHURCH, KAKKANUR

Parish Church Built in: 1936

Erected as a Parish in: 1936

MASS TIMINGS

8.30 a.m

Brief History: From the beginning of this century, Kakkanur was linked with Thely. It was bifurcated from Thely with few villages taken from Mugaiyur and Nangathur. It was erected as a parish in 1936. The Claritians looked after this parish for 10 years from 1998. They started by Fr.A.Melchizedech at Sellankuppam.

Catholic Population : 3242

Catholic Families : 586

Address

St.Theresa of Child Jesus Church

Kakkanur (Post) Kedar (Via)

Villupuram Dt. - 605 402

Tel: 04146-237295

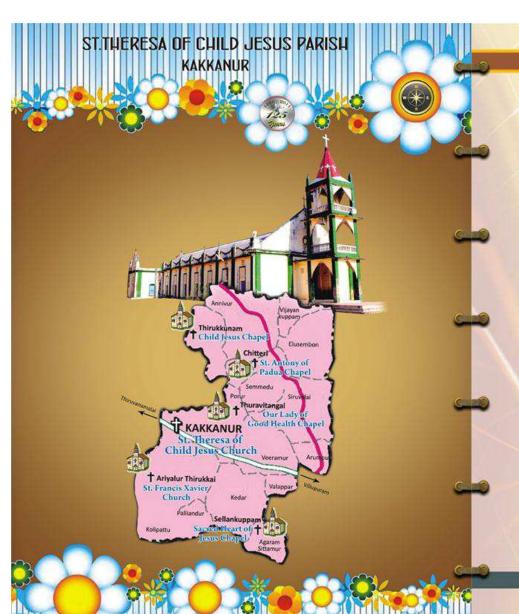
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Substations with Chapel

- Our Lady of Good Health Chapel (1983), Thuravithangal, Kakkanur (Post), Kedar (Via) – 605 402
- 2. St. Antony of Padua Chapel (1943), Chitteri, Porur (Post), Anniyur (Via) – 606 202
- 3. St. Francis Xavier Church, Ariyalur Thirukkai (Post), Kedar (Via) – 605 402
- 4. Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Sellankuppam, Kedar (SO) – 605 402
- 5. Child Jesus Chapel (1985), Thirukkunnam, Anniyur (Post) – 605 202

Institutions - Educational

- 1. Little Flower High School, Tel: 04146-237295
- 2. R.C. Primary School
- 3. R.C. Primary School, Ariyalur Thirukkai

Pious Associations

- 1. St. Vincent de Paul Society
- 2. Legion of Mary
- 3. Youth Movements Boys and Girls



ST.PAUL THE HERMIT SHRINE, KALPET

Parish Church Built in: 1993

Erected as a Parish on: 08-08-1998

Brief History: Kalpet is a remote village 18 kms away from Villupuram. In the year 1936, a small church was built and as years passed by devotion to St. Paul the Hermit grew. A new church was built in 1994. Kalpet became a parish on 08-08-1998.

Address

St. Paul the Hermit Shrine Kalpet

Catholic Population : 2870 Catholic Families : 550

Villupuram Dt. - 605 302

Tel: 04146 - 264348

E-mail: vchinnappar@yahoo.com

Substations with Chapel

 Our Lady of Fatima Church (1992), Ottan Kaduvetty (Post), Mambalapet (Via), Villupuram Dt. – 605 302

Substations without Chapel

- 1. Mambalapet
- 4. Siruvakkur
- 2. Mazhavarayanur 5. Siruvanur
- 3. Arulavadi

Religious Congregations

1. Bon Secours Convent (FBS), Tel: 04146 - 264332

MASS TIMINGS
Sunday : 8.00 a.m
Weekdays: 6.00 a.m
Annual Feart
8" August

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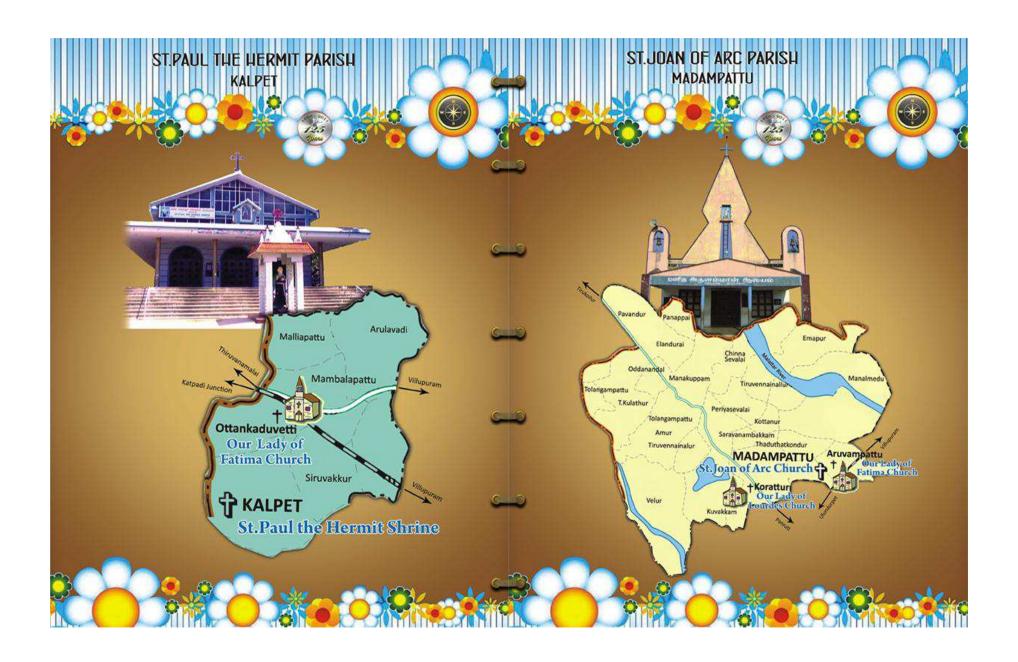
Sunday : 6.30 a.m

Weekdays: 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast 1" October

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Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Primary School

Technical & Social

- 1. St. Joseph Tailoring Institute (FBS)
- 2. Little Flower Health Centre (FBS), Tel: 04146 264332

Pious Associations

- 1. Legion of Mary
- 2. Joy Altar Boys Association
- 3. St. Paul's Youth Association
- 4. Cecily Choir



Parish Church Built in: 8-7-1998

Erected as a Parish on: 18-10-2008

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.30 a.m

Weekdays: 6.30 a.m

Brief History: Madampattu was bifurcated from Irundai Parish and was erected, as a new parish on 18th October 2008 by Most Rev. Dr.Antony Anandarayar. The first Parish Priest was Rev.Fr.D.Savarimuthu.

Address

St. Joan of Arc Church

Catholic Population : 2275

Madampattu Irundai (Post) Catholic Families : 500

Villupuram Dt. - 607 204

Tel: 04153-216054

Substations with Chapel

- Our Lady of Fatima Chapel (1987), Aruvampattu (Post), Madampattu Via), Villupuram Dt. – 607 204
- Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel (1972), Korattur, Madampattu (Post), Villupuram Dt. –607 204

Substations without Chapel

- 1. Thaduthakondur
- 2. Manalmedu
- 3. Peria Sevalai
- 4. Pavandur
- 5. Thiruvannainallur

Institutions - Educational

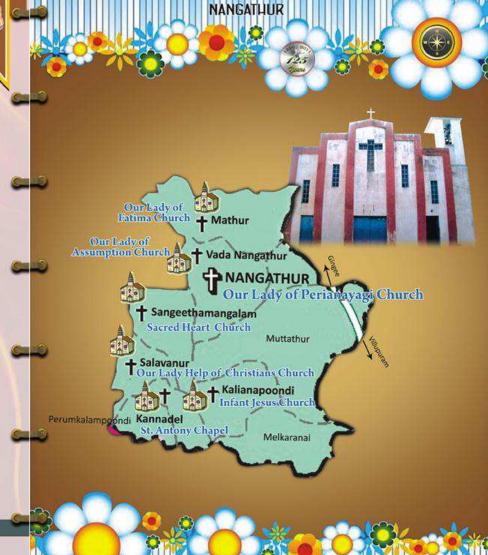
- 1. R.C. Primary School, Madampattu
- 2. R.C. Primary School, Aruvampattu

Pious Associations

- 1. Mariyain Senai
- 2. Altar Boys/Girls
- 3. Choir Group
- 4. TCYM 132

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OUR LADY OF PERIANAYAGI PARISI



OUR LADY OF PERIANAYAGI CHURCH, NANGATHUR

Parish Church Built in: 1861

Erected as a Parish in: 1866

Brief History: Christian settlement was in existence from the 18th century in Nangathur and Analyeri. A statue of Our Lady was installed in Nangathur in 1820 and a church was built in 1861. It was made a parish in 1866.

Address

Our Lady of Perianayagi Church Catholic Population : 5550 Nangathur (Post) Catholic Families : 978 Anniyur (Via)

Villupuram Dt. -605 202

Substations with Chapel

1. Infant Jesus Chapel (1986), Kalianampoondi (Post), Anniyur (Via), Villupuram Dt. – 605 202

- 2. St. Antony's Chapel (1965), Kannandel (Post), Anniyur (Via), Villupuram Dt. 605 202
- 3. Our Lady Help of Christians Church (1965), Salavanur (Post), Anniyur (Via), Villupuram Dt. 605 202
- 4. Our Lady of Fatima Church (1991), Mathur (Post), Ananthapuram (Via), Villupuram Dt. 605 201
- 5. Sacred Heart Church (2002), Sangeethamangalam
- 6. Our Lady of Assumption Church (1996), Vada Nangathur

Substations without Chapel

- 1. Muttathur
- 2. Nagar

Religious Congregations

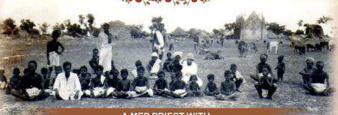
1. Teresian Carmel Convent (CTC), Tel: 04145 - 232553

Institutions - Educational

- 1. St. Mary's High School
- 2. St. Mary's Primary School
- Technical & Social
- 1. St. Luke's Dispensary (CTC)

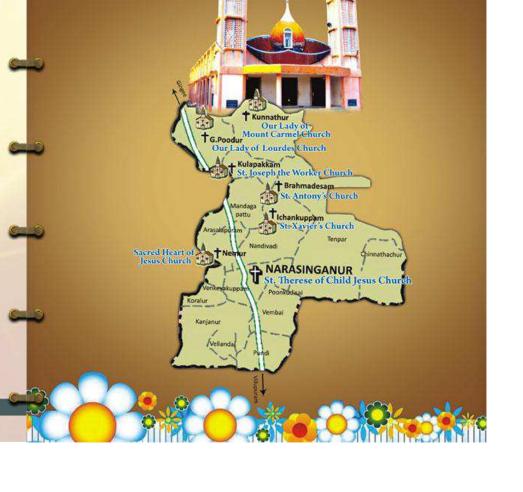
- Pious Associations 1. Vincent de Paul
- 2. Legion of Mary
- 3. Kolping





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ST.THERESE OF CHILD JESUS PARISI

NARASINGANUR



ST.THERESE OF CHILD JESUS CHURCH, NARASINGANUR

Parish Church Built on: 16-05-2003

Erected as a Parish on: 01-10-1998

Brief History: The parish is situated 17 kilometers away from Villupuram on the Villupuram, Gingee Road. Narasinganur is elevated to the status of a Parish on 1" October 1998. Ten remote villages of Nangathur and Anilady parishes are constituted into a parish and entrusted to the pastoral care of the Carmelite Francis of Tamilnadu Province. This parish is dedicated to St. Therese of Child Jesus. In the year 2003, the Parish Church was newly constructed. The parish feast is celebrated in the month of May in order to give an opportunity to the children who are studying in various boarding schools to take part in the feast. There is a grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Good Health.

Catholic Population: 2000

Catholic Families : 386

Address

St. Therese of Child Jesus Church

Theresa Nagar Narasinganur

Vembi (Post)

Villupuram Dt. - 605 203

Tel: 04146 - 235303

Substations with Chapel

- Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (1975), Nemur (Post), Kanjanur (Via), Villupuram Dt. – 605 203
- St.Xavier's Church, Ichenkuppam, Brahmadesam (Post), Villupuram Dt. – 605 203
- St. Antony's Church, Brahmadesam (Post), Villupuram Dt. – 605 203
- Our Lady of Lourdes Church (2005), G.Poodur, Muttathur (Post), Kanjanur (Via), Villupuram Dt. 605 203
- St. Joseph the Worker Church (1999), Kulapakkam (Post), Kunnathur Via, Villupuram Dt. – 605 651
- 6. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (2002), SeKunnathur.

Substations without Chapel

- 1. Kanjanur
- 2. Thenper
- 3. Mandagapattu

Religious Congregations

1. Carmelite Fathers (OCD)

Institutions - Educational

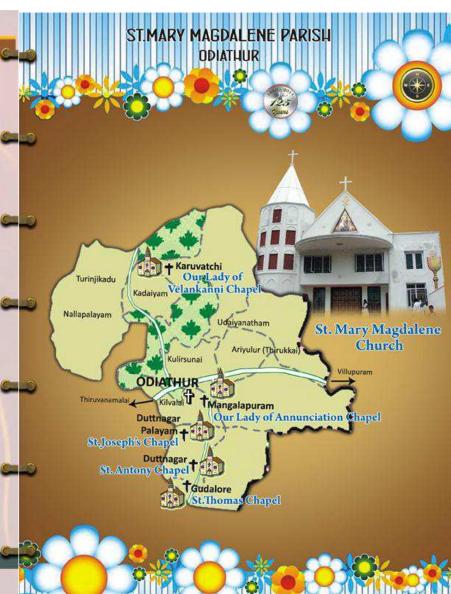
Carmel Industrial Training School (OCD),
 Tel: 04146 - 235552

Pious Associations

- 1. Legion of Mary
- 2. Little Way Association
- 3. Liturgical Group
- 4. Youth Organizations

MASS TIMINGS
Sunday : 8.00 a.m
Weekdays: 6.30 a.m
Annual Feast
25 May

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ST.MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, ODIATHUR

Parish Church Built in: 22-07-2010

Erected as a Parish on: 29-05-1992

Brief History: A substation of Mugaiyur till 1936 and under Kakkanur till 1992, this most important substation of Kakkanur became a parish on 29-05-1992. Rev.Fr.Anandaraj Rayappan built a new church, which was blessed and opened by Most. Rev. Dr. Antony Anandarayar on 22-07-2010.

Catholic Population :4500

Catholic Families :879

Address

St. Mary Magdalene Church Odiathur (Post)

Kandachipuram (Via) Villupuram Dt. -605 701 Tel: 04153-267300

Substations with Chapel

- 1. Our Lady of Annunciation Chapel (1987), Mangalapuram, Kedar (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 605 402
- 2. St. Antony's Chapel (1986), Dutt Nagar, Ariyalur Thirukkai (Post), Kedar (Via), Villupuram Dt.-605 402
- 3. St. Joseph's Chapel (1993), Dutt Nagar Palayam, Ariyalur Tirukkai (Post), Villupuram Dt. -605 402
- 4. St. Thomas Chapel (1984), Gudalore, Ariyalur Thirukkai (Post), Kedar (Via), Villupuram Dt.-605 402
- 5. Our Lady of Velankanni Chapel (1992), Karuvatchi, Kandachipuram (Via), Villupuram Dt.
- **Religious Congregations** 1. Claretian Missionaries (CMF), Tel: 93628 - 96969
- 2. St.Louis Convent (FSAG). Tel: 04153-267229

Institutions - Educational

- 1. St. Mary's High School 2. St. Mary's R.C. Primary School 1. KAVASAN (CMF), Tel: 93628 96969
- 3. St. Antony's R.C. Primary School, Dutt Nagar



Sunday : 7.30 a.m



Pious Associations

- 1. Legion of Mary
- 2. Society of Vincent de Paul
- 3. Altar Boys Association

Technical & Social

- 2. St. Louis Home for the Children (FSAG)



ST.MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH, SENGADU

Parish Church Built on: 18-05-1996

Erected as a Parish in: 1973

Brief History: A settlement of new Christians at the end of 19th Century, was under Vikravandi and later under Villupuram. In 1900 Fr.Maurice built a church, which was extended by Fr.Montfort in 1954. This was made a parish in 1973. Fr.K.A. Daniel built the new parish church.

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St.Mary Immaculate Church

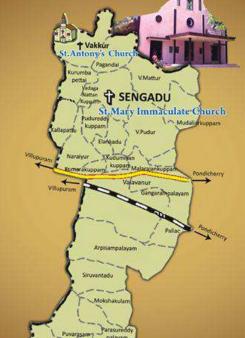
Sengadu V.Pudur (Post)

Valavanur (Via) Villupuram Dt. -605 108

Tel: 04146-261317

Catholic Population: 2750 Catholic Families

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ST.MARY IMMACULATE PARISH

SENGADU



Substations with Chapel

1. St. Antony's Church (1987), Vakkur (Post), Vikravandi (Via) - 605 652

Religious Congregations

1. SHC Convent (SSHJ), Tel: 04146-293611

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Middle School

Technical & Social

1. SHC Dispensary (SSHJ), Tel: 99629 - 16393





ST.FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, VILLUPURAM

Parish Church Built in: 1985

Brief History: Originally under Nangathur, Villupuram became important when the Railways came in 1877, With the Christians among the Railway employees and with the poor Christians from the surrounding villages forming into a colony here, a new parish was established in 1895. The new Church was built in 1985 by Fr.E.Showry.

Address

St. Francis Xavier Church

Napalaya Street Catholic Population: 4300 Villupuram - 605 602 Catholic Families : 855 Tel: 04146 - 227792

Substations with Chapel

- 1. Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel (1991), Alathur & Nannadu, Kanai (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 605 301
- 2. Our Lady of Fatima Chapel (1920), Enathirimangalam, Uraiyur (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 607 108
- 3. Our Lady of Velanganny Chapel (1971), Thumbur, Ashokpuri (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 605 602

Religious Congregations

- 1. IHM Convent (FIHM). Tel: 04146-251221
- 2. St.Theresa's Provincialate (CSST), Salamedu, Tel: 04146 - 259137
- 3. St. Anne's Convent (Madhavaram)

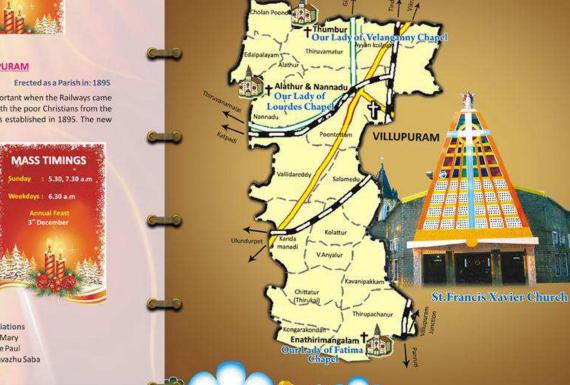
Institutions - Educational

- 1. St. Xavier's Middle School
- 2. St. Xavier's Matriculation High School (FIHM), Tel: 04146-223356

MASS TIMINGS leekdays: 6,30 a.m

Pious Associations

- 1. Legion of Mary
- 2. Vincent de Paul
- 3. Sagotharavazhu Saba
- 4.Youth



ST.FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

VILLUPURAM





ST.JOSEPH'S CHURCH, THELY

Parish Church Built in: 1932

Erected as a Parish in: 1901

Brief History: Thely, which was always linked with Kalpet, the pilgrimage centre, was separated from Mugaiyur as a new parish in 1901. The Parish church was built in 1932.

Address

St.Joseph's Church Catholic Population : 3094 Thely (Post) Catholic Families : 582

Mambazhapet (Via) Villupuram Dt. -605 302 Tel: 04146 - 264354

Substations with Chapel

- 1. St. Antony's Church (1978), Kanai (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 605 301
- 2. Infant Jesus Church, Lakshmipuram, Thely (Post), Villupuram Dt. - 605 302

Substations without Chapel

- 1. Karungalipet (Post), Villupuram Dt. 605 301
- 2.Konur (Post), Villupuram Dt. -605 301
- 3. Vemaniathur (Post), Villupuram Dt. 605 302
- 4. Kappur (Post), Villupuram Dt. -605 303

Institutions - Educational

- 1. St. Joseph's R.C. Middle School
- 2. S.F.S. Matriculation School, Thirukoilur Road, Perumpakkam Villupuram Dt. 605 301, Tel: 04146-234566

Pious Associations

- 1. Legion of Mary
- 2. St. Joseph's Youth Association
- 3. Mother Theresa Young Girls Association
- 4. Little Flower Association
- 5. Kolping Association.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOR CHURCH, VIKRAVANDI

Parish Church Built in: 1963-1964

Erected as a Parish in: 1874

Brief History: There was a spurt in conversion around Nangathur in the second half of the 19th century. So in 1874 Nangathur was divided into Nangathur, Anilady and Vikravandi. Vikravandi became a new parish in 1874. The present church was built in 1963-64.

Catholic Population: 1800

Catholic Families : 350

Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Church

Vikravandi

Villupuram Dt. -605 652

Tel: 04146-233338

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St.Joseph's Church

