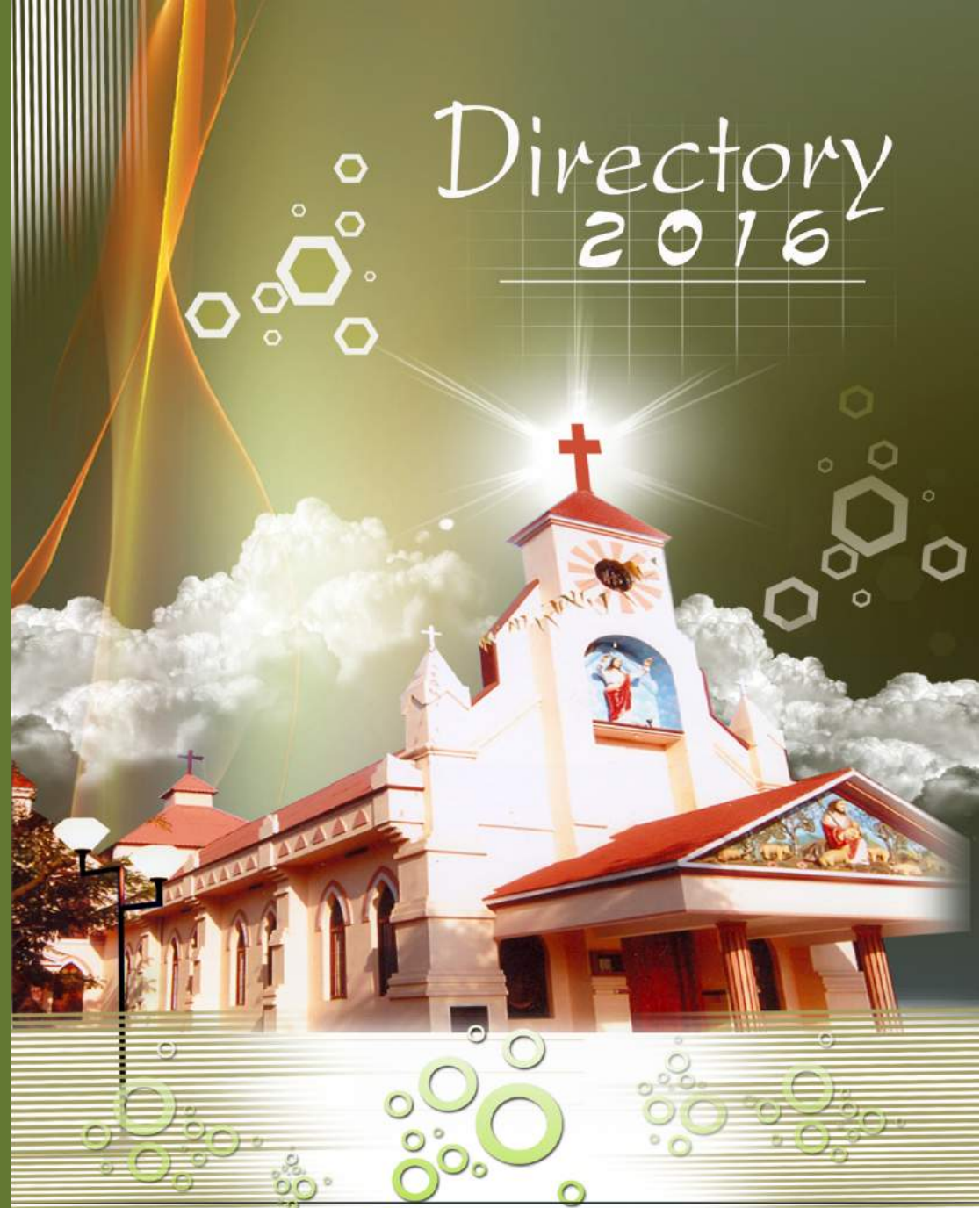




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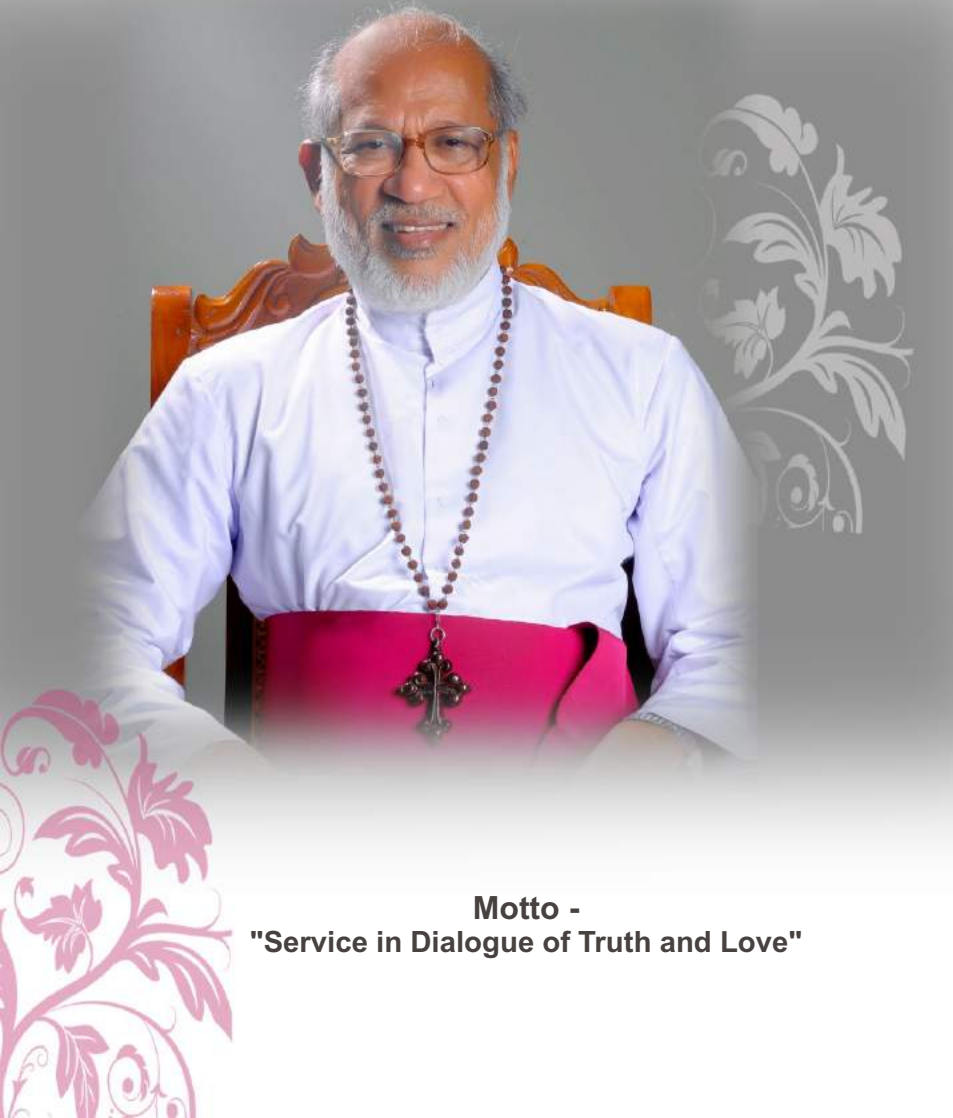
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| 2. Belthangady        | 18. Mananthavady        |
| 3. Bhadravathi        | 19. Mandya              |
| 4. Bijnore            | 20. Melbourne           |
| 5. Chanda             | 21. Palai               |
| 6. Changanachery      | 22. Palghat             |
| 7. Chicago            | 23. Rajkot              |
| 8. Ernakulam-Angamaly | 24. Ramanathapuram      |
| 9. Faridabad          | 25. Sagar               |
| 10. Gorakhpur         | 26. Satna               |
| 11. Idukki            | 27. Tellicherry         |
| 12. Irinjalakuda      | 28. Thamarassery        |
| 13. Jagdalpur         | 29. Thuckalay           |
| 14. Kalyan            | 30. Toronto (Exarchate) |
| 15. Kanjirappilly     | 31. Trichur             |
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(Estd)**Mar Andrews Thazhath 2004**Catholic Archbishop's House P.B.No. 706, Thrissur  
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Aux. Bishop : Mar Raphel Thattil 2010  
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**9. IRINJALAKUDA** June 22, 1978 (Estd)**Mar Pauly Kannookadan, 2010**

Bishop's House, P. B. No. 59 Irinjalakuda, Thrissur  
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paulykannookadan@gmail.com

Website : www.irinjalakudadiocese.com  
Bishop Emeritus : Mar James Pazhayattil 1978

**10. PALAKKAD** June 20, 1974 (Estd)**Mar Jacob Manethodath 1992**

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004

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lcllicherry.org

Website : www.archdioceoflcllicherry.org

Archbishop Emeritus : Mar George Valiamattam

**13. BHADRAVATHY** Aug. 21, 2007 (Estd)**Mar Joseph Arumachadath, MCBS 2007**

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bhadravathidiocese@rediffmail.com

**14. BELTHANGADY** April 24, 1999 (Estd)**Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy 1999**

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**15. MANANTHAVADY** March 1, 1973 (Estd)**Mar Jose Porunnedom 2004**

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**16. MANDYA** April 7, 2010 (Estd)**Mar Antony Kariyil CMI 2015**

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571 402

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**17. THAMARASSERY** April 28, 1986 (Estd)**Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil 2010**

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Website : www.dioceseoflthamarassery.org

Bishop Emeritus : Mar Paul Chittilappilly 1988

**E. METROPOLITAN SEE OF KOTTAYAM****18. KOTTAYAM** Aug. 29, 1911 (Estd)**Mar Mathew Moolakatt OSB 1999**

Catholic Metropolitan's House, P.B. No. 71, Kottayam  
686 001

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E-mail : cbhktym@hotmail.com

Website : www.kottayamad.org

Auxiliary Bishop : Mar Joseph Pandarasseril 2006  
Sreepuram Bishop's House,  
Pallikunnu P.O. Kannur 670 004

E-mail : bp.pandarasseril@yahoo.co.in

Website : www.kottayamad.org

Archbishop Emeritus : Mar Kuriakose Kunnacherry  
1968

**2. EPARCHIES OUTSIDE THE PROPER TERRITORY****1. ADILABAD** -Estd. July 23, 1999

**Bishop** : **Mar Antony Panengadan, 2015**

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504208. A.P

Phone : 08736-256576, 253017

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Area : 16210 Sq.Km

Catholics : 14,547

Priests : 42

Parishes : 37

Bishop Emeritus : Mar Joseph Kunnath CMI, 1999-  
2015

**2. BIJNORE** -Estd. February 26, 1977

**Bishop** : **Mar John Vadakkal CMI (2009)**

**Address** : Catholic Bishop's House  
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Phone : 01382-222231, 222902  
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 E-mail : [bijnordiocese@gmail.com](mailto:bijnordiocese@gmail.com)  
 Area : 30,664 Sq.Km  
 Catholics : 2,200  
 Priests : 26  
 Parishes : 32  
 Bishop Emeritus : Mar Gratian Mundadan CMI

### 3. CHANDA - Estd. August 15, 1962

**Bishop** : **Mar Ephrem Nariculam, 2014**  
 Address : Bishop's Home, Ballarpur P.O.  
 Chandrapur (Dt.) Maharashtra -  
 442701  
 Phone : 07172-242729, 240537, 241068  
 E-mail : [bishopchanda@gmail.com](mailto:bishopchanda@gmail.com)  
 Area : 32,233 Sq.Km  
 Catholics : 13136  
 Priests : 43  
 Parishes : 9  
 Stations : 42  
 Bishop Emeritus : Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram  
 CMI

### 4. CHICAGO - Estd. March 13, 2001

**Bishop** : **Mar Jacob Angadiath, 2001**  
 Auxiliary Bishop : Mar Joy Alappatt  
 Address : Diocesan Office, St. Thomas  
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 E-mail : [smalabar@aol.com](mailto:smalabar@aol.com);  
[jangadiath@aol.com](mailto:jangadiath@aol.com)  
 Website : [www.stthomasdiocese.org](http://www.stthomasdiocese.org)  
 Catholics : 1,20,950  
 Priests : 36  
 Parishes : 7  
 Stations : 29

### 5. FARIDABAD - Estd. March 6, 2012

**Arch Bishop** : **Mar Kuriakose  
 Bharanikulangara 2012**  
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 889, Sector 19, Faridabad-  
 121002. Hariyana  
 Phone : 0129-2261504  
 E-mail : [tharuba@yahoo.com](mailto:tharuba@yahoo.com)  
 Catholics : 1,00,000  
 Priests : 44

### 6. GORAKHPUR - Estd. June 19, 1984

**Bishop** : Mar Thomas Thuruthimattam  
 (2006-)  
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 Lines, University (P.O.)  
 Gorakhpur (Dt.) U.P 273009  
 Phone : 0551-2333451, 2332723  
 Fax : 0551-2342357  
 Email : [gkpdioocese@gmail.com](mailto:gkpdioocese@gmail.com)  
 Area : 19,070 Sq.Km  
 Catholics : 2,614  
 Priests : 31

Stations : 26  
 Bishop Emeritus : Mar Dominic Kokkatt

**7. JAGDALPUR - Estd. February 26, 1977**

**Bishop : Mar Joseph Kollampampil (2013)**

Address : Catholic Bishop's H o u s e ,  
Lalbagh, Jagdalpur Bastar (Dt.),  
M.P. 494101

Phone : 07782-228293  
 Fax : 07782 -228307  
 E-mail : bishopjg@sancharnet.in  
 Area : 39,176Sq.Km  
 Catholics : 6,540  
 Priests : 13  
 Parishes : 14  
 Stations : 26  
 Bishop Emeritus : Mar Simon Stock Palathara CMI

**8. KALYAN - Estd. April 30, 1988**

**Bishop : Mar Thomas Elavanal MCBS 1997**

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No.B/38, IIT (PO.), Powai,  
Mumbai-400076

Phone : 022-25785515, 25782385  
 Fax : 022-25776100  
 E-mail : kalyanbp@mtnl.net.in  
 eparchyofkalyan@gmail.com

Area : 1,45,663 Sq.Km  
 Catholics : 1,00,000  
 Priests : 65

Parishes &amp; Mission Centres : 169

**9. MELBOURNE - Estd. Dec. 23, 2013**

**Bishop : Mar Bosco Puthur 2010**

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VIC 3064 Australia

Phone : 0061-397452299; 0061-  
0432989154

Fax : 0061-397452299

E-mail : puthurbosco@gmail.com,  
smbishopputhur@gmail.com

Catholics : 50,000  
 Priests : 17  
 Mission centres : 35

**10. MISSISUAGA, (CANADA) - Estd- August -6, 2015**

**Bishop : Mar Jose Kalluvilil 2015**

: St. Thomas Syro-Malabar  
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**11. RAJKOT - Estd. Feb. 26, 1977**

**Bishop : Mar Jose Chittooparambil CMI 2010**

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Gujarat.

Phone : 0281-2563891, 2563415,  
2563203

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E-mail	: bishoprajkot@sify.com
Area	: 1,09,950Sq.Km
Catholics	: 12,500
Priests	: 18
Parishes	: 5
Stations	: 54
Bishop Emeritus	: Mar Gregory Karotemprel CMI, 1983

**12.SAGAR** - Estd. July 29, 1968

<b>Bishop</b>	: <b>Mar Antony Chirayath 2006</b>
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Phone	: 07582-222633, 222175
Fax	: 07582-222175
Area	: 39,020 Sq.Km
Catholics	: 7,100
Priests	: 31
Parishes	: 24
Stations	: 71
Bishop Emeritus	: Mar Joseph Pastor Neelankavil

**13.SATNA** - Estd. February 26, 1977

<b>Bishop</b>	: <b>Mar Joseph Kudakallil</b>
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Phone	: 07672-224167, 225506(P)
Fax	: 07672-225667

Area	: 45,201 Sq.Km J
Catholics	: 2,860
Priests	: 28
Parishes	: 24
Bishop Emeritus	: Mar Abraham D. Mattam V.C Mar Mathew Vaniyakizhakkal

**14. UJJAIN** - Estd. July 29, 1968

<b>Bishop</b>	: <b>Mar Sebastian Vadakkal MST, 1998</b>
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Phone	: 0734-2515970, 2521155
Fax	: 0734-2513201
E-mail	: <a href="mailto:svadakel@gmail.com">svadakel@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:dioceseofujjain@gmail.com">dioceseofujjain@gmail.com</a>
Area	: 18,441Sq. Km
Catholics	: 3242
Priests	: 46
Stations	: 44

**THE SYRO-MALABAR MAJOR ARCHI EPISCOPAL CURIA**

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Archbishop Joseph Perumthottam

Bishop Jose Porunnedom

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Vice President : Rev. Dr. Joseph Varanath

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: Fr. Varghese Palathingal

: Fr. John Kochupurackal CST

Fr. Joseph Thoompunkal

Fr. BerchmansKodackal

Fr. Thomas Thengumpally

Fr. Thomas Adoppillil

Fr. James Thalachelloor

Fr. Vincent Chittilappilly

Fr. Mathew Changankary

Defenders of Bond : Fr. Mani Kuthodiputhenpurayil  
CST

Fr. Joseph Velinjalil

Fr. John Chennakauzhy

Promoters of Justice : Fr. Mani Kuthodiputhenpurayil

Notary : Sr. Greena SD (Office Secretary)

Advocates : Fr. Philip Nelpuraparambil

: Sr. Asha John CHF

: Sr. Sibi CMC

Fr. Varghese Koluthara CMI

Fr. Jose Paul Nellissery

Fr. Jose Marattil

Fr. Clement Chirayath

Fr. Kurian Thamarassery

Fr. Lawrence P. T. OFM Cap.

Fr. Abraham Kulamakkal  
 Sr. SherinSH  
 Sr. Mercilit SVM  
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Secretary : Rev. Fr. Sebastian Kaipanlackal

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Bishop Raphel Thattil

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Bishop Mathew Arackal
- Secretary for  
Higher Education : Rev.Dr. George  
Madathiparampil
- Secretary for  
School Education : Rev. Fr. Jacob Palackapilly

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- Director : Bishop Raphael Thattil
- Secretary : Rev. Fr. Joseph Pulavelil MST

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## THE EPARCHY OF CHANDA

Patron	: St. Thomas the Apostle
Area	: 32,233 Sq.Kmts.
Total Population	: 39,20,160
Catholics	: 13,136
Families	: 2710
Zones/Foranes	: 5
Parishes	: 9
Mission stations	: 35
Diocesan Priests	: 46
Major Seminarians	: 28
Minor Seminarians	: 23
Languages	: Marathi, Hindi, Telugu & Tribal Languages
Civil Districts	: Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Wardha
State	: Maharashtra
<b>History</b>	:

By the Apostolic Decree “Ad Lucem Sancti Evangelii” of 31 March 1962 Pope John XXIII erected the Ecclesiastical Unit of Chanda separating three Civil districts namely, Wardha, Chanda and Adilabad from the Archdiocese of Nagpur. This new ecclesiastical unit was constituted as an “Ordinariate”. This Ordinariate was handed over to the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) of the Syro-Malabar Rite.

Msgr. Januarius Palathuruthy CMI was appointed on 12 June 1962 as its first Ecclesiastical Superior with duties, privileges and faculties of an Apostolic Exarch. Since the official documents from Rome did not arrive on time the handing over of the mission territory did not take place on July 3, 1962 as was previously agreed upon. However, on July 3, 1962, on the feast of St. Thomas

the Apostle, the first Syro-Malabar Liturgy was celebrated in the military chapel at Pulgaon, Wardha. Later, at a simple but impressive ceremony held at the Archbishop's House chapel Nagpur on 15 August 1962, the new ecclesiastical unit of Chanda was formally and canonically erected and the new Superior, Monsignor Januarius, CMI, was installed as its first Ecclesiastical Superior.

Seven CMI Priests, the pioneer missionaries of Chanda, who reached Ballarpur in 1962, were Frs. late Januarius Palathuruthy (Ordinary designate), late Silas, Joseph Velampampil, late Zacheus, Joseph Manjaly, late Felician and late Eugene.

The CMC Sisters (Thrissur) who came as pioneers were Srs. Rita (+), Teresa (+), Pulcheria and Euphemia (+). They took up the management of the military school at Pulgaon in 1962.

The “Ordinariate” was raised to the status of an Apostolic Exarchate on 29 July 1968 and Msgr. Januarius CMI was made its Apostolic Exarch. On 26 February 1977 by the Papal Bull “Nostra Ipsorum” Pope Paul VI established Chanda as a diocese and Msgr. Januarius CMI was appointed as its first Bishop. He was ordained Bishop at Ballarpur on 03 May 1977.

Bishop Januarius CMI retired on 15 May 1990 and Fr. Antony Moozhikuzhy CMI was appointed as the Administrator until Bp. Vijay Anand Nedumpuram CMI took charge on 03 July 1990.

Present Diocese of Chanda comprises the civil districts of Wardha, Chandrapur (Chanda) and Gadchiroli (new district as a result of bifurcation of Chandrapur district in 1982) in Maharashtra State.

The diocese of Chanda was bifurcated and the Diocese of Adilabad was formed on July 16, 1999 with the civil district of Adilabad in Andhra Pradesh and Fr. Joseph Kunnath CMI was appointed as its first bishop. On 6th Oct. 1999 was his Episcopal ordination at Mandamari and he was installed on the same day.

Bp. Ephrem Nariculam became the third bishop of the diocese of Chanda on 24 October 2014.

<b>BISHOP</b>	: <b>BP. EPHREM NARICULAM</b>
Born	: 10 December 1960
Ordained Priest	: 27 December 1986
Elected Bishop	: 15 July 2014
Announcement	: 31 July 2014
Ordained Bishop	: 24 October 2014
Installation	: 24 October 2014
Motto	: “Thy Kingdom Come” ( <i>Tava Rajyam Ayatu</i> )
Address	: Bishop's Home, Ballarpur P.O. Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442701
Ph	: 07172 240537
Mob	: +91 9423261891, 91 30702331

Ephrem Nariculam was born on 10 December 1960 at Nayarambalam in the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly as the son of Late Thomas and Late Theresia Nariculam. Having completed his school education at St. George's School Vadel and Bhagavathivilasam School, Nayarambalam, Fr. Ephrem joined the Minor Seminary of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly. He had his Philosophy in Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee and Theology in St. Joseph's Seminary, Mangalore.

On 27th December 1986 Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara ordained him priest at St. Joseph's Church, Sanjopuram, for the Archdiocese of Ernakulam. Fr. Ephrem served the archdiocese as Assistant Vicar at St. Mary's Forane Church, Kanjoor (1987), St. Mary's Forane Church, Koratty (1988), St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Ernakulam (1989) and then as Vicar at St. Joseph's Church, Madakkal (1990-1992). Later he continued his higher studies at Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi from where he obtained his Master's Degree in Theology.

While Fr. Ephrem was pursuing his higher studies at Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi he served also as Chaplain

of Migrant Syro-Malabar Catholics in New Delhi (1992-1995). After the completion of studies at Delhi Fr. Ephrem was appointed Rector of Sant Vianney Gurukul, Minor Seminary of the diocese of Chanda (1995-2002) and in that capacity he served the diocese of Chanda for seven years. He obtained a Doctorate in Spiritual Theology from St. Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Bangalore (2002-2004). After having returned to the home diocese, he served as Vicar at Holy Family Church, Thabore (2004-2007). He was visiting professor at St. Charles' Seminary, Nagpur (2000 - 2002) and at St. Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Vadavathoor, Kottayam (2004-2007). Then he served as professor of Systematic Theology and member of Formation Council at St. Augustine's Faculty of Theology, Toronto, Canada.

Pope Francis appointed Fr. Ephrem Nariculam Bishop of Chanda on 31 July 2014. He was ordained bishop by Major Archbishop Mar George Cardinal Alencherry on 24th October 2014.

#### FORMER PRELATES:

##### I) BP. JANUARIUS PALATHURUTHY CMI (1962-1990)

Born	: 20 March 1913
First Vows	: 24 November 1934
Ordained Priest	: 07 March 1942
Appointed Ordinary	: 12 June 1962
Appointed Apostolic Exarch	: 29 July 1968
Elected Bishop	: 26 February 1977
Ordained Bishop	: 03 May 1977
Retired	: 15 May 1990
Expired	: 28 March 1999
Laid to rest	: 31 March 1995
Motto	: <i>Sambhajemahi Dhivyani</i>

“Let us share everything dynamically divine”.

Bishop Januarius was born at Konthuruthy, Ernakulam on 20 March 1913. He joined the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary

Immaculate (CMI) in 1934 and did his priestly studies at St Joseph's Seminary, Mangalore. He was ordained priest in 1942. He graduated at S.H. College, Thevara, took Ph.D. from Rome, taught Philosophy at Chethipuzha and Dharmaram until the Chanda Mission was formed in 1962. He was nominated its first Exarch in 1968. On 3 May 1977 he was consecrated bishop for the diocese of Chanda. He died on 28 March 1995 and was buried at Balharshah, Cathedral.

**ii) BP. VIJAY ANAND NEDUMPURAM, CMI(BISHOP EMERITUS)**

Born	: 24 September 1938
First Vows	: 16 May 1959
Ordained Priest	: 17 May 1967
Elected Bishop	: 20 April 1990
Announcement	: 15 May 1990
Ordained Bishop	: 03 July 1990
Installation	: 03 July 1990
Motto	: “Universal Family” ( <i>Viswa Kutumb</i> )
Address	: Prabhu Sadan, Tarsa Vittalwada P.O. 442 702 Chandrapur Dt., M.S.
Mob	: 09405274606

Bishop Vijay Anand Nedumpuram was born on 24 September 1938 in the parish of Cherpunkal, in the eparchy of Palai. After his school education in Palai, he joined the CMI congregation as an aspirant in 1956 at Mannanam. He had his novitiate at Chethipuzha and Philosophy as well as Theology at Dharmaram, Bangalore. He made his first profession on 16 May 1959 and Final Profession on 16 May 1962. He was ordained priest on 17 May 1967. After his ordination he did his MSW at Tata institute, Bombay in 1971. From 1971-78 he was the Vicar General of the Exarchate of Chanda, from 1978-84 General Councillor and Vicar General of the CMI Congregation. In 1984 he was elected Prior

General of the congregation. He was appointed bishop of Chanda on 20 April 1990 and the announcement was on 15 May 1990. He was ordained Bishop on 3 July 1990 and was installed as Bishop of Chanda on the same day. His Episcopal motto is *Viswa Kutumb* (Universal Family). He retired from his office on 24 October 2014.

**II. DIOCESAN ORGANS**

**1. OFFICIALS:**

A. i. Vicar General (Proto-Syncellus)

: Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI  
(Departments & Parish/  
Stations and Institutions)

ii. Syncellus : Fr. Thomas Punchayil  
(Land, Farming & Boardings)

iii. Syncellus : Fr. Robert Nicholas (Education)

B. Chancellor : Fr. K. D Chacko

Vice-Chancellor : Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil

C. Diocean Finance Officer

: Fr. Mathew Nirappel

D. Secretary to the Bishop

: Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil

**2. COLLEGE OF DIOCESAN CONSULTERS (CDC)**

- ◆ Bishop Ephrem Nariculam
- ◆ Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI (Proto-Syncellus)
- ◆ Fr. Antony Kuttianickal CMI (Provincial, CMI)
- ◆ Fr. Augustine Mundiath CMF
- ◆ Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel
- ◆ Fr. Raju Avookaran
- ◆ Fr. Glanson Chacko VC

**3. FINANCE COUNCIL**

- ◆ Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI

- ◆ Fr. Mathew Nirappel (Convener)
- ◆ Fr. Ajish Kumpuckal
- ◆ Fr. Thomas Punchayil
- ◆ Fr. Benny Mulakkal
- ◆ Fr. Prem CMI
- ◆ Fr. Shyju Madpallikunnel (Diocesan Internal Auditor)

#### 4. PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL:

##### **Elected Members (11)**

- ◆ Fr. Benny Mulakkal
- ◆ Fr. Tomy Chovelikudiyil
- ◆ Fr. Raju Avookaran
- ◆ Fr. Jimmy Koottala
- ◆ Fr. Dinesh Mate
- ◆ Fr. Joshy Chettiyanchira
- ◆ Fr. Jobin Ovelil
- ◆ Fr. Sebastin Orapuzhackal CMI
- ◆ Fr. Augustine Mundiathu CMF
- ◆ Fr. Tomy Chirapurath CMI
- ◆ Fr. Suresh Madappattu CMF

##### **Ex-officio members (7)**

- ◆ Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI, Proto-Syncellus
- ◆ Fr. Thomas Punchayil, Syncellus
- ◆ Fr. Robert Nicholas, Syncellus
- ◆ Fr. Chacko K.D, Chancellor
- ◆ Fr. Mathew Nirappel, DFO
- ◆ Fr. Binu Muthalakuzhiyil, Rector, SVG
- ◆ Fr. Antony Kuttiyanickal CMI, Provincial

##### **Nominated Members (4)**

- ◆ Fr. Johny Narikatt
- ◆ Fr. Vincent Pangola
- ◆ Fr. Glanson Chacko VC
- ◆ Fr. Benny Mukulel CMI

#### 5. DPC (DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL) MEMBERS

##### **I. Ex-Officio Members**

- ◆ Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI, Proto-Syncellus
- ◆ Fr. Thomas Punchayil, Syncellus
- ◆ Fr. Robert Nicholas, Syncellus
- ◆ Fr. K.D. Chacko, Chancellor
- ◆ Fr. Antony Kuttiyanickal CMI, Provincial, Mar Thoma Province
- ◆ Sr. Arpita Mathew SJB, Provincial, Wardha
- ◆ Sr. Cicil Jose SD, Provincial, Wardha
- ◆ Sr. Lilly Grace CMC, Provincial, Wardha
- ◆ Sr. Rita Jose DM, Provincial, Wardha
- ◆ Fr. Binu Muthalakuzhiyil, Rector, SVG
- ◆ Fr. Jimmy, CLC Director
- ◆ Fr. Jobin Ovelil, LSSS, Social Work Director
- ◆ Fr. Mathew Nirappel, (DFO)
- ◆ Fr. Prakash Kerketta, Youth Director
- ◆ Fr. Vincent Pangola, Director, Communication Department
- ◆ Fr. Sebastian Orapuzhickal CMI, Zonal Vicar, Allapalli
- ◆ Fr. K.D. Chacko, Zonal Vicar, Ballarpur
- ◆ Fr. Jacob Eraly, Zonal Vicar, Brahmapuri
- ◆ Fr. Raju Avookaran, Zonal Vicar, Wardha

- ◆ Fr. Robinson, Zonal Vicar, Wirur

## II. Elected: (27)

### A. From CRI: (2)

1. Bro. Arun SG, President, CRI
2. Sr. Liya Augustine SAB, Secretary, CRI

### B. From Zones (25)

#### i. Ballarpur Forane (5)

4. Mr. Anand Rengundalwar - Kalmana
5. Mrs. Kavitha Domala (Lady) - Ballarpur
6. Mr. Christi Perreira- Babupet
7. Mr. Antony Francis (Youth) - Chandrapur
8. Mr. Ashok Durge - Aksapur

#### ii. Allapally Forane (5)

9. Mr. Niko Minj - Ettapally
10. Mr. Mahakali Durge Ashti
11. Mr. Jagan Ghulath - Koprelli
12. Mr. Kishore Ghandare (youth rep.) - Gomini
13. Miss. Sunitha Jumde (Lady rep.) - Repanpalli

#### iii. Brahmapuri Zone (5)

14. Mr. Nagendra Taksande - Mul
15. Mrs. Sangeetha Wandare (Lady rep.) - Brahmapuri
16. Mr. Nabi Tirkey (Youth) - Gadchiroli
17. Mr. Francis Pattel - Kurkheda
18. Mr. Namdev Amande - Wasa

#### iv. Wardha Zone (5)

19. Mr. Michael- Hinghanghat
20. Mr. Benny Joseph - Kaotha
21. Mrs. Shobhita Joseph (Ladyrep.) (Kaotha)

22. Mr. Simeon Lawrence (Wardha)

23. Mr. Reagan (youth rep.) - Wardha

### v. Wirur Zone (5)

24. Mr. Ramchandra Pala - Awarpur
25. Mr. Data Ranba Togare - Pattaguda
26. Mr. Subhash Vassekar - Chincholi
27. Mr. Arun (Youth) Lakkadakott
28. Mrs. Pinki George (Lady)- Wirur

## III. Nominated (3)

29. Fr. Lawrence Burle

30. Fr. Albin Vadakkemulanjanal

31. Fr. Anish CMI

## 6. CHANDA DIOCESAN CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (CDCC)

- ◆ Fr. Joshy Chettianchira (Convener)
- ◆ Fr. Mathew Nirappel
- ◆ Fr. Joseph Thachaparabil CMI

## 7. CHANDA DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE (CDSPC)

- ◆ Fr. Ajish Kumpukkal (Co-ordinator & Secretary)
- ◆ Fr. Joshy Chettianchira (CDCC)
- ◆ Fr. Benny Mukulel CMI
- ◆ Mr. Joseph Domala (09371961891)
- ◆ Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel
- ◆ Fr. Mathew Nirappel (DFO)
- ◆ Bro. Arun Montfort
- ◆ Sr. Liya Augustine SAB
- ◆ Fr. Sijo Chirayath CMI

- ◆ Mr. Ramesh Elmule
- ◆ Fr. Augustian Mundiayath CMF
- ◆ Adv. Lalji, Chandrapur (7798631150)
- ◆ Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI (Proto-Syncellus)
- ◆ Fr. Binoy CMI (8275265754)
- ◆ Mrs. Rani Jose (8149308868)
- ◆ Fr. Prakash Kerketta

### 8. CHANDA DIOCESAN SCHOOL STEERING COMMITTEE

#### Permanent Members

- ◆ Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI
- ◆ Robert Nicholas, Syncellus, Education(Convener)
- ◆ Mathew Nirappel

#### Members on invitation

- ◆ Fr. Joshy Chettiyanchira, Construction Committee convener
- ◆ Ajish Kumbuckal, Strategic Planning Committee Secretary
- ◆ Fr. Benny Mulackal

### 9. GRIEVANCE CELL (Reconciliation Forum)

- ◆ Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI (Convener)
- ◆ Fr. Benny Mukulel CMI
- ◆ Adv. Lalji, Chandrapur (7798631150)
- ◆ Sr. (Adv.). Shainy SHSp.
- ◆ Mrs. Rani Jose (08149308868)

### 10. VOCATION PROMOTION COUNCIL

- ◆ Fr. Binu Muthalakuzhiyil (Co-ordinator/Convener)
- ◆ Fr. Albin Vadakkemulanjanal (Vocation Director)
- ◆ Fr. Roby Thaliparampil

- ◆ Fr. Ajay Xalcho
- ◆ Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil
- ◆ Fr. Joseph Kalathil
- ◆ Fr. Ajish Kumbuckal

### 11. PROJECT COORDINATION COMMITTEE

- ◆ Fr. Jimmy Kootala,
- ◆ Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI
- ◆ Fr. Mathew Nirappel

### III. DIOCESAN DEPARTMENTS

1. **Bishop's Office** : Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil
2. **Catechetical Liturgical Center (CLC)** : Fr. Jimmy Kootala  
Catechism, Liturgy, Bible,  
Christian Life, Marriage Bureau,  
Inculturation, YCS/ YSM/D  
harma Bharthi, Evangelization  
and Inter Faith Dialogue  
E-mail : clcchanda@gmail.com

#### A. Youth Department

- : Fr. Prekash Kerketta  
Youth, CDCA, P.M.O.,  
Holy Childhood, Mission  
League, Altar Boys, Ecumenism,  
Post Metric Education, Talent  
Club for Capacity Building  
(TCCB)

#### B. Family Apostolate

- : Fr. Kurian (Shijo) Panayalil  
: Faith Formation of Families,  
Home Mission, SCC, etc.

3. **Social Apostolate** : Fr. Jobin Ovelil  
 Asst. : Fr. Vigil P.  
 Education/Culture, Health,  
 Women's Desk, Justice & Peace,  
 Development, SC-ST-BC, Legal  
 Aid, Jail Ministry, Lilian Fonds,  
 Pro-Life, Labour
4. **Finance** : Fr. Mathew Nirappal
5. **Communication, AV D:** Fr. Vincent Pangola  
 Media Centre, Devdan Press

#### Those in-charge

1. **PRO.** : Fr. Benny Mulackal  
 Fr. Robert Nicholas  
 Fr. Thomas Punchayil
2. **Vocation Promoters** : Fr. Albin Vadakkemulanjanal  
 Fr. Binu Muthalakuzhiyil  
 Fr. Roby Thaliparampil  
 : Fr. Dinesh Mate (Chanda)
3. **Education/Culture** : Fr. Tomy Chovelikudiyil
4. **Health/ CHAI** : Fr. Benny Mulackal
5. **Editor, Chanda Samachar (Diocesan Bulletin)**  
 : Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil
6. **Bishop's Home Administrator**  
 : Fr. Joseph Kalathil

#### IV. BISHOP'S HOME & PASTORAL CENTRE

##### 1. BISHOP'S HOME (1962)

Bishop's Home, the residence of the Bishop of Chanda is situated at Ballarpur which is 16 kms south of District Head quarters, Chandrapur. Balharshah is said to have been founded by the Gond King Khandkya Bellal Sah (1437-62). Later Balharshah

was renamed as Ballarpur and presently the railway station retains the name Balharshah. Since the establishment of the "Ordinariate of Chanda" in 1962, Bishop Januarius used the parish presbytery behind the Cathedral as the headquarters. Even after the Chanda Mission was raised to the status of a diocese in 1977, he continued to use the same building as his residence and secretariate. His successor Bishop Vijay Anand CMI has his residence and secretariate in the nearby building in the same campus. Sisters of various congregations rendered their service at the diocesan headquarters; SHSp (1989-1991)SJB(1991-1994),CMC(1994-1999),DM(1999-2003). SABS Sisters also rendered their service at Bishop's home campus looking after the Kalabhavan. In the year 2010 FDSHJ congregation started their convent in Bishops home campus. They are rendering their service at Vianney Jubilee School and Cathedral. An independent convent building (Vianney Convent, FDSHJ) was constructed in the campus in 2015.

- Bishop's Home Residents** : 01. Bp. Ephrem Nariculam  
 02. Fr. Mathew Nirappal  
 03. Fr. Jimmy Kootala  
 04. Fr. Vincent Pangola  
 05. Fr. Joseph Kalathil  
 06. Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil  
 07. Bro. Tom Shajan (Regency)

- Priests who served** : Fr. Zacheus CMI (+)  
 Fr. J.Parayaruthottam CMI (+)  
 Fr. G. Kalapura CMI  
 Fr. Maurus CMI (+)  
 Fr. M. Kalarickal CMI (+)  
 Fr. M. Kaniamparampil CMI (+)  
 Fr. D. Thottakara CMI (+)  
 Fr. Prasann Bhai CMI  
 Fr. Joseph. Koikara CMI  
 Fr. K.D. Chacko

Fr. M. Manikompel CMI (+)  
 Fr. Chrysostom Thomas CMI (+)  
 Fr. Ligouri CMI (+)  
 Fr. M. Thonikuzhy CMI  
 Fr. Vijay Anand CMI (Bishop)  
 Fr. Eugene Thomas CMI (+)  
 Fr. M. Vathalloor CMI  
 Fr. J. Chiravayalil CMI  
 Fr. Isaac Mathew CMI  
 Fr. Felician Vadakumcherry CMI (+)  
 Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil  
 Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly  
 Fr. Antony Kuttianickal CMI  
 Fr. Tomy Chovelikudiyil  
 Fr. Benny Mulackal  
 Fr. K. J Thomas  
 Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel  
 Fr. Raju Avookaran  
 Fr. Robinson C.  
 Fr. Joseph Kalathil

## 2. PASTORAL CENTRE (1987)

Director : Fr. Joseph K.S

Information, formation and training being vital for efficient and effective ministry, a diocesan pastoral centre was established in the Bishop's Home campus in 1987 as a Silver Jubilee memorial of Chanda Mission. It was inaugurated by Pronuncio Agostino Cacciavillan on 18 January, 1988. With facilities for accommodating 50, this centre is a venue of various seminars, training programmes, language courses and gathering for the Priests, religious and laity throughout the year.

## 3. Other units in the campus

St. Thomas Cathedral, cemetery, the Diocesan Media Center (1989), Devdan Press (1968) CLC and Youth Departments, Vianney Convent (FDSHJ) Vianny Jubilee School (2010) & Sant Chavara Diocesan Photo Gallery are also functioning in the Bishop's Home campus.

## VI. PARISHES/ MISSION STATIONS/VILLAGE CHAPELS

### A. Parishes (9)

#### 1. ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL, BALLARPUR (1934)

Patron	: St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish Priest	: Fr. Mathew Nirappal
Asst Priest	: Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil
Catholic Family	: 130
Address	: St. Thomas Cathedral, Ballarpur P.O.442 701 Chandrapur Dt. M.S.
Phone	: 07172/242287

### Institutions:

01. Diocesan Pastoral Center
02. Vianney Jubilee School
03. LSSS (Diocesan Social work center)
04. Kala Bhavan
05. Vianney Convent (FDSHJ)
06. Devdan Press
07. Sant Chavara Nivas (CMI)
08. CMI Social Service Society
09. Sant Chavara B.Ed College (CMI)
10. Montfort Bhavan (SG)
11. Montfort Industrial Training Institute (SG)
12. Montfort National Open School (SG)



13. Wisdom Sisters (DW)
14. Dilasagram Convent (SHSp.)
15. Dilasagram Convent High School (CBSE & State)
16. Dilasagram Grihini School (SHSp)
17. Dilasagram Social Work centre (SHSp)
18. Divine Vachan Ashram (VC)

**History:**

St. Theresa's Church, Ballarpur was one of the four Churches in Chanda when this Ecclesiastical Unit was separated from the Archdiocese of Nagpur in 1962. This Church which is situated in the heart of Ballarpur town was blessed in 1937. The spiritual needs of the faithful were taken care of by a diocesan Priest from Sirpur Kaghaznagar till 1962. St. Theresa's Church has been functioning as the parish church and the Cathedral of the dioceses since 1977.

It was renamed as St. Thomas Cathedral on 23 March 1993. The mortal remains of Bishop Januarius CMI, the architect, visionary and the first Bishop of Chanda rests in this Cathedral. Most of the parishioners hail from different parts of the country and work in Ballarpur Paper Mills, Railways, WCLetc.

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit established their convent at Dilasagram, Bamini, 3 kms. away from here in 1975. They run an English Medium School, a Grihini School and a Social Work Centre. The Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel who run an Industrial Training Institute started their service at Bamini in 1980. They have started National Open School in 2001 at Montfort ITI. With a view to develop Christian leadership among the new Catholics who are mostly in villages a Kala Bhavan for children, Boys and Girls, was started here in 1999 with SABS Sisters from Kanjirapally Province on the staff. In the year of 2010 FDSHJ sisters started a convent in Bishops home campus and started rendering their service in Cathedral and Vianney Jubilee school.

In the year 2013 Kala Bhavan got a new building and it was shifted from Sanjo convent NewDeheli to Bamini. Diocesan

social work department (LSSS) also started functioning in the new building at Bamini from 2013.

**Priests who served upto 1962 :**

- Fr. Albino Fernandes MSFS
- Fr. Gerson Rowland MSFS
- Fr. Vernen D'souza
- Fr. Edwin Alveres
- Fr. Maccario Toscano

**Priests who served from 1962**

- Fr. Zacheus CMI (+)
- Fr. Francis Maurus CMI (+)
- Fr. Eugene Thomas CMI(+)
- Fr. R. Nadackal CMI (+)
- Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI
- Fr. Prasann Bhai CMI
- Fr. Hermenegild CMI (+)
- Fr. M. Kaniampampil CMI (+)
- Fr. K.D. Chacko
- Fr. James Kurissery CMI
- Fr. George Olickal CMI
- Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil
- Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI
- Fr. Joy Pudussery CMI
- Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel
- Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly
- Fr. Johny Narikatt
- Fr. Sebastin Thattil CMI
- Fr. Antony Kuttianickal CMI

Fr.Raju Avookaran

Fr.Joseph Kalathil

Chapel under the parish : St. Peter's Church, Visapur (4 Km)

**2. BRAHMAPURI (1966)**

Patron : Christ the King

Parish Priest &amp; Hospital

Administrator : Fr. Jacob Eraly

Asst. Parish Priest : Fr Bibin Thekkekara

Catholic Family : 69

Distance from Bp's Home : 144 km.

Address : Christ Bhavan, Brahmapuri P.O., Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 441 206

Phone : 07177/272008

**Institutions :**

1. Christanand High School & Junior College
2. Christanand Hospital
3. Christ Bhavan Children's Home for boys
4. Clare Bhavan (FCC)
5. Christanand Convent

**History :**

The mission station at Brahmapuri, a sub-divisional headquarters, was founded in 1966 by late Fr. Daniel Thottakara CMI. A chapel cum presbytery was constructed in 1967. The Franciscan Clarist Sisters of Ernakulam province came here in 1968. Christanand dispensary started in 1968 became a full-fledged hospital in 1984. The FCC sisters render their service in the Christanand English Medium School (withdrawn from Hospital service in 2014) and now Sisters from various congregations (SH, SHSp.) are working in the Christanand Hospital. The Sisters of the Holy Spirit established their convent

and have been rendering their service in this hospital since 1990. In the year 2012 a new wing was inaugurated for the Hospital.

**Priests who served:**

Fr. Daniel Thottakara CMI (+)

Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI

Fr. Paul Kattamkottil CMI

Fr. George Olickal CMI

Fr. Dharmanand CMI (+)

Fr. Antony Maliekal CMI

Fr. Jose Vadakemury CMI

Fr. Sebastian Thattil CMI

Fr. K. S. Joseph

Fr. Panthenus Pookkatt CMI

Fr. K.J. Thomas

Fr. Joseph Kattakara CMI

Fr. K.D. Chacko

Fr. Thomas Kulampally

Fr. Mathew Manikompel CMI (+)

Fr. Joshy Chettiyanchira

Fr. Vincent Pangola

Fr. Anoop Aerimattathil

Fr. Mathew Nirappel

Chapel under the parish : Toregaon (18 km), Deulgaon (22 km), Nanori (12km)

**3. CHANDRAPUR (1990)**

Patron : St. Thomas, the Apostle

Parish Priest : Fr. Benny Mulackal

Asst. Parish Priest : Fr. Albin Vadakkemulanjanal

Priest in Residence : Fr. K.D. Chacko  
 Catholic Families : 83  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 20 kms.  
 Address : Jyothi Nivas Church, Ganesh  
 Nagar, Chandrapur H.P.O., M.S.  
 442 401.

**Institutions:**

01. Christ Hospital (Diocese of Chanda Society)
02. Christ Convent.(CHF,CMC&FDSHJ)
03. Karuna Bhavan (SD)
04. Amala Nature Cure Centre (SSS)
05. Chavara Sadan School (CMI)
06. Carmel Monastery (CMI)
07. BJMCarmel Academy (CMI)
08. Mount Carmel Convent (CMC)
09. Mount Carmel School (CMC)
10. Mount Carmel LP Marathi School (CMC)
11. Carmel Bhavan (CMC)
12. School For Mentally Challenged Children.(CMC)
13. Hostel for the Physically Challenged Children (CMC)

**History :**

From the beginning of Chanda Mission, Priests from Ballarpur used to celebrate Mass on every Sunday in a rented house and the congregation consisted of people employed in different parts of the town. Mass was offered for sometime in the English Church (St. Jude's) in the civil lines owned by the Anglicans. A mission station was established in Babupeth, 2 kms away from Gandhi Chowk, on the outskirts of Chandrapur town in 1968. It also served as the CMI Regional Superiors' house until a new provincial house was built at Bellampalli in 1971. A new parish church and presbytery were built in Ganesh Nagar, 2 kms away from Chandrapur bus stand, in 1990 under the supervision of

Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI. In the year 2002 a hospital was started in the same campus. SD Sisters started a convent near the hospital and they are taking care of the unwanted people who are destitute. In the year 2012, Babupeth was elevated to an independent mission station.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. Damascene Manamel CMI (+)  
 Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil  
 Fr. Prasannbhai CMI  
 Fr. Isaac Mathew CMI  
 Fr. George Pullankav CMI (+)  
 Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI  
 Fr. J.M. Thundiyl CMI  
 Fr. Jose Chiravayalil CMI  
 Fr. Jose Vadakemury CMI  
 Fr. K.A. Paul  
 Fr. Joy Parapalli CMI  
 Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel  
 Fr. Antony Munjanatt

**4. ETTAPALLI (1968)**

Patron : St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara  
 Parish Priest : Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel  
 Catholic Families : 250  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 130 kms.  
 Address : Chavara Bhavan, Ettapalli P.O.,  
 Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 704.

**Institutions :**

1. Chavara Balabhavan for boys & girls
2. Chavara English Medium School

3. Sada Sahaya Matha Convent  
(ASMI)**History:**

Mission station at Ettapalli, a Tahsil headquarters, was started in 1968 by Fr. Christian CMI. This is an interior forest area, the land of adivasi Gonds and Madias. A few Uraon Christian Families migrated from Madhya Pradesh and got settled here by the missionary intervention of Fr. Christian CMI in 1970. In the following years many more Uraon people came in search of land and are at present spread out in about 60 villages. The Assisi Sisters of Mary Immaculate opened their convent here in 1981 and render their service in parish activities. The new parish church at Ettapalli was constructed under the supervision of Frs. Antony Chirayil CMI(+) and Thomas Madanu and was blessed in 1990.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. Christian CMI (+)  
Fr. Antony Chirayil CMI (+)  
Fr. James M. Thundiyl CMI  
Fr. Thomas Madanu  
Fr. P.D. Thomas  
Fr. George Uthimattam CMI  
Fr. Jose Augustine  
Fr. Tomy Chovelikudiyil  
Fr. Benny Mulackal  
Fr. Thomas Thannianickal CMF  
Fr. Thomas Punchayil  
Fr. Robert Nicholas  
Fr. Jinesh CMI  
Fr. Robinson C.J  
Fr. Johnson CMI  
Fr. Jais Poothakuzhy  
(Manathavady)  
Fr. Satish Jamnik

Chapel under the Mission Station: Bande (18kms)

**5. NAGEPALLI/ALLAPALLI (1967)**

Patron : St. Lawrence  
Parish Priest : Fr. Sebastine Orapuzhical CMI  
Catholic Families : 36  
Distance from Bp's Home : 100 km.  
Address : Seva Sadan Church, Nagepally,  
Allapalli P.O., Gadchiroli Dt.,  
M.S. 442 703.  
Ph : 07133/266322

**Institutions:**

1. Seva Sadan Balbhavan for boys & girls
2. Assisi Seva Sadan Convent (ASMI)
3. St. Francis Convent (ASMI)
4. Assisi Seva Sadan Hospital (ASMI)
5. St. Francis High School (ASMI)
6. Assisi Seva Sadan Nursing School (ANM)
7. Mobile Clinic and Leprosy Clinic

**History**

Sevasadan at Nagepally, 1.5 kms from Allapalli, was established by late Fr. Antony Cyriac Chirayil CMI in 1967. He purchased the land, constructed a tile roofed house and stayed there until it was handed over to the Assisi Sisters of Mary Immaculate in 1969. It served as their convent, leprosy clinic and general dispensary. And Fr. Antony moved to a new site where he constructed the present presbytery.

Assisi Sevasadan dispensary became a full-fledged hospital in 1977. To mark the Silver Jubilee of Chanda Mission a beautiful church was constructed under the supervision of late Fr. Felician Vadakkumcherry CMI and it was blessed on 15 December 1987. St. Francis English Medium School managed by Assisi Sisters was started in 1993. In 2013 Assisi Sisters started a ANM course in the Seva Sadan Hospital Campus.

**Fathers who served**

:  
Fr. Antony Chirayil CMI (+)  
Fr. Thomas Kinattukara CMI  
Fr. James Thuruthiyil CMI  
Fr. K.D. Chacko  
Fr. George Manikompel CMI  
Fr. Felician CMI(+)  
Fr. James Thottappilly CMI(+)  
Fr. Madanu Thomas  
Fr. P.D. Thomas  
Fr. George Canisius CMI  
Fr. Brahmanand CMI  
Fr. Johny Narikat  
Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI

**6. SHENGAON (1987)**

Patron : St. Thomas the Apostle  
Parish Priest : Fr. Joshy Madathiparambil  
Catholic Families : 30  
Distance from Bp's H. : 70 kms.  
Address : St. Thomas Church, Shengaon  
P.O., Rajura Tq., Chandur via,  
Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 908

**Institutions**

: 1. Balabhavan for boys & girls  
2. St. Thomas K.G. School

3. Mary Matha Convent (DM)
4. Mary Matha Nursing Home (DM)

**History:**

The DM Sisters established a convent here in 1987 as a contact centre as well as a resting station for the sisters and missionaries travelling towards Pattaguda and Wani. Later, a beautiful church, presbytery and balbhavan for boys and girls were constructed by Fr. George Canisius CMI in 1989. The Convent and the Nursing home were entrusted to DM Sisters in 2000. An English Medium K. G. School was started in 2000.

**Priests who served**

:  
Fr. George Canisius CMI  
Fr. Joseph Kattakara CMI  
Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI  
Fr. Varghese Thannippara CMI  
Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel  
Fr. Pius Mathew  
Fr. George Uthimattathil CMI  
Fr. Chandu Peter

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Tekamandave (8kms)

**7. WARDHA (1882)**

Patron : St. Antony  
Parish Priest : Fr. Raju Avookaran  
Priest in Residence : Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI  
Catholic Families : 84  
Distance from Bp's Home : 175 km.  
Address : St. Antony's Church, Civil Lines  
Wardha P.O. & Dt., M.S. 442  
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**Institutions**

:

01. St. Antony's Public School
02. St. Antony's play School
03. St. Thomas Convent (DST)
04. Darsana, Institute of Philosophy (CMI Philosophate)
05. Claretian Ashram (CMF, Philosophate)
06. Carmelodaya Provincial House cum Formation House (CMC)
07. Carmelodaya School for the Mentally challenged
08. Euphrasia Juniorate, Palotti (CMC)
09. Arvi, Convent & School (CMC)
10. Alphonsa Niketan (FCC Novitiate)
11. Alphonsa Bhavan (FCC)
12. Alphonsa High School (FCC)
13. Clarist Convent, Sevagram (FCC)
14. Alphonsa Sadan, Center for Terminally ill (FCC)
15. Krupa Dham Provincial House (SD)
16. Agragami Provincial House (SJB)
17. Agragami Convent & Formation House (SJB)
18. Agragami School (SJB)
19. Agragami Convent, Pipri (SJB)
20. Agragami High School, Pipri (SJB)
21. Jeevan Vikas School for the Physically challenged (SJB)
22. Seva Sadan Convent, Sevagram (SJB)
23. Sanjeevani Convent, VRO (SJB)
25. Jyothi Bhavan Novitiate House (MSMI)
26. Amala Provincial House & Formation House (D.M)

27. Sannidhanam Novitiate House (CSC)

28. Carmel English Medium School (CMI Generalate)

**History:**

Wardha, District headquarters, is internationally famous because of the Ashrams at Sevagram and Paunar. The church here is one of the four churches /center handed over to the Diocese of Chanda in its beginning in 1962. Fr. Eugene Thomas CMI took over as the Priest-in-Charge of Wardha and chaplain of the military camp at Pulgaon in 1963. Since the military school at Pulgaon was entrusted to this station in 1962, the priest began to stay there and he came from there to conduct the Sunday service at Wardha. This practice was abandoned because the school management in Pulgaon was given up in the following year. Fr. Eugene Thomas constructed a presbytery and balbhavan for boys in 1964. The Sisters of St. John the Baptist established their first convent in India here in 1971.

The following religious congregations have started their Convent/Provincial/Formation Houses here: CMI, CMF, SJB, CMC, FCC, MSMI, SD, DM, DST and CSC. New Presbytery building was blessed on 8 September 2016.

**Priests who served upto 1962 :**

- Fr. John Thevenet MSFS
- Fr. J.C.Lord MSFS
- Fr. Albino Fernandes MSFS
- Fr. Gerson Rowland MSFS
- Fr. Francis Assisi Rego
- Fr. V.H.Lucasz
- Fr. Vincent Castellino
- Fr. John D'Souza
- Fr. H. Arnaud

**Priests who served from 1962:**

Fr. Silas CMI  
 Fr. Panthenus CMI  
 Fr. Joseph Velampampil CMI  
 Fr. Prasannbhai CMI  
 Fr. Eugene Thomas CMI(+)  
 Fr. Isaac Mathew CMI  
 Fr. Mathew Kalarickal CMI(+)  
 Fr. K.S. Joseph Kozhikothical  
 Fr. George Pullankav CMI(+)  
 Fr. John Anikottil CMI  
 Fr. Antony Kuttianickal CMI  
 Fr. Binu Muthalakuzhiyil  
 Fr. Thomas Punchayil

Substation : Arvi (2014)  
 Chapel under the parish : Sevagram (7 kms)

**8. WARUR (1972)**

Patroness : Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Parish Priest : Fr. Joshy Chettiyanchira  
 Catholic families : 145  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 20 kms.  
 Address : Tera Prem Church, Warur P.O.,  
 Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442905.  
 Ph : 07173/203117  
 Mob : 7722086251

**Institutions**

- :  
 1. Tera Prem Balbhavan for boys & girls  
 2. Tera Prem Dispensary

3. Tera Prem Convent (SHSp)
4. Lourde Matha Vidya Mandir (EM)

**History:**

This station was established in 1972 by Fr. George Canisius CMI. The Sisters of the Holy Spirit started their first convent in India here in 1973 and they contributed much to the development of this station. The new church was constructed under the supervision of Fr. George Canisius CMI and was blessed on 18 September, 1977. The Grotto (1978) here attracts many devotees; this is one of the pilgrim centers in the Diocese. A multipurpose Hall was built by Fr. George Olickal CMI here in 2002. Lourde Matha Vidya Mandir was built in 2008 and new dispensary building, girls boarding were built in 2013 and convent and hostel were built in 2016.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. George Canisius CMI  
 Fr. Paul Valiyapampil CMI  
 Fr. George Sankoorickal CMI  
 Fr. Thomas Punchayil  
 Fr. Paul Kattamkottil CMI  
 Fr. Paul Pallipadan CMI  
 Fr. Antony Chirayil CMI(+)  
 Fr. Alwin Paulose CMI  
 Fr. George Olickal CMI  
 Fr. George Uthimattam CMI  
 Fr. Prasannbhai CMI  
 Fr. Johnson CMI

**Chapels under the Mission Station:**

Devada (7kms), Thulana (4kms),  
 Sukudapalli (5kms) Ranvelly  
 (5kms)

**9. WIRUR (1965)**

Patron	: Christ the King
Parish Priest	: Fr. Robinson C.J.
Catholic Families	: 96
Distance Bp's Home	: 32 kms.
Address	: Shanti Nivas Church, Wirur P.O. 442 905 Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

**Institutions**

- :
1. Shanti Nivas Balbhavan (Boys & Girls)
  2. Christ English Medium School
  3. Ashadham Convent (SD)
  4. Ashadham Hospital (SD)

**History :**

This mission station was established in 1965. Mr. Subarao, a landlord from Andhra Pradesh, offered his land at a concessional rate to the mission. Mr. Karol, a friend of pioneer missionaries stayed there and prepared the ground for the mission work here. Fr. Remigi CMI joined the company of Mr. Karol in 1964 from Ballarpur and established contacts with the local people. Later Fr. Christian CMI was appointed here. The Sisters of the Destitute came here to help in 1965 and stayed in the hut of a railway watchman and served the people through the dispensary. Now the dispensary has become a full-fledged hospital. A new wing was added to hospital in 2015. In order to uplift the Catholic children mission station started 2005 an English medium school here.

**Priests who served:**

Fr. Remigi CMI (+)  
Fr. Christian CMI (+)  
Fr. Callistus CMI (+)  
Fr. George Vattamkandam CMI  
Fr. George Canisius CMI

Fr. K.D. Chacko  
Fr. Jose Vadakemury CMI  
Fr. K.A. Paul  
Fr. George Neeliyara CMI  
Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI  
Fr. Joy Puthussery CMI  
Fr. Prakash Kerketta  
Fr. Kurian Panayalil  
Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil  
Fr. Jojo Kachapilly

**B. MISSION STATIONS (35)****1. AKSAPUR (1973)**

Patron	: Christ Light of the World (Epiphany)
Priest-in-charge	: Fr. Ajay Kalkho
Catholic Families	: 132
Distance from Bp's H.	: 35 kms.
Address	: Nav Jyothi Church, Sant Chavara Nagar, Aksapur P.O., Gondpipri Tq., Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 702

**Institutions**

- :
1. Nav Jyothi Convent (CSC)
  2. Nav Jyothi Balabhavan for Boys & Girls
  3. Nav Jyothi Dispensary
  4. Nav Jyothi Nursery School

**History :**

Aksapur is a rural mission station, started in 1973 through the strenuous efforts and planning of Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI.



The Sisters of the Holy Spirit came to Aksapur on 8 September 1975 and started a dispensary. The new Nav Jyothi Church was blessed in 1985. The Sisters of the Holy Spirit discontinued their service here in 1996. Charity Sisters started their convent in 1996 and are engaged in various socio-pastoral activities. In the year of 2011 a new mission station Gojoli was erected from Aksapur. Members of the AMI started a secular institute house there in 2012. A nursery started in 2012.

**Priests who served** : Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI  
Fr. Jose Vadakkemury CMI  
Fr. James Thottappilly CMI (+)  
Fr. James Kurissery CMI  
Fr. Sebastian Thattil CMI  
Fr. Joshy Vazhapally CMI  
Fr. Jojo Kachapilly

**Substation** : Gondpipri (1996)  
CSC Sisters began a convent and school here in 1996 with the help of Fr. James Kurisserry CMI.

**Institutions** :  
1. Sanjo Convent, (CSC)  
2. Sanjo School, (CSC)

**Chapels under the Mission station**  
: Pellur (5km), Chintalhaba (12km)

## 2. ANAND NAGAR/WASA (1970)

Patroness : St. Pushpa (Little Flower)  
Priest-in-Charge : Fr. Shijo (Kurian) Panayalil  
Catholic Families : 26  
Distance from Bp's H. : 120 kms.

**Address** : Asha Niketan, Anand Nagar, Wasa P.O., Gadchiroli Dt., MS 442 605

**Institutions** :  
1. Assisi Convent (FCC)  
2. Balabhavan (Boys & girls)  
3. Little flower School Estd 2012  
4. Asha Niketan Agarbati Center Estd 2014

### History:

Anand Nagar/Wasa, a rural mission station 18 kms. North of Gadchiroli, was established in 1970 by late Fr. Dharmanand Muttathottil CMI facing many problems. The Franciscan Clarist Sisters from Ernakulam Province started serving the mission in 1976. A hospital building was constructed in 1977 under the supervision of Fr. Callistus CMI. Because of lack of patients we had to close down the health ministry; at present the little Fower English Medium School is running in this building.

**Priests who served** :  
Fr. Dharmanand CMI (+)  
Fr. Prasann Bhai CMI  
Fr. Callistus CMI (+)  
Fr. Augustine Alancherry CMI  
Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI  
Fr. James Thuruthiyil CMI  
Fr. Philip Vathyakary CMI  
Fr. Benny Mulackal  
Fr. Robinson C.J  
Fr. Robert Nicolas  
Fr. Saju Chamakalayil  
Fr. Roy Kidangan (Ernakulam-

Angamally archdiocese)  
Fr. Joseph Vaikkadan, (Thrissur)  
Fr. Sijo Cheeran  
Fr. Raphy Thattil, (Thrissur)

Chapel under the Mission station

: Churchura (12kms)

### 3. AWARPUR (1993)

Patroness : St. Mary  
Priest-in-charge : Fr. Saju Chamakalayil  
Catholic families : 30  
Distance from Bp's H : 45 kms.  
Address : St. Mary's Church, Nandhafata,  
Awarpur P.O. 442 917, Korpana  
Tq., Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

#### History:

Awarpur, 35 kms from Rajura town, is an industrial area with a floating population. In 1982 the DM Sisters took up the management of the L & T Cement Factory School at the request of the company manager. The company provided a chapel in their campus and the spiritual needs of the Sisters and those of the Catholic employees were met by priests from Warur. In 1987 Fr. George Canisius CMI purchased a plot of land measuring 5 acres for the mission station. When the DM Sisters gave up the school management in 1991, Holy Mass was celebrated in private houses for a couple of years. The construction of the present church was started in collaboration with the people by Fr. Thomas Punchayil and was completed by his successor, Fr. Paul Kattamkottil CMI in 1993. The DM Sisters resumed the management of L & T Cement Factory School in 1995. Fr. George Uthimattam stayed in the room attached to the Church. In year 2011 DM Sisters gave up the school management again and they started a house at Korpana, later school in 2012.

**Priests who served** :

Fr. George Canisius CMI  
Fr. Paul Pallipadan CMI  
Fr. Thomas Punchayil  
Fr. Alwin Paulose CMI  
Fr. Paul Kattamkottil CMI  
Fr. Jose Augustine CMI  
Fr. Antony Chirayil CMI(+)  
Fr. George Uthimattam CMI  
Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil  
Fr. Pius Mathew  
Fr. Joby Vattamala OFM Cap.  
Fr. K.D. Chacko  
Fr. Jimmy Koottala  
Fr. Peter OFM Cap.

**Substation** : Gadchandur

Holy Family sisters started their education ministry in the year 2010

**Institutions** : Holy Family Convent (CHF)  
Holy Family English Medium School (CHF)

**Substation** : **Korpana**

DM sisters started their Ad Gentes mission in Korpana in the year 2012

**Institutions** :

Stella Mary's Convent (DM)  
Stella Mary's School (DM)

**4. BABUPETH (1968)**

Patron	: St. Joseph Church
Priest-in-charge	: Fr. Dinesh Mate
Catholic Families	: 15
Distance from Bp's H.	: 11Kms
Address	: St. Joseph Church, Babupeth, Chandrapur Dt., M.S

**History:**

The church cum presbytery building at Babupeth was converted into a formation house in 1993 for the CMI Brothers' unit. When the CMI Brothers left the place, SSS Sisters began their convent here in 1995. This substation was looked after from Chandrapur till 2012. In the year of 2012 it became a separate mission station with a permanent Priest in charge. A school was started in the year 2013.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. Hermanguild CMI  
Fr. Damascene CMI  
Fr. Liguori CMI  
Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI  
Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil  
Fr. Joy Parappilly CMI  
Fr. K.A. Paul  
Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel  
Fr. Benny Mulackal  
Fr. Raju Avookaran

**Institutions :**

01. Vianney Public school (EM)
02. Jyothi Bhavan (Balbhavan)
03. St. Joseph Convent (SSS)

**5. BALAPUR (1976)**

Patroness	: St. Mary
Priest-in-charge	: Fr.Sijo Kattookaran (Thrissur)
Catholic Families	: 22
Distance from Bp's H.	: 90 kms.
Address	: St. Mary's Church, Balapur P.O. 441 221 Thalodhi Road, Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

**Institutions :**

1. Mariadham Balabhavan for boys & girls
2. S.H. Convent (S.H)

**History:**

Balapur, 70 kms. away from Chandrapur, is a rural mission station established in 1976 by Fr. Sebastian Thattil CMI. The Sacred Heart Sisters of Thamarassery province started rendering their service in this station in 1993. In the year 2011 onwards the Thrissur diocese is taking care of the Mission station along with Sindhewahi Tahasil.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. Sebastian Thattil CMI  
Fr. Sebastian Vayalil CMI  
Fr. Philip Vathyakary CMI  
Fr. George Chackalakal CMI  
Fr. K.J. Thomas  
Fr. Joseph Thachaparambath CMI  
Fr. Sebastian Orzhapuzhickal CMI  
Fr. Jose Vadekemury CMI  
Fr. Joseph Vaikadan (Thrissur)

**Sub Stations** : Thalodhi  
S.H Sisters started their education ministry in the year 2007 and the blessing of the new convent was on October 2015 by Bp. Ephrem Nariculam

**Institutions** :  
01.S. H Convent  
02.Viswa Jyoti Convent School (EM)  
03.Boarding for girls (SHsisters)

#### 6. BHAMRAGARH (1976)

Patron : Sacred Heart  
Priest-in-charge : Fr. Johnny Narikat  
Catholic Families : 54  
Distance from Bp's H. : 165 kms.  
Address : Snehashram, Near Sangam Bhamragarh P.O., Gadchiroli Dt., M.S., 442 710

**Institutions** :  
1. Balbhavan (Girls)  
2. Vianney School (EM)  
3. Snehashram Convent (ASMI)

#### History

Bhamragarh is a rural mission station on the borders of Maharashtra & Chattisgarh. This land was purchased by Fr. Mathew Vathaloor CMI and Fr. Antony Chirayil CMI. It was looked after from Nagepally and ASMI Sisters from Nagepally used to come here for medical purpose during that time they used to stay here in the building. In 1976 Fr. Thomas Kinattukara and Fr. James Thuruthiyil purchased 6 acres of land at Laheri 20 kms away from Bhamragarh. In the year 2005 ASMI Sisters started

their convent at Bhamragarh. In the year 2005 this became a separate mission station with a priest-in-charge. A Nursery Started in 2006 and Primary school began in June 2012.

**Priests who served** :  
01.Fr. James Thuruthy CMI  
02.Fr. Thomas Kinattukara  
03.Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI

#### 7. CHAMORSHI (1997)

Patron : St. Chavara Kuriakos Elias  
Priest-in-charge : Fr. George Uthimattam CMI  
Catholic Families : 37  
Distance from Bp's H. : 85 kms.  
Address : CMI Bhavan, Chamorshi P.O., Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 603.

**Institutions** :  
1. Carmel Academy English Medium School (CMI)  
2. Balbhavan for boys. (CMI)  
3. DST Convent (DST)

#### History

This mission station, 85 kms. from Bishop's Home, attached to the CMI Centre, was established in 1997. It was started by Fr. Joseph Kattakara CMI. This centre is run by the CMI Mar Thoma Province. In 1999 Daughters of St Thomas (DST) Sisters came for the service of this centre.

**Priests who served** : Fr. Joseph Kattakara CMI  
Fr. Thomas Pottackal CMI  
Fr. C.C. George CMI  
Fr. Jose Pallivathukkal CMI

**8. CHINCHOLI (1981)**

Patron	: Ascension of Our Lord
Priest-in-charge	: Fr. Rajat Valiyamangalam
Catholic Families	: 97
Distance from Bp's H.	: 45 kms.
Address	: Ashirvan Church, Chincholi P.O. 442 905, Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

**Institutions:**

1. Ashirvan Balabhavan for boys & girls
2. Ashirvan Convent (SD)

**History :**

Chincholi is a rural mission station, 45 kms from Balharshah established in 1981 by Fr. K.A. Paul. This was started as a substation of Shanti Nivas, Wirur. The Sisters of the Destitute started their convent here in 1984 and are helping the mission in all its activities. The presbytery, balbhavan, church, convent and mango grove are the fruits of Fr. K.A. Paul's hard work. The new parish church was constructed in 1994.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. K.A. Paul  
Fr. Sebastian Orapuzhickal CMI  
Fr. K.J. Thomas  
Fr. Joseph Thachaparambath CMI  
Fr. Jose Parakatt CMI  
Fr. Sebastian Vayalil CMI  
Fr. George C.C. CMI  
Fr. Joy Parapally CMI

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Podsa (12kms), Beradi (6kms)

**9. CHIMUR (2002)**

Patron	: St. Claret
Priest-in-charge	: Fr. Dennis Arupathumkalayil CMF
Catholic Families	: 2
Distance from Bp's H.	: 107 kms.
Address	: Claret Bhavan Chimur P.O - 442 903 Chandrapur Dt., M.S

**Institutions**

- :
1. St. Claret School (EM) CMF
  2. St. Julianna Convent  
(Compassionate Sisters of  
Servants of Mary (CSM))

**History:**

Diocese has entrusted this place to Claritian congregation to spread the Good News. As per the invitation of Bishop Vijay AnandCMI, the Claretians started the mission in Chimur in 2002. The first missionary to serve the mission was Fr. George Thelliankal CMF. They started presbytery and school in a rented house. In the year 2012 Compassionate Sisters of Servants of Mary started a convent here.

**Priests who served :**

1. Fr. George Thelliankal CMF
2. Fr. Roy Arackal CMF
3. Fr. Soji Cherusseril CMF

**10. DURGAPUR (1981)**

Patroness	: St. Mary
Priest-in-charge	: Fr. Binoy Chekonthayil CMI
Catholic Families	: 56
Distance from Bp's H.	: 26 kms.
Address	: St. Mary's Church, Durgapur P.O. 442 401, Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

**Institutions**

- :  
1. Maria Sadan Convent (DM)  
2. St. Mary's High School (DM)

**History:**

The mission station at Durgapur, 6 kms away from Chandrapur bus station, was established in 1981 by Fr. Joseph Koikra CMI. The DM Sisters have been rendering their service to run St. Mary's English Medium School owned by the mission station and to do various parish activities since 1981. The School management was handed over to the DM Sisters in 1995. Now this mission station is looked after by priests from Carmel Academy, Chandrapur.

**Priests who served**

- :  
Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI  
Fr. K.A. Paul  
Fr. James M. Thundiyil CMI  
Fr. Peter CMI  
Fr. Joy Parapally CMI  
Fr. George Pullankav CMI (+)  
Fr. Tom Pulickal (Kanjirapally)  
Fr. Prem CMI  
Fr. Binoy CMI  
Fr. Jaison Kallookkaran CMI  
Fr. Joseph Thachaparambath CMI  
Fr. Jose Parackattu CMI

**11. GADCHIROLI (1995)**

- Patroness : Our Lady of Carmel  
Priest-in-Charge : Fr. Anish CMI  
Catholic Families : 17  
Distance from Bp's H. : 102 kms.

Address : Carmel Ashram, Dhanora Road,  
Gadchiroli, M.S. 442 605

Phone : 07132/232553

**Institutions**

- :  
1. Carmel Ashram (CMI)  
2. Carmel High School (CMI)  
3. S.H. Convent (SH)  
4. C.M.I Aspirants' House (CMI)  
5. Carmel Hostel (CMI)

**History :**

Fr. Sebastian Thattil CMI started Carmel Ashram in Gadchiroli, the district headquarters in 1992. A mission station attached to Carmel Ashram was erected on 4 April 1995 and Fr. Paul Valiyaparambil CMI was appointed as its first priest-in-charge. In the year 2012 on wards the aspirants' house is shifted from Chandrapur to Gadchiroli.

**Priests who served**

- :  
Fr. Jose Kattakara CMI  
Fr. Paul Valiyaparambil CMI  
Fr. Sebastian Vayalil CMI  
Fr. Antony Kuttiyanickal CMI  
Fr. Augustine Alencherry CMI  
Fr. Jose CMI  
Fr. Jaison CMI  
Fr. CC George CMI

**Institutions**

- :  
**GADCHIROLI COMPLEX (2005)**  
1. Vianney Vidya Nikethan School (EM), Complex, Near Collectorate, Shivaji Nagar, Gadchiroli, M.S., 442 605

2. St. Anne's Convent (SAB  
Banglore)

**12. GAJAMENDI (1998)**

- Patron : St. Jude  
Priests-in-Charge : Fr. Robert Nicholas  
Catholic Families : 20  
Distance from Bp's H. : 172 kms.  
Address : Gajamendi Village, Savargaon  
P.O., Dhanora Tahsil, Gadchiroli  
Dt., M.S. 442 606.

**History:**

Gajamendi mission station, 172 kms away from Bishop's Home was started in 1998, The pastoral needs of the migrated Oraon Catholics from M.P. settled here were looked after from Wasa earlier. Fr. K.D. Chacko was the First resident priest-in-charge at Gajamendi. The Priest-in-charge stayed in a hut donated by a faithful. The church does not have any establishment here. The Priest-in-Charge stays at Wasa. At present Fr. Robert from Gachiroli complex is looking after this Mission Station.

- Priests who served** : Fr. K.D. Chacko  
Fr. Robinson C.J  
Fr. Benny Mulackal  
Fr. Saju Chamakalayil

**13. GATTA (1994)**

- Patroness : Our Lady Queen of the Apostles  
Priest-in-charge : Fr. Praveen Poovathinkal  
Catholic Families : 251  
Distance from Bp's H. : 170 kms.  
Address : Maria Rani Church, Gatta P.O.  
Ettapalli Via. Gadchiroli Dt.,  
M.S. 442 704

**Institutions**

- :  
1. Maria Rani Balbhavan for boys  
& girls  
2. Dispensary  
3. SMS. Convent (Snehagiri  
Sisters)

**History:**

Fr. Thomas Madanu started a balbhavan in a rented house at Gatta, which is 40 kms from Ettapalli, in August 1991, in order to facilitate the schooling of the children of nearby villages. Fr. Thomas PUNCHAYIL started the balbhavan and shifted it to the new building in 1994. The SMS Sisters started a convent here in 1997. It was looked after from Ettapally as a substation until it was established as a mission station in 1998.

**Priests who served**

- :  
Fr. Thomas Pottackal CMI  
Fr. George Uthimattam CMI  
Fr. Sebastian Orapuzhical CMI

Chapel under the Mission Station

- : Jajawandi (5kms), Vatteli (8kms)

**14. GHUGUS (1977)**

- Patron : St. John Maria Vianney  
Priest-in-Charge & Principal  
: Fr. Tomy Chovelikudiyil  
Catholic Families : 23  
Distance from Bp's H. : 40 kms.  
Address : St. John Vianney Catholic C/o.  
Vianney Vidya Mandir Ghugus  
P.O., Chandrapur Dt.,  
M.S.442 505

**Institutions**

1. Vianney Vidya Mandir  
(ICSC School)

2. St. Antony's Convent (FHGS)
3. Mount Carmel Convent (CMC)
4. Mount Carmel School (CMC) Cement Nagar. (ACC)
5. Mount Carmel Convent, Sindhola (CMC)

**History:**

The CMC Sisters began teaching in the English Medium School at Cement Nagar of ACC Factory in 1972 at the request of the company management. Since then, Priests from Babupeth visited Ghugus to take care of the pastoral needs of the Sisters and other faithful of the factory area. This station which is situated on the way to Ghugus village was established by Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil in 1977. The pastoral needs of the CMC Sisters working in ACC lime stone mines school at Sindhola and of the faithful working there which comes under the jurisdiction of Amravati diocese is being looked after from Ghugus.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil  
Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI  
Fr. Isaac Mathew CMI  
Fr. Jose Vadakkemury CMI  
Fr. Simon Tharakan CMI  
Fr. Paul Pallipadan CMI  
Fr. Siby Eravimangalam CMF  
Fr. Siby Eravimangalam CMF

**15. GOJOLI (2012)**

Patron : St Jude Church  
Priest-in-Charge : Fr. George Canisius CMI  
Catholic Families : 25  
Distance from Bp's H. : 50 kms.  
Address : St. Jude Church Gojoli.P.O,  
Gondpioiri Taluk, Chandrapur  
Dt. M.S 442 702

**History.**

Gojoli is a rural mission station, land was purchased by Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI. First it was under the Aksapur mission station later it became an independent Mission station in the year 2011 with a Priest- in- charge. AMI (Secular Institute) started a Secular Institute House here in 2012. A Nursery started in 2012.

**Priest who served** : Fr. Rajat Valiyamangalam  
Fr. Jojo Kachapilly  
Fr. Ajay khalkho

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Chekpietri (12kms)

**Institutions**

1. Nursery School (EM)
2. Convent (AMI) (2012)

**16. GOMINI (1982)**

Patron : Christ the King  
Priest-in-Charge : Fr. Thomson Pullasseril  
Catholic families : 65  
Distance from Bp's H. : 107 kms.  
Address : Christuvan, Gomini,  
Kudirampalli P.O. 442 707,  
Gadchiroli Dt., M.S.

**Institutions :**

1. Christuvan Balbhavan for Boys & Girls
2. Christuvan Dispensary
3. Nursery School
4. St. John's Convent (SJB)

**History:**

Gomini is an interior mission station in Gadchiroli district established in 1982. Late Fr. Jose Parayaruthottam CMI is the



architect of this station. In 1988, the Sisters of St. John the Baptist started a convent here. They are extending their service to the station through catechetical and social services.

**Fathers who served :**

Fr. J. Parayaruthottam CMI (+)  
Fr. George Chackalakal CMI  
Fr. Mathew Njarakkatt CMI  
Fr. George Neeliyara CMI  
Fr. Thomas Punchayil  
Fr. James Thuruthiyil CMI  
Fr. Paul Valiyaparambil CMI  
Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI  
Fr. George Canisius CMI

**Chapel under the Mission Station**

: Appapalli (5kms)

**17. HINGANGHAT (1974)**

Patron : Jeevan Jyothi (Christ)  
Priest-in-Charge : Fr. James Thuruthiyil CMI  
Catholic Families : 12  
Distance from Bp's H. : 120 kms.  
Address : Jeevan Jyothi Church,  
Nandagaon Road, Hinganghat  
P.O., Wardha Dt., M.S. 442 301.  
Phone : 07153/245212

**Institutions :**

1. Jeevan Jyothi boys' Home
2. St. John's Convent (SJB)
3. St. John's Convent High School (SJB)
4. Grihini School (SJB)

**History:**

This mission station was established in 1974 by Fr. James Kurissery CMI. The Sisters of St. John the Baptist started their Convent here in the same year. They are running an English Medium School. Later they opened a Grihini School, recognized by the Government for the benefit of girls in the town and the surrounding villages.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. James Kurissery CMI  
Fr. Antony Chirayil CMI (+)  
Fr. George Manikompel CMI  
Fr. James Thuruthiyil CMI  
Fr. Philip Vathyakary CMI  
Fr. Abraham Kollithadam MST  
Fr. Antony Kuttianickal CMI  
Fr. Jaim Kokkatt  
Fr. George Thelliankal CMF  
Fr. Joshy Vazhapalli CMI,  
Fr. Varghes Puthuparampil CMI  
Fr. Shibu Palamoottil  
(Pathanamthitta Diocese)

**Substations :**

**a) Allipur (1986)**

SJB Sisters began their Convent here in a rented building of CNI Church in 1986. Now they have a separate building for convent and other activities.

**Institutions :**

1. St. John's Convent, (SJB)
2. St. John's School (SJB)

**b) Jam (2002)**

Patron : Jeevan Jyothi (Christ)  
 Director : Fr. Varghese Puthupampil CMI  
 Catholic Families : 6  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 100 kms.

CMC Sisters started a convent here in 2002. CMI Fathers also started a House here to take care people of those who has nobody (Akasha Paravakal) Now CMC sisters are also helping in this new venture.

**Institutions :**

1. CMI Ashram
2. Chavara Ashram Kshitij , Akasha Paravakal (CMI)
3. CMC Convent
4. Santhwana Holistic Healing Centre (CMC)
5. Santhwana Girls' Boarding (CMC)

**c) Samudrapur (2009)****Institutions :**

1. Convent (CMC)
2. Mount Carmel School (CMC)

**18. JARAWANDI (2009)**

Patron : St. Alphonsa  
 Priest-in-charge : Fr. Tomy Puthenpurackal (Mananthavadi)  
 Catholic Families : 213  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 185 kms.

Address : St. Alphonsa Church, Jarawandi, P.O Ettapalli T.q., Dhanora (Via) Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 606.

**History:**

Fr. Thomas Punchayil started a balbhavan in a mud house, which is 56 kms from Ettapalli, in order to facilitate the schooling of the children of nearby villages at Jarawandi. This was the substation of Ettapalli till 2009. SMS Sisters began their Second Convent here in 2001 with a balbhavan for boys and girls. In the year 2009 this has been established as a new full-fledged mission station.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. Thomas Punchayil  
 Fr. Robert Nicholas  
 Fr. Robinson C.J.  
 Fr. Fr. Jais (Mananthavady)  
 Fr. Dinesh Mate

**Institutions :**

1. Balbhavan for boys & girls.
2. SMS Convent (Snehagiri Sisters)
3. St. Alphonsa Nursery
4. Dispensary

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Jemurgatta (5kms)

**19. JIVATHI (2005)**

Patron : St. Thomas, The Apostle  
 Priest-in-Charge : Fr. Joshy Madathiparambil  
 Asst. Priest-in-Charge : Fr. Adarsh Koottanal CMF  
 Catholic Families : 38  
 Distance from BPQ : 65 kms

Address : St. Thomas Church, Jivathi P.O  
Tah. Gadchanthur (Via),  
Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 908

**Institutions** :

1. St. Thomas School (EM)
2. Holy Family Convent (CHF)

### History:

CHF Sisters began their convent in Jivathi in 2002. They are engaged in various socio-pastoral activities. In the year 2002 diocese started an English Medium school here for the alround development of the people nearby.

**Priests who served** : Fr. George Canicius CMI  
Fr. George Uthimattathil CMI  
Fr. Chandu Peter

Chapel under the Mission Station:

1. Markalmetta 3kms
2. Lamboori 15 Kms

### 20. KALMANA (2002)

Patron : St. Alphonsa  
Parish Priest : Fr. Anoop Aerimattam  
Catholic Families : 31  
Distance from BPQ : 10kms  
Address : St. Alphosa Church Kalmana,  
Kothari P.O, Bamini, 442 701  
Chandrapur Dt., M.S

### History:

In the year of 1985, Fr. Prasanna Bhai CMI began pastoral activities here. The spiritual needs were looked after from Ballarpur Cathedral Church. In the year of 1998, Franciscan Handmaids of the Good Shepherd Sisters started their convent in this village. In the year 2006 it become an independent mission station.

**Priests who served** : Fr. K.D. Chacko  
Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI  
Fr. Joseph Koikara CMI  
Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel  
Fr. Pius Mathew  
Fr. Johnny Narikat  
Fr. Benny Mulakkal  
Fr. Shibu Monippally  
Fr. Ajay Kalkho  
Fr. Lawrance Burle  
Fr. Tomy Chitinapilly

### Institutions

- :
1. Infant Jesus Balbhavan (Boys & Girls)
  2. Alphonsa Nursery
  3. Alphonsa Convent (FGHS)
  4. SVG Daheli (Diocesan Minor Seminary)
  5. Sanjo Convent (SABS)
  6. Montfort Hr. Secondary School & Hostel
  7. Tuition Centre (2013)
  8. Tailoring Centre (2015)

### 21. KAOTHA (1973)

Patron : St. Mary  
Priest-in-charge : Fr. Subin Kallampallil  
Catholic Families : 38  
Distance from Bp's H. : 200 kms via Wardha & 185 kms  
via Waigaon

Address : Anand Bhavan, Kaotha P.O.,  
Pulgaon via, Wardha Dt., M.S.  
442 302.

**Institutions** :

1. St.Mary's School (EM)
2. Jaya Rani Convent (MSMI)

**History :**

This mission station was started by Fr. Panthenus Pookatt CMI in 1973. While rendering spiritual services to the Defense Personnel at Pulgaon, Fr. Panthenus moved into this village which is 7 kms away from Pulgaon. The Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate opened their convent here in 1993. They are rendering their services for the development of the people through various activities and teaching in the school.

**Priests who served** :

Fr. Panthenus Pookkatt CMI  
Fr. Dharmanand CMI (+)  
Fr. George Manikompel CMI  
Fr. James Kurissery CMI  
Fr. K.S. Joseph  
Fr. K.J. Thomas  
Fr. James Thuruthiyil CMI  
Fr. Jose Pallivathukal CMI  
Fr. Thomas Pottackal CMI  
Fr. Sijo MST  
Fr. Bibin Veranakunnel MST  
Fr. Shibu Monipally

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Pulgaon CAD Camp,  
: Resulabad (15kms)

**22. KOPRELI (1976)**

Patron : St. Joseph the Worker  
Priest-in-charge : Fr. Thomas Punchayil  
Catholic Families : 52  
Distance from Bp's H. : 75 kms.  
Address : Kisanwadi Church, Kopreli P.O.,  
Mulchira Tq., Gadchiroli Dt.,  
M.S. 442 707.

**Institutions** :

1. Kisanwadi Balbhavan for boys & girls
2. Kisanwadi Convent (SJB)
3. Kisanwadi Dispensary
4. St. Joseph Nursery school

**History :**

Kopreli is an interior village in Gadchiroli district. Fr. Mathew Njarakkatt CMI was the pioneer missionary of this station. He established this station in 1976 and taught the local people the new lessons of cultivation. He christened this station as "Kisan Wadi" with a model farm, seeds centre and nursery. The Sisters of St. John the Baptist moved to this station in 1978. They are rendering their services for the development of the people through various activities.

**Priests who served** :

Fr. Mathew Njarakkatt CMI  
Fr. James Thottappilly CMI (+)  
Fr. George Neeliyara CMI  
Fr. George Manikompel CMI  
Fr. Dharmanand CMI (+)  
Fr. Jose Parayaruthottam CMI (+)  
Fr. Mathew Vathalloor CMI

Fr. Joy Parapally CMI  
 Fr. George Canisius CMI  
 Fr. Jimmy Koottala  
 Fr. Johny Narikat  
 Fr. Dennis Velanmalukudiyil CMI  
 Fr. Jose Pallivathuckal CMI

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Labantola ( 3kms), Thumdi  
 (28kms)

**Sub Station** :

**Ghot (1992)**

Ghot is a sub-station of Kopreli, 80 kms. away from Bishop's Home. It is run by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit. In 1983 Srs. Esther, Avila and Agnes started to stay at Adegaon village, Chandrapur District in a small house. In 1992 they shifted the community to Ghot in Gadchiroli District in order to focus more on SC/ST. The aim of this centre is to make the poor especially tribals and dalits strong and powerful through empowerment of women. There is a re-habilitation centre for unwed mothers and their children and also they are providing lay leaders' training to the people around.

**Institutions** :

1. Lokmangal, Convent (SHSp)
2. Lokmangal Samsta (Reg.) (SHSp)
3. Typing & Tailoring centre (SHSp)
4. Matoshree Short stay Home (SHSp)
5. Ahilyadevi Balabahavan
6. Mother Teresa Hostel for girls

**23. KURKHEDA (2014)**

Patron : St. Francis Assisi  
 Priest-in-charge : Fr. Jeevan K.D.  
 Catholic Families : 03  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 182  
 Address : St. Francis Assisi Church Ajad  
 Ward, Kurkheda P.O. Gadchiroli  
 Dt. MS Pin: 441209

**History :**

St. Francis Assisi mission station was started on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014 by Fr. Jeevan K.D. Bp. Emeritus Vijay Anand Nedumpuram CMI supported and encouraged him. Kurkheda is a small town/ Tahasil in Gadchiroli district which is 175 kms away from Bishop's Home Ballarsha. There is no Church, House and Land for the diocese. Fr. Jeevan found out an Uraon family (Elias Tigga & Family) in a village called Dongergaon which is 12Kms away from Kurkheda. He stayed with them and initiated the mission in a rented house in Kurkheda. At present we have 10 villages in our contact.

**24. LAKKADAKOT (1974)**

Patron : St. Francis Xavier  
 Priest-in-charge : Fr. Prem Choorackal CMI  
 Catholic Families : 35  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 35 kms.  
 Address : Aranya Nivas, Lakkadakot P.O.  
 Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 905.

**Institutions** :

1. Catholic Balabhavan for boys & girls
2. Aranya Nivas Convent (SD)
3. Dispensary
4. Children's Tuition Centre

**History:**

Lakkadakot is a village mission station, on the border of MS & AP. This station was established in 1974, under the initiative of Fr. Callistus CMI who purchased a plot of land and constructed a farm house. Even though the station is in Maharashtra, most of the inhabitants are of Telugu origin. In 1978, Fr. Mathew Poovakulam CMI, the Priest-in-Charge, was attacked by a group of dacoits. The Sisters of the Destitute began their convent here in 1980 and a dispensary in 2015. Stations of the Cross started during the time of Fr. Canicius CMI to the nearby hill called Cicily Konda has become a pilgrim centre. It has become a great pilgrim centre in the diocese. On Good Friday more than 2000 devotees gather here for Stations of the Cross.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. J. Parayaruthottam CMI (+)  
 Fr. P. Valiyaparambil CMI  
 Fr. George Manikompel CMI  
 Fr. John Anikkottil CMI  
 Fr. George Canisius CMI  
 Fr. Callistus CMI (+)  
 Fr. M. Poovakulam CMI (+)  
 Fr. Thomas Punchayil  
 Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly  
 Fr. Joy Puthussery CMI  
 Fr. Simon Tharakan CMI  
 Fr. Prakash Karketa  
 Fr. Lawrence Burle  
 Fr. Jobin Ovelil  
 Fr. Pius Mathew

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Kostala (1.5 Kms)

**25. MARAKBODY (1996)**

Patron : St. Joseph  
 Priest-in-charge : Fr. Ajish Kumpukkal  
 Asst. Priest-in-charge : Fr. Francis Komban (Kalyan)  
 Catholic Families : 120  
 Distance from Bp' H. : 105 kms.  
 Address : St. Joseph's Church, Marakbody,  
 Gurwala P.O., Gadchiroli Dt.,  
 M.S. 442 605.

**Institutions :**

1. St. Joseph Convent (FDSHJ)
2. St. Joseph School
3. Bal Bhavan for girls

**History :**

Marakbody mission station, was established as a sub station of Wasa by late Fr. Dharmannand CMI. It was erected as a mission station in 1996 and Fr. Thomas Chirayil MST was appointed as the first resident priest-in-charge. Congregation of Fervent Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (FDSHJ) is helping this station since 1996. In the year 2012 diocese purchased some land near to the main road and under the guidance of Fr. Ajish a new school, presbytery & Boys' Boarding are being built. A new Church was blessed on 10 April 2016

**Priests who served :** Fr. Thomas Chirayil MST  
 Fr. Philip Vathyakary CMI  
 Fr. K.D. Chacko  
 Fr. Benny Mulackal  
 Fr. Robinson C.J  
 Fr. Robert Nicholas

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Pottegaon - Thatri (32kms)

5 Acres of land was purchased on 2016 by Fr. Ajish. There are 105 Catholic families at Pottegaon

**26. MUL (1986)**

Patron : Sacred Heart  
 Priest-in-charge : Fr. Lawrance Burle  
 Catholic families : 46  
 Distance from Bp's H : 63 kms.  
 Address : Krupasroth Church, Mul P.O.  
 441 224 Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

**Institutions :**

1. Santwadi, Carmel Aradhana Bhavan
2. Krupasroth Balbhavan for boys
3. St. Anne's Convent (SAB)
4. St. Anne's High School (SAB(CBSE))
5. St. Anne's School (SAB(State))

**History :**

This mission station at Mul, a tahsil headquarters in Chandrapur district, was founded by Fr. Sebastian Thattil CMI in 1986. He took over the management and administration of Indira Convent English Medium School at Mul managed by a local Education Society and later in 1992 the Sisters of St. Anne Balgalore opened a convent and the management of the school was entrusted to them.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. Sebastian Thattil CMI  
 Fr. Jose Parakatt CMI  
 Fr. Augustine Alencherry CMI  
 Fr. George Kidangan CMI  
 Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel

Fr. Roy Kidangath (Ekm-Angamaly)

Fr. Jeevan K.D

**27. NANDGAON (2012)**

Patron : St. Alphonsa  
 Priest-in-charge : Fr. Prakash Kerketta  
 Catholic families : 30  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 88kms  
 Address : St. Alphonsa Church Nandgaon,  
 Chandrapur Dt M.S 441 226

**Institutions :**

1. Carmelwadi Convent CMC

**History :**

Nandgaon is a rural mission station, land was purchased by Fr. Thomas Oswald CMI. First it was under the Aksapur mission station. Later because of distance it was handed over to Mul Mission station, for the better pastoral work and the need of the people Fr. Jeevan KD initiated to construct a church and it was blessed in 22-6-2011. On 28 July 2011 Sisters belonging to CMC congregation started their convent to support the mission activities in Nandgaon. In the year 2012 Nandgaon was established as independent Mission Station with a Priest- in- charge.

**Priest who served :**

Fr. Jeevan K.D.  
 Fr. Manu Parayanickal CMF  
 Fr. Mathew Nirappel  
 Fr. Albin Vadakkemulanjanal

Chapel under the Mission Station

: Chekfutana (5 kms)

**28. PATTAGUDA (1985)**

Patron : Muktidatha (Christ)  
 Priest-in-charge : Fr. Philip Vathyakary CMI

Catholic families : 151  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 90 kms.  
 Address : Shanti Bhavan, Pattaguda,  
 Tekamandava P.O., Gadchandur  
 via, Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442  
 908.

**Institutions** :

1. Shanti Balbhavan for boys & girls
2. Shanti Bhavan Dispensary
3. Shanti Bhavan Convent (DM)

**History :**

This mission station at Pattaguda, a hill station in Chandrapur district, was established by Fr. George Canisius CMI in 1985. Most of the inhabitants of this area are migrants from Marathwada region of Maharashtra. The DM Sisters started their convent here in 1985. They are actively engaged in various parish activities.

**Priests who served** :

Fr. George Canisius CMI  
 Fr. Joseph Kattakara CMI  
 Fr. Augustine Alencherry  
 Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI  
 Fr. Jose Parakatt CMI  
 Fr. Joshy Vazhapilly CMI  
 Fr. P.D Thomas  
 Fr. Pius Mathew  
 Fr. Prakash Karketta  
 Fr. Lawrence Burle  
 Fr. Saju Chamakalayil

Chapel under the Mission Station  
 : Kumbejary (2½kms), Palasguda  
 (7½ kms), Lendiguda (8kms),  
 Kamathguda.

**29. RAJURA (1998)**

Patron : Mary Matha  
 Priest-in-charge : Fr. Vincent Pangola  
 Catholic families : 34  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 11 kms  
 Address : Mary Matha Church, Chunala  
 P.O. Manikgarah Road, Rajura  
 Tq. Chandrapur Dt. M.S. 442 905

**Institutions** :

1. Stella Maris Convent (DM)
2. Stella Maris High School  
 (State & CBSE) (DM)
3. Stella Maris Hostel for girls  
 (DM)
4. Stella Maris Social work center

**History :**

Rajura is a small town and Tahsil Headquarters, 11 kms away from Bishop's Home. Priests from the Bishop's Home used to say Holy Mass at the houses of the faithful in the beginning. In 1993, the D.M. Sisters started their convent and an English Medium at Chunala, 2 kms away from Rajura town. Since then Holy Mass was celebrated in the convent. As a substation, spiritual assistance was extended from Bishop's Home and from Warur. It was raised as a mission station on 1st May 1998 and Fr. Tomy Chovelikudiyil was appointed as first priest-in-charge. A new Church was built by Fr. K. J. Thomas in a plot of land of the Diocese and it was blessed in 2002. The priest-in-charge resides at Bishop's Home.



- Priests who served** : Fr. Tomy Chovelikudiyil  
Fr. Thomas K.J.  
Fr. Benny Mulackal  
Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly
- Substation** : Sasti (2002)  
SCCG Sisters began their nursing ministry here at the WCL Hospital in 2002.
- Institution** :  
1. Sisters of Charity Convent (SCCG)

**30. REPANPALLI (1993)**

- Patron** : Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
- Priest-in-charge** : Fr. Pius Mathew
- Catholic Families** : 134
- Distance from Bp's H.** : 154 kms.
- Address** : Karuna Nilayam, Repanpalli, Kamalapur P.O., Aheri Tq., Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 709.

**Institutions :**

1. Balbhavan for boys & girls
2. Adoration Convent (SABS)
3. Play school

**History :**

Fr. Thomas Madanu as assistant at Nagepally started mission work at Chellawada, an interior village, in Gadchiroli District, 132 kms away from Bishop's Home, in 1982. He constructed the church cum presbytery in 1984 at Chellawada. Most of the inhabitants are migrants from neighbouring Andhra Pradesh who came in search of land. Chellawada mission was looked after from Nagepally for many years. Fr. Thomas Madanu purchased a plot of land at Repanpally on Allapally - Sironcha road in 1993. He was appointed as the first resident priest-in-

charge at Repanpally on 10 April 1996 and the substations at Chellawada and Marneli are being looked after from here. The SABS Sisters have started their convent at Repanpalli in 1998. They are actively engaged in various parish activities.

**Priests who served :**

- Fr. Madanu Thomas  
Fr. Jaim Kokkat  
Fr. Shyju Madapallikunnel  
Fr. Chandu Peter  
Fr. Praveen Povathunkal  
Fr. Anoop Aerimattathil

**Chapel under the Mission Station:**

- Marneli (20kms) Chellawada (8kms)

**31. SIRONCHA (2012)**

- Patron** : Mother of Carmel
- Priest in-Charge** : Fr. Jose Augustine Pallivathuckal CMI
- Catholic Families** : 1
- Ph. No.** : 07995033823
- Distance from Bp's H.** : 200 km.
- Address** : Carmel Udyan, Rajive Nagar Janampalli, P.O. Sironcha, Gadchiroli Dist. (M.S.) 442 504

**History :**

16 Acres of Land was purchased in the year 2011 and Fr. Johnson was the first priest in-charge

**Priests who served :**

- Fr. Johnson

**Institutions**

- : English Medium School (CMI)  
FDM Convent (Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy)  
Dispensary (FDM)

**32. SUMTHANA (1971) & WARORA**

Patron	: St. Thomas
Priest-in-charge	: Fr. Joseph Poonely CMI
Catholic families	: 43
Distance from Bp's H.	: 45 kms (Sumthana), 50 kms (Warora)
Address	: Seva Kunj, Sumthana Village, Bhadravathi P.O. 442 902, Chandrapur Dt., M.S.
Phone	: 07175/265720

**Institutions**

- :
1. St. Anne's Convent (SAB)
  2. St. Anne's High School (SAB)
  3. St. Anne's Hospital (SAB)
  4. St. Anne's Boarding Girls (SAB)
  5. St. Anne's Social work center (SAB)
  6. Post Metric Boys' Hostel
  7. Dispensary (SAB)

**History :**

This Mission Station was established in 1971 in order to look after the spiritual needs of Catholics in the Ordnance factory. Fr. Mathew Vathalloor CMI from Ballarpur made contacts for the purchase of land at Sumthana village and Fr. Eugene Thomas CMI constructed a house for starting a mission station here. Fr. K.D. Chacko constructed a chapel at Piparbody, which is 4 kms from sumthana in 1986 and the Sunday service was conducted there till 1993. Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil constructed a new chapel in the factory campus in collaboration with other Christian Denominations and it was blessed on 7 August 1993. Sisters of St. Anne, Bangalore, began their convent here in 1988. They are rendering their services for the development of the people through various activities.

**Priests who served**

- :
- Fr. Eugene Thomas CMI (+)
  - Fr. George Sankoorickal CMI
  - Fr. K.D. Chacko
  - Fr. James Kurissery CMI
  - Fr. James Thuruthiyil CMI
  - Fr. Sibi Eravimangalam CMF
  - Fr. Jose Parayaruthottam CMI (+)
  - Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil
  - Fr. Thomas Thannianickal CMF
  - Fr. K.S. Joseph (senior)
  - Fr.P.D. Thomas
  - Fr. Rajat Valiyamangalam
  - Fr. Sebastion Thattil CMI

**Chapel under the Mission Station**

- : Ordnance factory chapel

**Sub Stations**

- : Warora

The SAB sisters began teaching in the school belonging to the Voltas factory at Yensa in 1985. In the beginning the sisters stayed in one of the quarters for employees. The factory constructed a concrete building near the school after a few years. Voltas at Yensa was bought by Electrolux after a few years. After a few years the Electrolux factory itself was closed down. Consequently the school and the convent in that colony were closed down. The sisters, however, bought some land in Warora in 1994 and started a school there.

**Institutions**

- :
1. St. Anne's Convent, Warora (SAB)
  2. St. Anne's School, Warora (EM)(SAB)

**Sub station** : Majri

To have an all round development of the people in Majri, CMI Fathers started a Marathi Medium school under the leadership of Fr. Sebastian Thattil CMI in the year 2010.

**Institutions** :

1. CMI, House
2. CMI, Marathi Medium School
3. Carmel Academy (Pre-Primary School, E.M.)

### 33. TARSALA/ASHTI (1970)

**Patron** : Sacred Heart  
**Priest-in-Charge** : Fr. Jose Vadakkemury CMI  
**Catholic families** : 88  
**Distance from Bps' H.** : 56 kms.  
**Address** : Prabhu Sadan, Tarsa, Vittalwada  
P.O. 442 702, Chandrapur Dt.,  
M.S.  
**Phone.** : 07171/256172

**Institutions** :

1. Prabhu Sadan (CMI Monastery)
2. Bal Bhavan for boys & girls (CMI)
3. S. H. Convent
4. S.H. Dispensary
5. Nursery School

#### History :

Fr. Hermenegild CMI purchased this land admeasuring 50 acres, situated on the bank of river Wain Ganga and started the first CMI house in 1966. A mission station attached to the CMI House was established on 28 March 1970 and Fr. James Thottappilly CMI

was appointed as its first Priest-in-charge. The Sacred Heart Sisters of Thamarassery Province began their convent here in 1993. Bp. Vijay Anand Nedumpuram CMI bishop emiritus is a member of this community since 2014

**Priests who served** :

- Fr. James Thottappilly CMI (+)
- Fr. Mathew Njarakkatt CMI
- Fr. Paul Kattamkottil CMI
- Fr. Dharmanand CMI (+)
- Fr. George Neeliyara CMI
- Fr. Polycarp CMI
- Fr. Alwin Paulose CMI
- Fr. Callistus CMI(+)
- Fr. Felician CMI (+)
- Fr. Panthenus Pookkatt CMI
- Fr. Jose Parakatt CMI
- Fr. Philip Vathyakary CMI
- Fr. Augustine Alenchery CMI
- Fr. Johnson CMI

### 34. WADSA

**Patron** : Infant Jesus  
**Priest-in-Charge** : Fr. Augustin Alenchery CMI  
**Catholic Families** : 15  
**Distance from Bp's H.** : 157 kms.  
**Address** : Carmel Bhavan Aamgaon P.O.,  
Wadsa, Desaiganj Tq., 441207  
Gadchiroli Dt., MS

**Institutions** :

1. Carmel School (CMI)
2. Convent (SABS)

**History :**

The CMI service society purchased a plot of land in Amgaon a village 2Kms away from Wadsa on the way to Lakhandur in 1999. On 19th April 2009 Fr. Augustine Alencherry CMI arrived in Wadsa and started the mission. Carmel School (CBSE) began to function on 21st June 2009. Sisters of Adoration congregation (SABS, Kanjirapally) also opened a convent in a rented house in Wadsa in June 2009 and started their service in the School. A new house was constructed and blessed on 21 December 2009. Later it was given to the Sisters as their residence.

**35. WANI (1993)**

Patron : Infant Jesus  
 Priest-in-Charge : Fr. Robinson C.J.  
 Asst. Priest-in-Charge : Fr. Antony Munjanatt  
 Catholic Families : 37  
 Distance from Bp's H. : 90 kms.  
 Address : Jyothi Niwas Church, Wani  
 Nokyawada P.O., Gadchandur  
 via, Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442  
 908.

**Institutions :**

1. Balbhavan for boys & girls
2. Dispensary
3. D.M. Convent (DM)
4. Play School

**History :**

It is an interior hill station, founded by Fr. George Canisius CMI in 1993. The DM Sisters started their convent here in 1993. They extend their service to run the dispensary, Balbhavan, Play School and village works. They are actively engaged in parish activities.

**Priests who served :**

Fr. George Canicius CMI  
 Fr. Jose Parakkat CMI  
 Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI  
 Fr. Augustine Alencherry CMI  
 Fr. Joshi Vazhapilly CMI  
 Fr. P. D. Thomas  
 Fr. Prakash Kerketta  
 Fr. Lawrence Burle  
 Fr. K.D Chacko  
 Fr. Joshy Madathiparambil  
 Fr. Albin Vadakkemulanjanal

**Chapel under the Mission Station**

: Lahan Wani (4kms)

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## VII. FORMATION HOUSES

### 1. Sant Vianney Gurukul

**Rector : Fr. Binu Muthalakuzhiyil**

Chanda had no diocesan minor seminary until 1991. The candidates for diocesan priesthood were sent to other seminaries. The dream to establish a diocesan minor seminary was fulfilled on 03 July 1991 when 09 candidates from diocese itself were recruited to the St. Thomas Minor Seminary. Since there was no building for the minor seminary, the first batch finished their first year course at different stations, namely Ballarpur, Shengaon in MS and Uttoor, Sirpur Kaghaznagar in AP. Later in 1992, Balbhavan at Ballarpur was shifted to Kalmana village to give way to the minor seminary. Fr. George Pullankav CMI was the first Rector of the minor seminary (1991-93). He was replaced by Fr. K.D Chacko (1993-95). Fr. Ephrem Nariculam from the Archdiocese of Ernakulam succeeded as Rector (1995-2002). Fr. Thomas Punchayil took charge as Rector on 01 April 2002. In June 2000 the Seminary was shifted to the present campus with the new name Sant Vianney Gurukul at New Daheli Village, which is 6km. away from Bishop's Home. Last batch of students from Adilabad Diocese completed the course in 2002-2003.

Address : Sant Vianney Gurukul, New Daheli, Dudholi Bamini P.O., Ballarpur (via), Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 701,

Ph. : 07172/241915

Members : Staff(5)

1. Fr. Binu Muthalakuzhiyil (Rector)
2. Fr. Roby Antony (Vice Rector)
3. Fr. Emmanuel Kandathil
4. Fr. Joseph Poonely CMI
5. Bro. Pious (Regent)

### Priests (Rectors) who served

1. Fr. George Pullankav CMI (+)
2. Fr. K.D Chakko
3. Fr. Ephrem Nariculam
4. Fr. Thomas Punchayil
5. Fr. Benny Mulackal
6. Fr. Ajay Khalkho

### Other Priests who served

- Fr. George Muttathupadam (MST)  
 Fr. Vincent Korattiparmbil (Manandavady)  
 Fr. Davis Chirayath (TCR)  
 Fr. Babu Mapilassery (Manandavady)  
 Fr. Joseph Chakkiath (Ekm.)  
 Fr. Paul Chirayath (Irinjalakuda)  
 Fr. Tom Pulickal (Kanjirapally)  
 Fr. James Manjapuzhathundiyl CMI  
 Fr. Benny Mulakkal  
 Fr. Johny Narikatt  
 Fr. Francis Vazhappilly (TCR)  
 Fr. Jose Pariathara (Ekm.)  
 Fr. Jimmy Koottala  
 Fr. Abraham Kunnatholy CMI (Sagar)  
 Fr. Shibu Monippally  
 Fr. Sebish Vettiadan CMI (Bijinor)  
 Fr. Binu Muthalakuzhiyil  
 Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil  
 Fr. Tomy Puthenpurackal (Manandavady)

**2) Darsana Institute of Philosophy**

Darsana Institute of Philosophy  
Sawangi Meghe, Wardha, M . S .  
442 001,

Fax : 07152-287805  
Ph. No. : 07152-287804  
E-mail : darsanainstitute@gmail.com  
Members : Fr. Sebastian Alackapally  
Rector (Jagadapur)  
Fr. Francis Aikaraparampil (Bijnor)  
Fr. Pantheus Pookkatt  
Fr. Wilson Edattukaran (Trichur)  
Fr. Thomas Chirapurath  
Fr. Martin Kuzhvelil  
Fr. Martin Onacheril (Bijnor)

Students of Philosophy:

First Year Philosophy : 30

Second Year Philosophy: 30

Total : 60

**3) Claretian Ashram college of Philosophy**

Claretian Ashram college of  
Philosophy, Sawangi Meghe  
Wardha, M.S. 442 001

E-mail : clashram@nagpur.dot.net.in.  
Members : Fr. Augustine Mundiath (Rector)  
Fr. Suresh Madappattu  
Fr. Byju Ponnattil  
Fr. Mathew Njayarukulam  
Fr. George Nelliyaniyil  
Fr. Bibin Pazhayaparampil  
Fr. Innaiah

Philosophers : First years : 20

Second years: 21

Third years : 19

Total : 60

**4) Aspirants House CMI**

St. Thomas More, Vidya  
Niketan, Dhanora Road  
Gadchiroli, M.S. 442 605

Members : Fr. Anish Palathinadyail (Rector)  
Fr. Joy Puthussery  
Fr. Meljo Parapuram

**5) Montfort SG**

: Montfort Formation House  
Ballarpur P.O. Chandrapur Dt.,  
M.S. 442 701

Members : Bro. Arun  
Bro. Pradeep  
Bro. Rajkumar  
Bro. Ma Reddy

**6) FCC Novitiate**

Alphonsa Niketan, Sawangi  
Meghe, Wardha, M.S. 442 001.

Members :  
Sr. Sincy (S) Sr. Mother Marianna  
Sr. Josartho Sr. Sunita  
Sr. Daya

**7) MSMI Novitiate**

Jyothi Bhavan Formation House  
Sawangi Meghe, Wardha, M.S.  
442 001

Members :  
Sr. Elsy V. (Prov.) Sr. Leonsa  
Sr. Valsala Jose Sr. Deepa Jose  
Sr. Betty Sr. Mercy G.

**8) Nirmal Sadan, Paloti (MSMI)**

Sr. Sophy Sr. Josina  
Sr. Agnet

**9) Euphrasia Vidya Bhavan, Wardha (CMC)** (See page 156)**10) Santhwana Home, Jam (CMC)** (See page 156)**11) Sannidhm, CSC Convent, Wardha** (See page 157)**12) Gnana Sadan Convent, Bamni** (See page 160)

## VIII. RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

### A. RELIGIOUS PRIESTS

#### a) (CMI) CARMELITES OF MARY IMMACULATE MARTHOMA PROVINCE, CHANDA

##### 1. Those who are in direct service of the Diocese

Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil	-	Proto Syncellus
Fr. Philip Vathyakary	-	Pattaguda
Fr. Jose Vadakemury	-	Tarsa / Ashti
Fr. George Uthimattam	-	Chamorshi
Fr. Sebastin Thattil	-	Majri
Fr. George Canisius	-	Gojoli
Fr. Sebastian Orapuzhickal	-	Nagepalli
Fr. James Thuruthiyil	-	Hinganghat
Fr. Joseph Poonely (Kalamassery)	-	Sumthana

##### 2. Those in CMI Houses:

**(i) Ballarpur (1998)** - Chavara Nivas, CMI Provincial House, Bamini, Ballarpur P.O. 442701 Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

Members : Fr. Antony Kuttiyanickal  
(Provincial)  
Fr. Joseph Koikara  
Fr. James Kurissery  
Fr. Joseph Thachaparambath

**(ii) Chamorshi (1997)** - C M I B h a v a n , Chamorshi P.O., Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 603.

Member : Fr. George Uthimattam  
(Priest in charge)

##### (iii) Chandrapur (1979)

: Chavara Sadan Datala Road, P.B.No. 106, Chandrapur H.P.O. & Dt., M.S. 442 401

Members : Fr. Sebastion Vayalil  
Fr. Benny Joseph Mukalel

##### (iv) Chandrapur (1991)

: Carmel Monastery P.B.No. 164, D O C R o a d , T u k k u m , Chandrapur H.P.O. & Dt. M.S. 442 401

Members : Fr. C.C. George  
Fr. Binoy Checkonthayil

**(v) Gadchiroli (1992)** : Carmel Ashram, Dhanora Road Gadchiroli, M.S. 442 605

(See details under Formation Houses)

**(vi) Tarsa/Ashti (1966)**: Prabhu Sadan, Tarsa, Vittalwada P.O.Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 702

Members : Fr. Jose Vadekemury (Priest in charge)  
Bp. Vijay Anand (Emeritus)  
Fr. Prasannabhai

**(vii) Jam** : Kshitij (Centre for the poor and abandoned inmates)Chavara Ashram, Jam P.O., Samudrapur Tq. Wardha Dt., M.S. 442301

Director : Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil

**(viii) Wadsa (2009)** : CMI Ashram, Carmel Bhavan Amgaon, Wadsa (Desai Ganj)

Gadchiroli Dt., M.S., 441 207  
 Member : Fr. Augustine Alenchery  
**(ix) Wardha (1986)** : Darsana Institute of Philosophy  
 Sawangi Meghe, Wardha, M . S .  
 442 001,  
 (See details under Formation Houses)

**b) CLARETIANS (CMF):**

**(i) Chimur (2004)** : St. Claret Vidya Niketan Chimur  
 P.O Chandrapur DT, M.S

Members : Fr. Dennis Arupathumkalayil  
 Fr. Dominic Kunnappilly  
 Fr. Jinson Valiyerampath  
 Fr. Antony Thannickal

**(ii) Wardha (1989)** : Claretian Ashram college of  
 Philosophy, Sawangi Meghe  
 Wardha, M.S. 442 001

(See details under Formation Houses)

**(iii)** : Fr. Adarsh Koottanal CMF  
 Asst. Priest in charge, Jiwati)

**(c) VINCENTIANS (VC): (2)**

Divine Vachan Ashram, Bamini  
 P.O., Ballarpur Dt., M.S. -442  
 701

Members : Fr. Glanson Chacko  
 Fr. Lindo Puthuparampil

**B. RELIGIOUS BROTHERS**

: MONTFORT BROTHERS OF  
 ST. GABRIEL (S.G.)

**(a) Ballarpur (1980)** : Montfort I.T.I, Ballarpur P.O.  
 Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 701

E-mail : montfortitc@gmail.com

Web : www.Montfortiti.com

Members : Bro. Arun  
 Bro. Pradeep  
 Bro. Rajkumar  
 Bro. Ma Reddy

**(b) Ballarpur (1995)** : Montfort Higher Secondary  
 School, Kemrith Village, Bamini  
 P.O., Ballarpur Chandrapur Dt.,  
 M.S. 442701

Email. : cbse\_montfort@yahoo.com

Members : Bro. Antony M.A.  
 Bro. Kuriakose  
 Bro. Santhosh

**C. RELIGIOUS SISTERS****1. (ASMI) ASSISI SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE**

**Allapalli (1969)** : Assisi Sevasadan Convent,  
 Nagepalli, Allapally P.O.,  
 Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 703

Phone. : 08657810146

Members :

Sr. Suja Francis (S)	Sr. Marina (Dr)
Sr. Leo	Sr. Lilly (Dr)
Sr. Paula	Sr. Philo
Sr. Rency	Sr. Ritta
Sr. Mary Francis	Sr. Joe Mary
Sr. Reeba	Sr. Harsha (P)
Sr. Josline Mary	Sr. Jyothis Francis
Sr. Ashisha Francis	Sr. Jasmine
Sr. Jisha Francis	Sr. Soumya Francis



**Allapalli (1993)** : St. Francis Convent, Nagepalli  
Allapally P.O., Gadchiroli Dt.,  
M.S. 442 703

Members :

Sr. Annuncia F. (S)      Sr. Sneha  
Sr. Ansila Mary          Sr. Liza Francis  
Sr. Remya F.              Sr. Treesa F.  
Sr. Sonia                  Sr. Rajini Mary

**Bhamragarh** : Snehashram convent, Near  
Triveni Sangam, Bhamragarh  
P.O, Gadchiroli Dt., M.S 442704

Members :

Sr. Nirmala (S)          Sr. Vincy Francis  
Sr. Gracy

**Ettapalli (1981)** : Sada Sahaya Matha Convent,  
Ettapalli P.O. Gadchiroli Dt.,  
M.s. 442 704

Members :

Sr. Jiss Mary (S)        Sr. Lissy Francis  
Sr. Reema Mary

## 2. (CHF) CONGREGATION OF HOLY FAMILY, PALAKKAD PROVINCE

**Gadchandur** : Holy Family Convent,  
Gadchandur

Members :

Sr. Ann Maliakkal      Sr. Glory Anto  
Sr. Leena Therese      Sr. Therese Angel  
Sr. Tessil

**Jiwati (2002)** : Holy Family Convent, Jiwati P.O  
Gadchandur (via), Chandrapur  
Dt. M.S. 442 908

Members :

Sr. Naveen Bastin (S)      Sr. Moly Jose  
Sr. Lilly                      Sr. Aleena Francis  
Sr. Deepthi

## 3. (CMC) CONGREGATION OF MOUNT CARMEL, CARMELODAYA PROVINCE, WARDHA

**Wardha (1989)** : Carmelodaya Provincial House  
Sawangi Meghe, Wardha 442  
001, M.S. Carmelodaya  
Provincial House Swangi-  
Meghe, Wardha- 442001M.S.

E-Mail : carmelodaya@gmail.com

Members :

Sr. Lilly Grace (Provincial)  
Sr. Mercitta (S.)          Sr. Guna (Vicar Provincial)  
Sr. Ancy                      Sr. Arnalda  
Sr. Siya Rose                Sr. Jesmy  
Sr. Suma  
Sr. Sanjo                      Sr. Anooopa  
Sr. Therese                  Sr. Serene  
Sr. Maria                      Sr. Amala  
Sr. Litty

## Arvi- Mt. Carmel Convent - 2009

Mount Carmel Convent,  
Adegaon, Sawalpur, Arvi Tahsil,  
Wardha Dt. Pin-442201

Members :

Sr. Amulya (S)              Sr. Josy  
Sr. Amulya                  Sr. Jeese Maria  
Sr. Navya                      Sr. Betsy

**Cement Nagar - Mt. Carmel - 1972**

: Mount Carmel Convent, Cement  
Nagar, Chandrapur Dt. M.S.  
445502

Members :

Sr. Celia (S)            Sr. Baselius  
Sr. Celine                Sr. Reena  
Sr. Glory (P)            Sr. Grace  
Sr. Helen

**Chandrapur - Mt. Carmel 1969**

Mount Carmel Convent  
Chandrapur Dt. M.S. 442401

Members :

Sr. Meritta(S)            Sr. Aaron  
Sr. Hitha                 Sr. Subha  
Sr. Nithya                Sr. Mary  
Sr. Deepa                 Sr. Archana  
Sr. Sneha                 Sr. Ananya  
Sr. Santhwana

**Chandrapur - Carmel Bhavan(School for M.R.C.) 2002**

Carmel Bhavan, Chandrapur Dt.  
M.S. 442401

Members :

Sr. Soona                 Sr. Arpitha  
Sr. Sushma               Sr. Yajna  
Sr. Deepthi               Sr. Saroopya

**Jam - Santhwana Home 2002**

: Santhwana Home, Jam P.O  
Wardha Dist.M.S 442301

Members :

Sr. Hari(S)                Sr. Agricola  
Sr. Ives                    Sr. Dhanya  
Sr. Roswin                Sr. Shalini

**Nandgaon - CarmelWadi 2011**

Carmel Wadi, C/o St. Alphonsa  
Church Nandgaon, Mul,  
Chandrapur Dt. Pin 441226

Members :

Sr. Jaya Rose (S)        Sr. Nirmal  
Sr. Chithanya            Sr. Ansa

**Samudrapur - Mt. Carmel -2009**

Mount Carmel Convent, Master  
Colony P.O., Samudrapur,  
Wardha (DT) M.S. 442305

Members :

Sr. Agnas                 Sr. Smitha  
Sr. Faustina              Sr. Savitha  
Sr. Rose                  Sr. Presanna

**Sindola - Mt. Carmel Convent - 1979**

Mount Carmel Convent  
(Amravati Diocese) Sindola  
Mines, Yavatmal Dist - 445307  
M.S

Members :

Sr. Lisieux Rose (S)     Sr. Merin (P)  
Sr. Christy                Sr. Kanthi

**Wardha - Euphrasia Vidya Bhavan - 2009**

Euphrasia Vidya Bhavan  
Formation House, Pallotti,  
Sawangi Meghe, Wardha Dt.  
M.S.- 442001

Members :

Sr. Annie Paul (S)      Sr. Jesmy

Sr. Pavana                Sr. Flowery

#### 4. (CSC) CONGREGATION OF SISTERS OF CHARITY, SAN THOME PROVINCE, GHAZIABAD

**Aksapur (1996)** : Nav Jyothi Convent, Sant Chavara Nagar, Aksapur P.O. 442 702, Chandrapur Dt.,

Members :

Sr. Jean (S)                Sr. Nivedita

Sr. Preeja

**Gondpipri (1996)** : Sanjo Convent, Gondpipri P.O., Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 702

Members :

Sr. Annie John (S)      Sr. Tensy

Sr. Anand

**Wardha (2005)** : Sannidham, CSC Convent, Savangi Meghe, Wardha .M.S, 442 001

Members :

Sr. Sayujya (S)          Sr. Athulia

Sr. Renjitha

#### 5. (CSM) COMPASSIONATE SISTERS OF SERVANTS OF MARY, CHIMUR (2012)

Sr. Doty (S)                Sr. Shaly C.D

Sr. Princy Francis        Sr. Liji K.D

#### 6. (DM) DAUGHTERS OF MARY, WARDHA

Amala Sadan (2003) : D M Provincial House, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha, M.S-442001

Tel : 07152-287791,

E-mail : amaladm@ymail.com

Sr. Rita Jose (Provincial)

Sr. Alphy P. (S)            Sr. Stepheny

Sr. Vinitha K.             Sr. Teena Rose

Sr. Theresa Dominic     Sr. Lisset Mathew

Sr. Thejas Tom

**Durgapur (1981)** : Maria Sadan, Durgapur P O; Chandrapur Dt., Maharashtra - 442401

Tel : 07172-265437

Members :

Sr. Prabha T. (S)         Sr. Gladys

Sr. Adarsh Maria         Sr. Dency

**Korpana (2012)** : D M Convent, Korpana P O, Korpana, Taluk, Chandrapur Dt., MS-442916

Members :

Sr. Joel Jose (S)         Sr. Elizabeth Varghese

Sr. Rony Maria

**Pattaguda (1985)** : Santhi Bhavan, Convent, Pattaguda, Thekkemandava, Gadchandur via, Jiwati Tq, Chandrapur Dist, Maharashtra-442 908

Mobile No. : 09423619791

Members :

Sr. Bertha (S)             Sr. Prabha Maria

Sr. Clara

**Rajura (1992)** : Stella Maris Convent, Chunala P.O, Rajura. Tq, Chandrapur DT, Maharashtra-442905, Ph. 07173-223712

Members :  
 Sr. Maritta J. (S) Sr. Josilin  
 Sr. Tomcy Sr. Seena Jose  
 Sr. Judit Mary.

**Shengaon (1987)** : Matha Vihar Convent,  
 Shengaon.P.O Gadchandur  
 (Via), Jiwati.T.Q Chandrapur.Dt,  
 Maharashtra-442 908

Mobile. : 07774826574

Members :  
 Sr. Anurupa (S) Sr. Betty X.  
 Sr. Jubil Therese Sr. Hanna Rose

**Wani (1993)** : D.M.Convent, Wani, Nokewada.  
 P.O. Gadchandur (Via), Jiwati  
 Tq. ChandrapurDt, Maharashtra-  
 442 908 Mobile.0942369791

Members :  
 Sr. Jaisa Jose (S) Sr. Lisa Jose  
 Sr. Helen Mary

**7. (DST) CONGREGATION OF DAUGHTERS OF ST. THOMAS, UJJAIN**

**Chamorshi (1999)** : St. Thomas Convent, Chamorshi  
 P.O. Gadchiroli Dt., M. S. 442  
 603

Mob. : 8390839112

Members :  
 Sr. Rosin (S) Sr. Sophy  
 Sr. Jaimy

**Wardha (1995)** : St. Thomas Convent, Civil  
 Lines Wardha, M.S. 442 001.

Members :  
 Sr. Prema (S) Sr. Anet  
 Sr. Smitha (P) Sr. Pushpa  
 Sr. Jaya

**8. (DW) DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM, (MONTFORT SISTERS), BANGALORE REGION**

**Bamini (2008)** : Montfort Sisters, Gnana Sadan  
 Convent, Bamini, Ballarpur P.O.  
 Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 701

Members :  
 Sr. Mini (S) Sr. Rosy  
 Sr. Manju Sr. Sheena

**9. (FCC) FRANCISCAN CLARIST CONGREGATION, AMALA PROVINCE, BHOPAL**

**Anand Nagar/Wasa (1976)**

: Assisi Convent, Anand Nagar  
 Wasa P.O., Gadchiroli Dt., M.S.  
 442 605.

Ph. No. : 07875519259

Members :  
 Sr. Magy Rose (S) Sr. Keerthana  
 Sr. Lata Maria

**Brahmapuri (1968)** : Clare Bhavan, Brahmapuri P.O.,  
 Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 441 206.

Ph. No. : 08554833906

Members :  
 Sr. Lilly Cyriac (S) Sr. Deepa Jose  
 Sr. Sony Belsere Sr. Chaitanya

**Sevagram (1971)** : Alphonsa Sadan, Warud,  
 Sevagram Road, Sevagram P.O.,  
 Wardha Dt., M.S. 442 102.

- Members :
- Sr. Flower Maria (S)      Sr. Mother Boniface
- Sr. Jissa Jose              Sr. Vijaya
- Sr. Naveena                Sr. Reeja
- Sr. Soji Maria
- Wardha (1996)** : Alphonsa Bhavan, Sawangi  
Meghe, Wardha, M.S. 442 001.
- Ph. No. : 07448066602
- Members :
- Sr. Prasanna M. (S)      Sr. Rosanto
- Sr. Sajeeva                Sr. Tesmy
- Wardha (1988)** : Alphonsa Niketan, Sawangi  
Meghe, Wardha, M.S. 442 001.
- Ph. No. : 08605238029
- (See details under formation houses)

**10.(FDM) DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY**

- Sironcha (2016)** : St. Rossello's Convent, Rajive  
Nagar, Janampalli P.O., Sironcha  
Gadchiroli - 442504
- Ph. No. : 7660996567, 7995458378
- Members :
- Sr. Joselin (S)            Sr. Jyothi
- Sr. Lilly

**11.(FDSHJ) SISTERS OF FERVANT DAUGHTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, PUNNAVELI**

- Marakbody (1996)** : St. Joseph's Convent,  
Marakbody, Gurwala P.O.,  
Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 605.
- Members :
- Sr. Anne A.(S)            Sr. Anisa
- Sr. Merly

- Ballarpur (2010)** : Vianney Convent, Ballarpur  
Bishop's Home
- Sr. Anice (S)              Sr. Philseena
- Sr. Ancil                  Sr. Alphonsa

**Chandrapur Christ Hospital**

- : Sr. Lissit

**12.(FHGS) FRANCISCAN HANDMAIDS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, NEDUMBASSERY**

- Kalmana (1998)** : Alphonsa Convent, Kalmana  
Village Kothari P.O. Chandrapur  
Dt., M.S. 442701

- Members :

Sr. Benny (S)              Sr. Lincy

Sr. Alice

- Ghugus (2007)** : St. Antony's Convent, C/o  
Vianney Vidya Mandir, Ghugus  
P.O., Chandrapur.Dt, M.S.  
442 505

- Members :

Sr. Annie K (S)            Sr. Mercy

Sr. Lissy C.                Sr. Ruby

Sr. Rani

**13.(MSMI) MISSIOARY SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE, THALASSERY PROVINCE**

- Kaotha (1993)** : Jaya Rani Convent, Kaotha P.O.,  
Pulgaon via, Wardha Dt., 442  
302.

- Members :

Sr. Suja (S)                Sr. Krupa

Sr. Jeena Jose

**Wardha (1999)** : Jyothi Bhavan Formation House  
Sawangi Meghe, Wardha, M.S.  
442 001

(See details under formation houses)

**Nirmal Sadan, Paloti**

Sr. Sophy Sr. Josina

Sr. Agnet

**14.(SAB), CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. ANNE BANGALORE, ST. THOMAS REGION, THANNIPUZHA.**

**Gadchiroli** : St Anne's Convent, Shivaji  
Nagar Complex Area,  
Navegaon, Gadchiroli

Members :

Sr. Lilly S. (S) Sr. Sumi Michael

Sr. Rensy

**Mul (1992)** : St. Anne's Convent, Mul P.O.  
441 224, Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

Members :

Sr. Annies V.J (S) Sr. Daly Varghese

Sr. Liji Jose Sr. Dolly

Sr. Liza Korea Sr. Shiji Sebastian

Sr. Beena Varghese Sr. Celin S.

**Sumthana (1988)** : St. Anne's Convent, Sumthana  
Village, Bhadravathi P.O. 442  
902, Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

Members :

Sr. Anitha (S) Sr. Mercy Thomas

Sr. Cicily Sebastian Sr. Alphonsa Clement

Sr. Bindhu Joseph Sr. Mery George

Sr. Mary Anitha Sr. Jessy Joseph

Sr. Liji Joseph Sr. Manju Mathew

**Warora (1994)** : St. Anne's Convent,  
Dwarakanagari, Anandwan P.O.,  
Warora Tq. Chandrapur Dt., M.S.  
452 914

Members :

Sr. Liya A. (S) Sr. Maria Joseph

Sr. Blessy Peter Sr. Laly Jacob

Sr. Maria John Sr. Sheeja Luis

Sr. Philcy Sebastian Sr. Liji Robert

**15.(SABS) ADORATION SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, KANJIRAPALLY PROVINCE**

**Kalabhavan- Ballarpur (1999)**

: Kala Bhavan, Ballarpur P.O,  
Bamini, Chandrapur Dt., 442  
701 M.S.

Members : Sr. Tess Maria Pattettu (S)

Sr. Elsin Chengalam

**New Daheli** : Sanjo Adoration Convent, New  
Daheli, Bamini P.O, Chandrapur  
Dt., M.S. 442 701

Members :

Sr. Ancy V. (S) Sr. Ancil Parackal

Sr. Litty Maria K. Sr. Teena Cheruvil

Sr. Josmine Jose K. Sr. Lino Maria P.

Sr. Jyothi Terese R. Sr. Anu Maria K.

Sr. Liya Tom K.

**Repanpalli (1997)** : Adoration Convent, Repanpalli  
Kamalapur P.O., Aheri Tq.  
Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 709.

Members :  
 Sr. Celine Jose V. (S)      Sr. Anila Thannipara  
 Sr. Mercy Varikkad

**Wadsa** : Adoration Convent, Amgaon P.O  
 Wadsa. Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 441  
 207

Members :  
 Sr. Agnes M. (S)      Sr. Mercy Kareekunnel  
 Sr. Mariat Mukkattu      Sr. Catherine Allenchery

#### 16.(SCCG) SISTERS OF CHARITY, KOLKATA PROVINCE

**Sasti (2002)** : Sisters of Charity, Area Hospital  
 Complex, Sasti Township  
 (W.C.L.), Block No. 4, Qtr. No.  
 B/15, P.O. Sasti, Rajura Tq.  
 Chandrapur DT, M.S. 442 706,  
 Ph: 07173230153

Members :  
 Sr. Nirmala (S)      Sr. Ancy  
 Sr. Gisella      Sr. Stella  
 Sr. Leema      Sr. Nidhi

#### 17.(SD) SISTERS OF THE DESTITUTE, WARDHA PROVINCE.

**Wardha (1995)** : Krupa Dham Provincial House,  
 Sisters of the Destitute, Sawangi  
 Meghe, Wardha, M.S. 442 001.

Members :  
 Sr. Cicil Jose (Provincial)  
 Sr. Rosette (Councillor + Animator)  
 Sr. Ushas      Sr. Michael  
 Sr. Esther      Sr. Sachida

Sr. Divya      Sr. Sunitha  
 Sr. Merin      Sr. Rincy  
 Sr. Jonsy      Sr. Divima

**Chandrapur (2003)** : Karuna Bhavan, Jyoti Nagar  
 Chandrapur Dt., 442 401

Members :  
 Sr. Teresa S. (S.)      Sr. Amalia  
 Sr. Celine

**Chincholi (1988)** : Ashirvan Convent, Chincholi  
 P.O. 442 905 Chandrapur Dt.,  
 M.S.

Members :  
 Sr. Maria Kochumadam (Superior)  
 Sr. Sayujya

**Lakkadakot (1980)** : Aranya Nivas Convent,  
 Lakkadakot P.O., Chandrapur  
 Dt., M.S. 442 905.

Members :  
 Sr. Shoba (Superior)      Sr. Ancine

**Wirur (1966)** : Asha Dham Convent, Wirur P.O.  
 442 905, Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

Members :  
 Sr. Daria (Superior)      Sr. Rose  
 Sr. Jose Mary      Sr. Lisbet  
 Sr. Kochurani (Dr.)      Sr. Susanth  
 Sr. Anuroopa      Sr. Deepthy

#### 18.(SH) SACRED HEART CONGREGATION, THAMARASSERY PROVINCE

**Balapur (1993)** : S.H. Convent, Balapur P.O.,  
 Thalodhi Road, Chandrapur Dt.,  
 M.S. 441 221.

- Members :
- Sr. Alice Jose (S)                      Sr. Mercy Augustin
- Sr. Tesmin
- Gadchiroli (1997)** : S.H. Convent, Carmel School,  
Dhanora Road, Gadchiroli, M.S.  
442 605.
- Members :
- Sr. Tessa Peter (S)                      Sr. Ancilit John
- Sr. Bincy Terese
- Talodhi (2006)** : Viswajyoti Convent, Thalodhi  
P.O- 441 221, Nagbhid Tah,  
Chandrapur Dt
- Members :
- Sr. Rosmin (S)                      Sr. Rosebin Sebastine
- Sr. Ancia                      Sr. Teslin
- Tarsa/Ashti (1993)** : S.H. Convent, Tarsa, Vittalwada  
P.O. Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442  
702
- Members :
- Sr. Grassy (S)                      Sr. Merline
- Sr. Alphonsa                      Sr. Jyothi Maria
- Chistanand Convent (2015)**
- Sr. Jane Mary (S)                      Sr. Lincy Augustin
- Sr. Lilly                      Sr. Anu Maria
- 19.(SHSP) THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
PROVINCIAL HOUSE, PUNE: 09420167705**
- Ballarpur (1975)** : Dilasagram Convent, Bamini,  
Ballarpur P.O. 442 701,  
Chandrapur Dt., M.S.

- Members :
- Sr. Sujata (S)                      Sr. Floria
- Sr. Thomasia                      Sr. Agata
- Sr. Sherly                      Sr. Christeena
- Sr. Lucy                      Sr. Liza
- Sr. Geeta                      Sr. Prasanna
- Sr. Treesa                      Sr. Viviana
- Ghot (1992)** : Sisters of the Holy Spirit,  
Lokmangal Samsta, Ghot P.O.,  
Chamorshi Tq., Gadchiroli Dt.,  
M.S. 442 604.
- Members :
- Sr. Reshmi                      Sr. Sajeeva
- Sr. Shyni                      Sr. Swarna
- Sr. Seema
- Warur (1974)** : Tera Prem Convent, Warur P.O.,  
Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442 905.
- Members :
- Sr. Regis (S)                      Sr. Delphy
- Sr. Sneha
- 20.(SJB) SISTERS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
WARDHA PROVINCE**
- : Agragami Provincial House  
Wardha (2005) Nalwadi Road,  
Mhasala, Wardha 442 001,  
Maharashtra
- Ph. : 07152 250213,
- Fax : 07152 250185
- Members :
- Sr. Arpita M. (Provincial)
- Sr. Lalita (S)                      Sr. Dhannya



Sr. Vidya  
Sr. Alka  
Sr. Sangeeta  
Sr. Sneha

Sr. Ashirta  
Sr. Victoria  
Sr. Dainy

**Aragami Convent, Wardha (1972)**

: Aragami Convent, Jail Road,  
Wardha 442 001, Maharashtra

Ph : 07152 240593

Members :

Sr. Sajita (S) Sr. Preshita  
Sr. Tessy Sr. Kalpana  
Sr. Shanthamal Candidates

**Christu Sadan** : Christu Sadan, Arvi Road, Pipri  
Meghe Wardha 442 001,  
Maharashtra

Ph : 07152 248863

Members :

Sr. Archana (S) Sr. Nitya  
Sr. Soumya Sr. Jyotsna  
Sr. Amulya Sr. Atulya

**Christuvan, Gomini (1988)**

: Christuvan, Gomini, Chamorsi  
Tq, Kudirampally 442 707  
Gadchiroli Dt, Maharashtra,

Ph : 07135 202069

Members :

Sr. Sunita (S) Sr. Sancy  
Sr. Lalita Baa

**Jeevan Vikas** : Jeevan Vikas, Paunar Road,  
Sevagram 442 102, Wardha Dt,  
Maharashtra

Ph : 07152 284564

Members :

Sr. Smita (S) Sr. Sudha  
Sr. Sima Sr. Nutan Kerketta

**Kisanwadi, Koperli (1978)**

: Kisanwadi, Koperli 442 707  
Gadchiroli Dt. Maharashtra

Ph : 07135 202055

Members :

Sr. Flowery (S) Sr. Anima  
Sr. Asha

**Sanjeevani Ashram, (2007)**

: Sanjeevani Ashram, Pavnar  
Road Sevagram 442 102,  
Wardha, Maharashtra,

Mob : 09049337159

Members :

Sr. Amruta (S) Sr. Divya  
Sr. Preeti Sr. Sally/Swati (Dr.)  
Sr. Esther

**Sevasadan** : Sevasadan, Sevabhavi Nagar,  
Hawre Lay Out, Sevagram 442  
102, Wardha Dt, Maharashtra,

Ph : 07152 284074

Members :

Sr. Rashmi (S) Sr. Vineeta  
Sr. Suma

**St. John's Convent (1986)**

: St. John's Convent, Sirud Road,  
Allipur P.O 442 304, Wardha Dt,  
Maharashtra

Ph : 07153 253477

Members :

Sr. Rani Pullan (S)      Sr. Prabha  
Sr. Anita                      Sr. Deepa Joseph  
Sr. Preeti George

**St. John's Convent (1987)**

: St. John's Convent, Nandgaon  
Road, Hinganghat 442 301,  
Wardha Dt, Maharashtra, Ph:  
07153 202329

Members :

Sr. Nirmala (S)              Sr. Jyoti  
Sr. Vandana                  Sr. Lima  
Sr. Rupa                      Sr. Rani  
Sr. Kusum                    Sr. Roja Rany  
Sr. Lavanya                  Sr. Urcila

**21.(SMS) SNEHAGIRI MISSIONARY SISTERS, PALA  
Gatta (1997)**

S.M.S. Convent, Gatta P.O.,  
Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 704.

Members :

Sr. Neetha(S)              Sr. Sajini  
Sr. Elsy

**Jaravandi (2001)** : SMS Convent, Jaravandi, C/o.  
Chavara Bhavan, Ettapalli P.O.,  
Gadchiroli Dt., M.S. 442 704.

Members :

Sr. Alen (S)                  Sr. Betsy  
Sr. Agnet

**22.(SSS) SADHU SEVANASABHA, MALLUSSERY:**

Ph : 0484273231 Babupeth (1996)  
St. Joseph's Convent, Babupeth  
P.O., Chandrapur Dt., M.S. 442  
403.

Members :

Sr. Rani (S)                  Sr. Agnes  
Sr. Lisa

**Chandrapur (2000)** : Amala Nature Cure and  
Yogashram Jyothi Nagar Tukum,  
Chandrapur H.P.O., M.S. 442  
401

Members :

Sr. Joisy (S)                  Sr. Latha  
Sr. Alphy

**D. INTER CONGREGATIONAL HOUSES**

**Chandrapur (2002)** : Christ Convent, Jyothi Nagar,  
Tukum, Chandrapur H.P.O  
M.S. 442 401

Members :

Sr. Clara FHGS(S)          Sr. Lilly CHF (Matron)  
Sr. Gracia FHGS              Sr. Jeena MSMI  
Sr. Glory CHF

**Brahmapuri (1984)** : Christanand Convent,  
Brahmapuri P.O. Chandrapur Dt.  
M.S. 441 206

Members :

Sr. Lincy Augustin  
Sr. Jane Mary                  Sr. Anu Mary

**E. SECULAR INSTITUTE****1. AMI SECULAR INSTITUTE**

**Gojoli (2013)** : AMI secular Institute, Gondpipri  
Tq. Gojoli.P.O. M.S.

Ph. No. : 08007425676

Members : Bindhu  
Mary Abraham

**F. LIST OF MAJOR SUPERIORS OF RELIGIOUS WORKING IN CHANDA****1. CMI / Carmelites of Mary Immaculate**

Superior General : CMI Prior General's House,  
P.B.No. 1056, Ernakulam  
Kochi, Kerala 682 011

Ph. : 0484/2378137

Provincial Superior : CMI Provincial House, Mar  
Thoma Province Bamini,  
Ballarpur P.O, Chandrapur Dt.,  
M.S 442 701

**2. CMF / Claretian Fathers**

Superior General : Superior General, Via Sacro  
Cuore di, Maria 5 0 0 1 9 7 ,  
Roam, Italy

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior, CMF, St.  
Thomas Province, Karukutty,  
Angamaly. 683 576, Ernakulam  
Dt., Kerala

**3. VC / Vincentian Congregation**

Superior General : Superior General  
Vincentian Generalate De Paul  
Nagar, P.B. No 2250 Edapally,  
Kochi-682 024, Kerala

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior (V.C.)  
Mary Matha Provincial House

Angamaly South, Ernakulam  
Dt., Kerala 683 573.

**4. SG / Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel**

Superior General : Superior General Fratelli di San,  
Gabriele, Via Trionfale, 12-840  
00135, Roma, Italy

Ph. : 003963035901

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
Montfort Bhavan, 11-6-862, Red  
Hills Hyderabad, A.P. 500 004

Ph. : 040/3393664

**5. ASMI / Assisi Sisters of Mary Immaculate**

Superior General : Superior General  
St. Francis Generalate Green  
Gardens, Cherthala,  
Kerala 688524

Ph. : 0478/2812830

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
S.H. Provincialate 94, N.K.P.  
Salve Road Mohan Nagar,  
Nagpur, 440 001

Ph. : 0712/2535684

**6. CHF / Congregation of the Holy Family**

Superior General : Superior General,  
Holy Family Generalat  
Mannuthy P.O. Thrissur Dt,  
Kerala-680 651

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
Marian House Muttikulangara  
P.O.678 594 Maryland, Palakkad  
Dt Kerala,

Ph : 0491/2555234

**7. CMC/Congregation of Mother of Carmel**

Superior General : Superior General  
Mt. Carmel Generalate  
Thaikkattukara P.O., Aluva,  
Kerala 683 106

Ph. : 0484/2624270(2627050)

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
Carmelodaya Provincial House  
Sawangi Meghe, Wardha, M.S.  
442 001 Ph. 07152/240584

**8. CSC / Congregation of Sisters of Charity**

Superior General : Superior General  
Maria Bhavan Generalate  
Kolazhy P.O., Thrissur, Kerala  
680 010

Ph. : 0487/272027

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
Anand Bhavan, Mariam Nagar  
Ghookana, Meerut Road,  
Ghaziabad, U.P. 201 003, Ph.  
0120/4870211

**9. CSM/ Compassionate Sisters of Servants of Mary**

: Superior General  
Prioress General CSM Suore  
Compassioniste Serve di Maria,  
Via Appia Nuova, 1009 - 00178  
Roma

**10. DM / Daughters of Mary**

Superior General : Superior General Maria Bhavan  
Generalat Kudapanakunnu P.O.  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala  
695 005,

Ph. : 0471/273145

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
Amala Sadan, Sawangi  
Meghe. Wardha, M.S 442

**11. DST/ Congregation of the Daughters of St. Thomas**

Superior General : Superior General  
D . S . T . Generalate,  
Bharananganam, 686578,  
Kottayam Dt., Kerala

Ph. : 0482/2215062

Regional Superior : Regional Superior  
St. Thomas Convent, Khilchipur,  
Agar Road, Ujjain Dt., 456 006

Ph. : 0734/554669

**12. DW / Daughters of Wisdom ( Montfort Sisters)**

Superior General : Superior General DW  
Via Dei Casali, Torrevicchia, 16,  
00168, Roma, ITALIA

Regional Superior : Regional Superior DW  
Montfort Nivas 107, Charles  
Campbell Road, Cox Town,  
Bangalore 560 00

**13. FCC / Franciscan Clarist Congregation**

Superior General : Superior General  
FCC Generalate, Portuncula  
Asokapuram P.O. 683 101 Beat  
No.6, Aluva , Ernakulam Dt.,  
Kerala

Ph : 0484/2623588

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior FCC  
Assisi Bhavan, Shantinagar,  
Kurana P.O., Bhopal, M.P. 462  
030

Ph : 07155/641423

**14. FDSHJ / Sisters of Fervent Daughters of Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Superior General : Superior General  
Sacred Heart Home  
Punnavelly P.O., Mallappally  
Via. Pathanamthitta Dt. Kerala-  
689 589

Ph. : 0473/2685203

**15. FHGS/Franciscan Handmaids of the Good Shepherd**

Superior General : Ancelle Francescane  
Del Buon Pastore, Casa  
Generalizia 00166 - via Gaetano,  
Mazzoni Ph. 6140559

Provincial Superior : Provincial FHGS  
Santa Teresa Convent, Mekkad  
P.O. 683 589, Nedumbassary,  
Kerala

Ph. : 0484/2477392

**16. MSMI / Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate**

Superior General : Superior General  
Vimalalayam, Kulathuvayal,  
Kayanna P.O., Kozhikode,  
Kerala 673 526

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
Pavanathma Provincial House,  
Jyothi Bhavan, Sawangi Meghe,  
Wardha 442 001

**17. SAB / Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne's Bangalore**

Superior General : Superior General

St. Anne's Generalate 2, Miller's  
Road, Vasantnagar, Bangalore  
560 052, Ph. 080/2251333

Regional Superior : Regional Superior  
St. Thomas Regional House,  
Anita Nilayam, Thannipuzha,  
Okkal P.O., Kerala 683 550,

Ph. : 0484/2462595

**18. SABS / Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament**

Superior General : Superior General  
Adoration Generalate, U.C.  
College P.O., Cenacle, Aluva  
683 102

Ph. : 0484/2670166

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
San-Giovanni Adoratin  
Provincialate Kunnumbhagam,  
Kanjirapally, Kottayam Dt.  
Kerala 686 507

Ph. : 0482/2803257

**19. SCCG / Sisters of Charity**

Superior General : Superior General  
Sisters of Charity Generalate,  
Via Santa Sofia, 13. 20122  
Milano MI Italy

Ph : 02-583451

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior  
Holy child Convent, 31/41  
Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi 110  
026

**20. SD / Sisters of the Destitute**

Superior General : Superior General

S.D. Generalate, Thottumugham,  
Aluva, Kerala 683 105

Ph. : 0484/2623204

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior

Sisters of the Destitute,  
Krupadham, Sawangi Meghe,  
Wardha, M.S. 442 001

Ph : 07152/241829

**21. S.H / Congregation of the Sacred Heart**

Superior General : Superior General

S.H. Generalate, Manganam  
P.O. 686 018, Kottayam Dt.,  
Kerala

Ph. : 0481/2578598

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior S.H.

S.H. Provincial House,  
Marykunnu P.O Kozhikode Dt.,  
Kerala 673 012

**22. SHSp / Sisters of the Holy Spirit**

Superior General : Superior General

Sisters of the Holy Spirit,  
Marienhof, Koblenz 56073,  
Germany

Ph : 02614042-0 (SJ) Sisters of Jesus

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior

Holy Spirit Provincialate,  
Ramwadi, S.No. 12/2,  
Wadgaonsheri, Pune 411 014,

Ph : 020/27033841

**23. SJB / Sisters of St. John the Baptist**

Superior General : Superior General

Sisters of St. John the Baptist  
Generalate, P.B.No. 40J, 56599  
Leutesdorf Germany

Ph : 0049-2631976175

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior

Aragami Convent Nalwadi  
Road, Masada, Wardha P.O. &  
Dt. M.S. 442001,

Ph : 07152/240593

**24. SMS / Snehagiri Missionary Sisters**

Superior General : Superior General

S.M.S. Generalate, Vellapadu,  
Pala P.O. 686 575 , Kottayam  
Dt., Kerala

Ph : 0482/2216569

Provincial Superior : Provincial Superior

St. Mary's Provincial House  
Nellimattom P.O., Oonnukal,  
Kothamangalam, Kerala 686693

**25. SSS / Sadhu Sevana Sabha**

Superior General : Superior General

Sadhu Sevana Sabha  
Mallussery, Vattaparambu P.O  
Kurumassery, Ernakulam Dt.  
Kerala 683 573

Ph : 0484/2473231

**26. AMI / Secular Institute**

: Regional Responsible AMI  
International Missionary  
Association. Shenoy Road,  
Kaloor, Ernakulam, Kerala -  
682 017

**G. MISSION/CONTACT HOUSES IN KERALA**

- 1. ASMI (Nagpur)** : Assisi Convent,  
Thathamangalam P.O.678102,  
Palakkad Dt.,  
Ph : 0492/3227233
- 2. CMC (Wardha)** : Carmelodaya Mission House,  
Thommana P.O., Kaduppissery,  
Irinjalakuda 680689,  
Ph : 0488/816127
- 3. CMI (Chanda)** : Tera Nur, Taikkattukara, Aluva  
683107,  
Ph : 0484/623264
- 4. CSC (Ghaziabad)** : Santhom mission house,  
Varadium P.O. Avanur, Thrissur,  
680547  
Ph. : 0487/2213208
- 5. DM. (Wardha)** : DM convent, Mevada P.O.,  
Kottayam Dt, Kerala.  
Ph : 0482/269006  
DM Convent, Bypass Talore  
P.O., Trissure Dt. Kerala. Pin.  
680306,  
Ph. : 07736658017  
Clarist Convent, Kadukutty P.O.,  
Chalaky via, Thrissur Dt.,  
Kerala 680315  
Ph : 0480/2719929.
- 6. MSMI / (Wardha)** : Josegiri Convent, Ottapalam,  
Thottakara P.O., Palakkad  
Kerala-679102,  
Ph. : 0466-2249177
- 7. SD / (Wardha)** : Sisters of Destitute, Choottuvally,  
SH Mount, Kottayam 686008.

- Ph. : 0481/2569304.
- 8. SHSp. (Pune)** : Shantidham Convent,  
Chunagamvely, Aluva 683 105,  
Ph : 0484/638599
- 9. SJB (Wardha)** : John Haw Vihar, Tiruthur Temple  
Road, Ancheri 680 006,  
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- President : Br. Arun SG  
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Secretary : Sr. Liya Augustine SAB  
Joint Secretary : Sr. Mini DW  
Treasurer : Sr. Tess Maria SABS

**CRI - ZONAL CONVENERs:**

- Allapalli : Sr. Rosely ASMI  
Balharshah : Sr. Saphalya CMC  
Brahmapuri : Sr. Pushpa Maria FCC  
Wardha : Sr. Jissa Jose FCC  
Wirur : Sr. Elizabeth Varghese DM

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**IX. DIOCESAN PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS  
A. DIOCESAN PRIESTS (46) :**

S.N	Name	Birth	Ordination	Home Parish	Home Diocese	Present Residence	Home Address
1	Fr.K.D Chaacko	16-1-48	28-10-1973	Ayyampara	Pala	Ballarpur	Kakaniyil House,Thalanad,Kottayam Dt,Kerala- 686580
2	Fr.Emmanuel Kandathil	28-10-45	28-10-1974	Malayinchipara	Pala	SVG	Tomathew Kandathil, Pathampuzha, Kottayam, Kerala 686600
3	Fr.K.S.Joseph (Sr.)	18-2-50	30-10-1974	Vilakumadam	Pala	Kerala	Devasia Kozhikotheikal, Poovarami, 686577
4	Fr.K.A.Paul	2-4-47	26-1-1975	Mannampetta	Thrissur	USA	Antony Kodakarakaran, Vettanathara, Trissur, 680325
5	Fr.Thomas Punchayil	2-2-48	14-4-1977	Kottackapuram	Chaganachery	Kopreli	DevasiaPunchayil, Kanakkary,KTM, Kerala-686632
6	Fr.Tomy Chovelikudy	27-6-64	18-4-1996	Maryland	Pala	Gughus	Chovelikudy (H) Maryland, KTM, Kerala-686
7	Fr.Mathew Nirappel	19-11-64	18-4-1996	Marygiri	Thalassery	Ballarpur	Nirappel(H),Therthally P.O, Kannur Dt.Alakode (Via.) Kerala670571
8	Fr.Benny Mulaackal	28-6-71	13-5-1998	Payyampally	Mananthavady	Chandrapur	Mulakal House Payyampally, W a y a n a d , K e r a l a - 670646
9	Fr.Tomy Chittinapilly	08-7-70	11-1-1999	Koratty	Ekm-Angamaly	Canada	Chummar ,Chittinapilly, Koratty, Eranakulam, Kerala-680674

10	Fr.Shyju Madapallickunnel	22-11-72	3-1-2000	Meenkunnam	Kothamangalam	Ettapalli	Iype, Madapallickunnel, Meenkunnam P.O.Eranakulam,Kerala-686672
11	Fr.Pius Mathew	15-2-68	5-11-2000	Chemperi	Tellicherry	Repampalli	Johny Mathew, Ananiurumbil Chemperi, 670632, Kannur
12	Fr.Johny Narikat	18-10-68	28-12-2000	Venmony	Idukki	Bhamarhargh	Apachan, Narikat, Idukki, Kerala-685602
13	Fr.Robert Nicholas	14-11-72	28-12-2000	Ballarpur	Chanda	Gadchiroli	Mr.TDShouri,Juliamma Nilayam, MaruthyApt.,East Chandsagin, Colony, Safilguda P.O., Secunderabad-500056A.P.
14	Fr.Jimmy Koottala	6-5-74	20-7-2002	Puthenveli Kkara	Irinjalakuda	Ballarpur	Kuruvila,Koottala,Puthenvelikkara - 683594 EKM
15	Fr.Robinson C.J.	19-10-74	21-7-2002	Kottackapuram	Changanachery	Wirur	Joseph Chekathadathil,Athirampuzha -686562,KTM
16	Fr.Chandu Peter	1-7-74	21-2-2004	Warur	Chanda	Bhalspur	Kisan Igrapawar,C/o.parish Priest, Wirur -442905,Chandrapur
17	Fr. Prakash Kerketta	31-2-75	28-12-2004	Jarawandi	Chanda	Nandagaon	Patras KerkettaC/o.Chavara Ashram, Bande-494777
18	Fr.Jeevan K.D	18-11-67	19-4-2005	Warur	Chanda	Kukheda	Mrs.Kisan,Kochi,C/o.Priest-in-charge, Teraprem, Warur-442905
19	Fr.Raju Avookaran	26-6-79	20-8-2005	Manickamangalam	Ekm-Angamaly	Wardha	Joseph Avookaran, Manickamangalam, Ernakulam, Kalady, Kerala-683574
20	Fr.Saju M. Chamackala	12-1-78	21-8-2005	Kulthur	Chaganachery	Awarpur	Philipose Mathai, Chamakalayil Kulathur, Kerala- 683588, Pathanamthita



21	Fr.Lawrence Burtle	7-8-76	17-4-2007	Tarsa	Chanda	Mul	Ankulu Burtle,Asti P. O.,Chandrapur Dt.,MS-442702
22	Fr.Ajay Khalkho	12-3-77	17/4/2007	Gatta	Chanda	Aksapur	Mangal Ai,Hachbodi,Gatta P.O.,Gachiroli Dt.,MS-442704
23	Fr.Joshy Chettiyanchira	26-9-79	16-5-2007	Uzhuva	Ekm-Angamaly	Warur	C.V.ouseph,Chettiyanchira (H) Kalavankodam P.O>Allappe Dt.,Kerala-688586
24	Fr.Rajaj Valiyamangalam	8-12-72	21-5-2008	Edamaruku	Pala	Chincholi	V.A Thomas, Valiyamangalam,Edamaruku P.O., Kottayam,Kerala-686652
25	Fr.Praveen Poovathinkal	15-4-75	22-5-2008	Thundi	Tellichery	Gatta	P.J.Thomas Poovathinkal, Kolakkadu, P.O., Kannur,Kerala-670673
26	Fr.Dinesh Mate	15-11-75	15-5-2008	Balapur	Chanda	Babupeth	Mate,House,C/o St.Mary's Church, Balapur P.O.,Talodhi Road, Chandrapur Dt,MS-441221
27	Fr.Jojo Kachappilly	2-10-80	5-1-2009	Malavana	Irinjalakuda	Canada	Mrs. Mary George, Kachappilly, Elenthikara, Malvana, Ernakulam Dt.,Kerala-683594
28	Fr.Vincent Pangola	10-1-79	18-5-2009	Thottuva	Ekm-Angamaly	Ballarpur	Mrs.Rosy Varghese, Pangola, Thottuva, Koovapady P.O., Ernakulam Dt,Kerala - 683544
29	Fr.Shibu Monipally	29-12-76	20-5-2009	Kalluvayal	Manathavady	Rome	Devasia M.K, Monipally, Neervaram P.O., Panamaram, Wayanad Dt,Kerala670721
30	Fr.Bimu M. Thomas	1-1-78	20-5-2010	Eattupara	Thalassery	SVG	Muithalakuzhiyil (H) Ettupara, Nellikutty PO,Kannur Dt,670632

31	Fr.Jacob Eraly	30-3-81	22-5-2010	Amlapuram	Ekm-Angamaly	Brahmapuri	Eraly House, Ayyampuzha P.O., Kadukulangra, Manjapra Via, Ernakulam, Kerala-683581
32	Fr.Joshy Madathiparampil	27-11-81	19-5-2011	Vaikom	Ekm-Angamaly	Jivathi/ Shengaoon	George Madathiparampil, Pallyprethussery P.O, Eranakulam Dt, Kerala-686606
33	Fr.Joseph Kalathil	28-10-82	19-5-2010	Uruppumkutty	Thalassery	Ballarpur	Mr. K. C. Scaria, Kalathil (H), Angadikadavu P.O, Uruppumkutty, Kannur Dt, Kerala 670706
34	Fr.Ajish Kumpukkal	22-9-83	23-5-2010	Venmony	Kothaman galam	Marakbody	K.J Joseph,Kumpukkal (H),Venmony P.O., Koodathotty, Idukki Dt.,Kerala - 685602
35	Fr.Jobin Ovelil	10-12-82	18-5-2011	Ezhukumvayal	Idukki	LSSS/ Kalabhavan	Mathew,Ovelil House,Ezhukumvayal P.O,685553,Idukki Dt.
36	Fr.Anoop Aerimattam	5-1-84	9-5-2012	Mavinchal	Tellichery	Kalamna	Augustine, Aerimattathel House, Mavumchal, Vellude P.O, Kannur Dt.,Kerala - 670571
37	Fr.Kurian Panayalil (Shijo)	10-5-85	10-5-2012	Thirumeni	Tellichery	Wasa	George,Panayalil House,Thirumeni P.O, Cherupuzha Via,Kannur Dt.,Kerala - 670511
38	Fr.Subin Kallampalil	25-11-80	14-05-2013	Cheruvandoor	Changanassery	Kaatha	Kallampally (H), Cheruvandoor, Ettumanoor P.O, Kottayam Dt., Kerala 686631
39	Fr.Jomy C. John	21-01-81	16-05-2013	Chempalam	Kanjirapally	Ballarpur	Chakkalatharayil House, Idukki Dt, Chempalam P.O., Kavunthy-685553

40	Fr. Albin Jose	27-11-85	15-05-2013	Pannimattom	Kothamangalam	Chandrapur	Jose, Vadakkemulanjanal Koovakandam, P.O., Poomala Pannimattom, Kerala-685588
41	Fr. Roby Antony	8-11-81	2-1-1914	Kainakary	Changanassery	SVG	Thaiparambil (H), Kainakary P.O., Allepey Dt, 688501
42	Fr. Thomson V. Pullasherry	1-8-85	14-5-2014	Champakulam	Changanassery	Gomini	Pullasherry(H), Chapakulam P.O., Nadubhagam, Alapuzha, 688505
43	Fr. Antony Munjanattu	6-10-85	21-5-2015	Chepparamba	Tellicherry	Wani	Chempenhothy, Sreekanthapuram, Karayathumchal, Kannur, 670631
44	Fr. Satish Jammik	11-2-85	07-5-2016	Ballarpur	Chanda	Sumthana/Gughus	Maharana Pratap Ward, Near Hanuman Mandir, Ballarpur - 442701
45	Fr. Bibin Vincent	28-11-88	18-5-2016	Kothmangalam	Kothmangalam	Brahmapuri	Tekkekara (h) Arikuzha P.O., Thodupuzha, Idukki Dt. Kerala 685584
46	Fr. Vigil Parassery	04-10-88	19-5-2016	Alamattam	Irinjalakuda	LSSS/Kalabhavan	Parassery house, Kundoor P.O., Alamattam, Trichur Dt. 680734

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\***A) DIOCESAN PRIESTS OUTSIDE CHANDA (5)**

1. REV. FR. PAUL KODAKARAKARAN  
USA
2. REV. FR. K. S. JOSEPH (Senior)  
S.H. Hospital Pynkulam, Mylacomb P.O.,  
Thodupuzha, Idukki Dt. Kerala 685584
3. FR. TOMY CHITINAPILLY, CANADA  
Christ the King Parish 847 St. Mary's Rd Winnipeg,  
Canada, R2M1P3
4. FR. SHIBU MONIPALLI,  
ROME, ITALY Istituto di San Giovanni Damasceno,  
Via Carlo Emanuele 146 00185, Roma, Italy
5. FR. JOJO KACHAPILLY,  
CANADA  
640 Glenholme. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6E 3G9

**B) DIOCESAN PRIESTS WORKING IN CHANDA FROM OTHER DIOCESES (3)**

- ♦ Fr. Sijo Kattookaran - Priest-in-Charge, Balapur Church, (Thrissur)
- ♦ Fr. Francis Komban - Asst. Priest-in-Charge, Marakbody (Kalyan)
- ♦ Fr. Tomy Puthenpurackal - Priest-in-Charge, Jarawandi (Mananthavadi)

**C) CMI PRIESTS FROM OTHER PROVINCES**

- ♦ Fr. Joseph Poonely (Kalamassery) - Priest-in-Charge, Sumthana
- ♦ Fr. Sebastian Alackapally - Jagadapur (Rector - Darshana)
- ♦ Fr. Francis Aikarapampil - Bijnor - Darshana
- ♦ Fr. Wilson Edattukaran - Trichur - Darshana
- Fr. Martin Onasseryil - Bijnor - Darshana

**B. MAJOR SEMINARIANS (28)**

<b>IV Year Theology (3)</b>		<b>D.O.B.</b>	<b>H. Parish</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Seminary</b>	<b>Home Address</b>
Dn. Sumesh Siby	19-05-88	Chemberi	Tellicherry	Ruhalya seminary Ujjain	Cherulambil(H) Chemberi P.O., Kannur Dt., Kerala 670 704	
Dn. Clement M.A	23-11-89	Meloor	EkM-Angamaly	St. Joseph Seminary Kunnoth	Medamana (H) Meloor P.O Trichur Dt., Kerala-680311	
Dn. Tony Tom	05-01-90	Thabore	EkM-Angamaly	Papal Seminary Pune	Villiyath(H)Thabor P.O Ernakulam Dt.,Kerala 683577,	

**III Year Theology (3)**

Bro. Vivek P. Johny	15-05-90	Cheppukulam	Kothamangalam	Satna	Johny Puthempuryil Cheppukulam P.O., Thodupuzha, Idukki-685581
Bro. Pramod Godselwar		Warur	Chanda	Thrissur	Kisan Godselwar, Warur
Bro. Somy Varghese	13-02-83	Venmony	Idukki	Satna	Thannikkapara, Mundanmudi P.O. Blathrickavala, Iduuki -685607

**II Year Theology (1)**

Bro. Nikhil Varghese	09-04-92	Thundathymkavu	EkM-Angamaly	Aluva	Chackiath House Thundathymkavu Varapuzha P.O Ernakulam Kerala- 683 517
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**I Year Theology (04)**

Bro. Benson Cherian	25-07-84	Muttam	EkM-Angamaly	Satna	Cheriyam, Puthenpurachal CMC 28, Cherthala, Allapetty Dt., 688524
Bro. Jose Zade	01-07-90	Gomini	Chanda	Satna	Zade, Appappalli village Khamacherry P.O Aheri Tq., Gadchiroli Dt., 442707
Bro. Francis Minj	05-04-90	Ettapally	Chanda	Rome	Philip Minj, Surjagad P.O Ettapalli Tq., Gadchiroli Dt.M.S 442704
Bro. Shine Anthony	17-08-92	Thumbarassery	Irinjalakuda	Poonamalle	Anthony, Manjaly House Thumbarassery, Kuzhoor P.O

**Regency (04)**

Bro. Bernad Kujur	08-03-91	Jarawandi	Chanda	Wirur	Robert kujur, Venasertola, Kasansoor P.O. Ettapalli Tq, Gadchiroli Dt. 442704
Bro. Pious	26-07-91	Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda	SVG	Eluvathingil Koonan House Near AKP Junction Irinjalakuda
Bro. Nirmal Lakada		Jarawandi	Chanda	Warur	Mangewada P.O, Dhanora Tq. Darsana Gadchiroli Dt., Ettapalli., M.S. 442 704
Bro. Tom Shajen	06-02-92	Karakkamala	Mananthavady	Ballarpur Bishop's Home	Shajen, Chemplavil House Anjukunnu P.O, Wayanad Dt Kerala 670745

<b>III Year Philosophers (5)</b>						
Priju Tomy	12-12-87	Kelemangalam	Changanachery	Nagpur	Puthenpurackal (H) Kelemangalam P.O Thakazhy, 688 562	
Joby Ellimoottil	08-11-91	Sleevamala	Idukki	Ujjain	Ellimoottil (H) Kuthumkal P.O Mavarcity, 685 566	
Ajay Devassy	13-08-92	Kuzhur	Irinjalakkuda	Bhopal	Marottikkal (H) Thrissur Dt., Kuzhur P.O Kerala. 680 734	
Abin Varkey	04-11-93	Punchayal	Kanjirapally	Ujjain	P a d a n a m a c k a l ( H ) Mundakayam, Punchayal P.O, Karinilam Pallikunnu, Kottayam Dt., Kerala 686513	
Tiji Karakkunneel	24-08-94	Kurishupara	Idukki	Bangalore	Karakkunneel (H) Kallarvattiyar P.O Idukki Dt.	
<b>II Year Philosophers (7)</b>						
Vishal Ganapati Jangam	11-09-93	Chellawada	Chanda	Bangalore	Jangam, Aheri P.O Repanpalli, Gadchiroli Dt., M.S.	
Lijo Joseph	30-05-95	Kainady	Changanachery	Ujjain	K u r a n g a t t u ( H ) C h a k k a n c h a n p a k k a m K a i n a d y P . O . , Alappuzha Kerala 686 534	
Alwin Varghese	08-10-95	Pattikad	Thrissur	Jalandhar	Vattamkattil (H) Pattikad P.O., Thrissur Dt., Kerala. 680 652	

Deepak Dilip Tirkey	31-01-96	Ettapalli	Chanda	Jalandhar	Dilip Tirkey, Kasansur P.O Pette, Gadchiroli Dt., M.S	
Naveen Varghese	05-08-94	Kotanellur	Irijalakuda	Bangalore	Kallaparampil (H) Avittathur, Kottanellur P.O Kerala. 680 683	
Christo Kurian	09-08-94	Kallur	Thrissur	Nagpur	Kavil, Kallur Thrissur Dt., Kerala 680317	
Linto Varghese	19-07-92	Mothirakanny	Irinjalakuda	Nagpur	Vallathukaran (H) Mothirakanni P.O, Chalakudy Thrissur Dt., Kerala	
<b>I Year Philosophers (05)</b>						
Joseph Jumde	22-06-95	Repanpalli	Chanda	Thrurchur	Jangishwar Jumade Repanpalli, Kamalapur P.O Gadchiroli. Dt., M.S	
James Ekka	01-10-95	Bhamragrah	Chanda	Thrurchur	Mangalsary Ekka Khandee, Bhamaragrah P.O Gadchiroli Dt., 442 710	
Jobin Jose	29-09-96	Uruppumkutty	Thalasherry	Bhopal	Kavithazhe, Uruppumkutty A n g a d i k a d a v u P . O K a n n u r , K e r a l a 6 7 0 7 0 6	
Ajay Varkey	15-01-97	Peravoor	Thalasherry	Ujjain	Puthukattuchira Manathana P.O, Kannur, Kerala. 670 674	
Josekutty P.J.	09-10-90	Karikulam	Kanjirapally	Vadavathoor	Pathampally, Edakunnam P.O., Kottaym, Pin - 686512, Kerla	

<b>C. MINOR SEMINARIANS</b>						
<b>IVth Year Minor Seminarists (08)</b>						
Binoy Jose	08-03-96	Kallur	Thrissur	SVG. Daheli	Vattakuzhy (H) Kallur P.O Thrissur Dt., Kerala. 680 317	
Jofin P. Baiju	30-07-96	Kallur	Thrissur	SVG. Daheli	Parakkal (H), Kallur(W) Thrissur Dt., 680 3171	
Algin Thomas	27-07-97	Poorsmound	Kanjirapally	SVG. Daheli	Pallivathukkal (H) Valiathovala P.O. Poorsmound, Idukki Kerala 685 510	
Binil MT	13-08-97	Ayathupady	Ernakulam	SVG. Daheli	Moothedan(H) Koovappay P.O Ayathupady, Kerala. 683 544	
Romario Johnson	23-08-97	Vattapalli	Changanacherry	SVG. Daheli	Edasseriparampil (H) Vattapalli P.O, 686 101 Changanachery, Kottayam	
Mariyanus Kerketta	08-09-97	Birsingha	Raigarh	SVG. Daheli	Salihapara P.O, Subra lailuga Raigarh	
Joseph Tom	13-12-97	Murickassery	Idukki	SVG. Daheli	Inchanattu (H) Murickassery Kerala	
Kamal Peter	17-12-97	Vijayapuram	Thalassery	SVG. Daheli	Kolencheriyil (H) Vellad P.O Ashan Kavala Kerala. 570 671	

<b>II Year Minor Seminarists(02)</b>						
Bestin Antony	30-10-99	Kudamallor	Changanassery	SVG. Daheli	K o n d a i p a r a m b i l ( H ) Kudamallor, Kottayam, 686017	
Robin Benny	06-02-99	Vazhathop	Idukki	SVG. Daheli	Kulangarathottiyil Thadiyampadu P.O., Pin - 685602, Kerla	

<b>I Year Minor Seminarists (13)</b>						
Abhinav TK	07 March	Thayyeni	Thalassery	SVG Daheli	Phanamkalayil house	
Avin Thomas	4 Dec.	Mariapuram	Idukki	SVG Daheli	Kumminiylil	
Albin Mathew	4 April	Eattupara	Thalassery	SVG Daheli	Malolayil	
Arun Baya Panna	26 March	Jarawandi	Chanda	SVG Daheli	Jarawandi	
Deepak S.	01 June	Kalavoor	Changanassery	SVG Daheli	Thaiparambil	
Jils Sebastian	02 April	Amparanirappel	Pala	SVG Daheli	Attuchalil	
Joseph Sebastian	23 May	Sanjo Nagar	Ekm-Angamaly	SVG Daheli	Chirakkaparambil	
Melbin Manoj	03 March	Eattupara	Thalassery	SVG Daheli	Thonippara	
Sajji Shibu	29 June	Velimanam	Thalassery	SVG Daheli	Frinchukattily	
Sebastian Antony	26 Oct.	Kottayam	Changanassery	SVG Daheli	Kalathil	
Sibin Babu	29 Aug.	Changanassery	Changanassery	SVG Daheli	Chambakadu	
Tesson Thomas	16 Jan.	Ittithanam	Changanassery	SVG Daheli	Kallukalam	
Tobin Thomas	18Nov.	Edathuva	Changanassery	SVG Daheli	Munduvelil	

## X. HEAVENLY BROTHERN (R.I.P.)

### CHANDA HEAVENLY BRETHREN

	Name	JANUARY	BURIAL PLACE
1.	Sr. (Dr.) Prasanthi ASMI	03-01-2013	Nuzvid
2.	Fr. Zacheus Eckkalathoor CMI	03-01-2001	Shornur
3.	Sr. Lawrence FCC	04-01-1999	Hoshangabad
4.	Fr. Liguori Mundackal CMI	05-01-1995	Vazhakulam
5.	Fr. Abraham Thuruthumaly CMI	11-01-2007	Jagdapur
6.	Sr. Lilly Jose DM	14-01-2016	Wardha
7.	Fr. Alipius Kuttickatt CMI	16-01-1995	Pavaratty
8.	Sr. (Dr.) Fidelis SD	17-01-2008	Gaziabad
9.	Fr. Polycarp Madukkakuzhy CMI	20-01-2007	Kalamassery
10.	Fr. George Pullankav CMI	21-01-2011	Karikkattur
11.	Sr. Jaina Therese DM	25-01-2009	Wardha
12.	Fr. Johnny Arackapampil	29-01-2007	Thevara
		<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
1.	Fr. Thomas Plathottathil	05-02-1984	Ayarkunnam
2.	Sr. Elsa CSC	07-02-1995	Naduvarambu
3.	Sr. Pavithra DM	11-02-2006	Wardha
4.	Sr. Josephine DM	11-02-2009	Kerala
5.	Sr. Goretti Francis ASMI	21-02-2007	Nagpur
6.	Fr. John Damacene Manamel CMI	25-02-1984	Chethipuzha
7.	Fr. Augustine Aikaramattam CMF	28-02-2002	Kuravilangad

	Name	MARCH	BURIAL PLACE
1.	Fr. Mathew Vettoonickal CMI	14.03.2012	Mutholy
2.	Sr. Alice FCC	18-03-2000	Kadukutty
3.	Bp. Januarius Palathuruthy CMI	28-03-1995	Ballarpur
		<b>APRIL</b>	
1.	Fr. George Nedumpalakunnel CMF	04-04-2007	Kuravilangad
2.	Sr. Anil Maria FCC	08-04-2007	Hoshangabad
3.	Fr. Silas Vadakkayil CMI	24-04-2003	Kalamassery
		<b>MAY</b>	
1.	Fr. Mathew Kaniyampampil CMI	05-05-2011	Pala
2.	Sr. Darsana SJB	07.05. 2012	Kuriachera
3.	Sr. Lia CMC	08-05-2001	Thommana
4.	Sr. Rose Margaret CMC	0805-2012	Thommana
5.	Fr. George Chakkalackal CMI	10.05.2012	Trichur
6.	Sr. Shaify FCC	25-05-2002	Kadukutty
7.	Bro. Jomon Mattapillil CMI	30-05-1997	Bellampalli
		<b>JUNE</b>	
1.	Sr. Jesslima SD	02-06-1995	Chethipuzha
2.	Fr. Davis Kannampuzha CMI	07-06-2006	Bellampalli
3.	Fr. Alex Ukken CMI	11-06-2006	Irinjalakuda
4.	Sr. Justina SD	16-06-2002	Wardha

	Name		BURIAL PLACE
5.	Fr. Antony Cyriac Chirayil CMI	28-06-2002	Bellampalli
		<b>JULY</b>	
1.	Fr. Diego Kodankandath CMI	01-07-2004	Pavarty
2.	Fr. Mathew Manikompel CMI	09-07-2009	Mutholy
3.	Sr. Auxillia ASMI	10-07-2015	Allapally
4.	Fr. Christian Plakatt CMI	12-07-2005	Mutholy
5.	Fr. Callistus Chavarananickal CMI	14-07-2011	Ballarpur
6.	Sr. Infant Mary FCC	16-07-1998	Bhopal
7.	Fr. Mathew Kalarickal CMI	17-07-2003	Bellampalli
8.	Bro. Michael Nellikunnel CMI(Aspirant)	23-07-1988	Ballarpur
9.	Sr. (Dr.) Jose Maria FCC	25-07-2004	Aluva
10.	Fr. Remiji Nadaackal CMI	30-07-1991	Yellareddy
		<b>AUGUST</b>	
1.	Sr. Vijaya FCC	11-08-1991	Muvattupuzha
2.	Sr. Amala SD	11-08-2000	Chethipuzha
3.	Sr. Priya SJB	13-08-1998	Hinganghat
4.	Fr. Thomas Pandipally CMI	16-08-2008	Bellampally
5.	Tessy SD (Candidate)	21-08-1997	Athirampuzha
6.	Fr. James Thottapally CMI	25-08-1986	Neeleswaram
7.	Fr. Dharmanand Muttathotttil CMI	25-08-1990	Ballarpur

	Name		BURIAL PLACE
		<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
1.	Sr. Hilaria KochuparambilSD	01-09-2014	Choottuvely
2.	Sr. Deepthi SJB	09-09-2009	Vettukad
3.	Bro. Jose Vetticattil SG	18-09-2005	Hyderabad
4.	Fr. Dan Thottakara CMI	20-09-1997	Kalamassery
5.	Fr. Eugene Thopmas Kizhakethala CMI	22-09-2002	Bellampally
6.	Sr. Mercy SSS	23-09-2006	Mallussery
7.	Sr. Justina Francis ASMI	26-09-2000	Cherthala
8.	Sr. Stephy Maria DM	30-09-1994	Ballarpur
9.	Fr. Suresh V.C.	30-09-2012	Janampet
		<b>OCTOBER</b>	
1.	Sr. Ciccilian CMC	03-10-2016	Wardha
2.	Sr. Catherine Francis ASMI	11-10-1988	Cherthala
3.	Fr. Thomas Manickam CMI	24-10-2010	Kurianad
		<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
1.	Fr. Felician Vadakumcherry CMI	09-11-1998	Bellampally
2.	Sr. Borgia ASMI	11-11-1989	Allapally
3.	Sr. Serine CHF	11-11-2014	Palakkad
4.	Fr. Jose Parayaruthottam CMI	20-11-1988	Ballarpur
5.	Fr. Mathew Poovakulam CMI	23-11-1978	Ballarpur
6.	Sr. (Dr.) Gabriel ASMI	26-11-2013	Rampur

	Name		BURIAL PLACE
7.	Br. Chacko Urumbil CMI	28-11-2013 <b>DECEMBER</b>	Koodathai
1.	Fr. George Joseph Vettukallupuram CMI	01-12-2008	Bellampally
2.	Sr. Bonitus CMC	02-12-2000	Wardha
3.	Sr. Neena Varghese CHF	04-12-2005	Palakkad
4.	Fr. Chrisostom Thomas	06-12-2015	Pala
5.	Sr. Rose Mary ASMI	10-12-1989	Cherthala
6.	Sr. Lysa Rose FCC	17-12-2003	Kadukutty
7.	Bro. Thomas Chakkunnumpuram CMI	25-12-1973	Ballarpur

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## XI. LINK BETWEEN CHANDA MISSION AND KANJIRAPALLY DIOCESE

The Synod of Bishops of the Syro-Malabar Church has decided to establish a partnership relationship between the dioceses within Kerala and those outside Kerala. Accordingly the mission diocese of Chanda has got the diocese of Kanjirapally as its partner diocese. Parishes/ Mission stations of both dioceses have been linked for mutual prayer and collaboration in Pastoral and Evangelisation activities.

### DIOCESE OF KANJIRAPALLY (1997)

Bishop	: Mar Mathew Arackal
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Website	: www.kanjirapallydiocese.com
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Auxiliary Bishop	: Mar Jose Pulickal
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The following is the updated list of parishes of Kanjirapally diocese and mission stations of Chanda in partnership.



**PARISH/MISSION STATION KANJIRAPPALLY LINK  
AKSAPUR**

1. Elappara - Pallikkunnu St. Alphonsa, 685 531, Ph: 04869 232497
2. Kappadu Holy Cross, Kappadu - 686 508, Ph: 04828- 235339
3. Niravu, St. Mary's, Niravu 686 512, Ph: 9744580517
4. Pullikkanam St. Thomas, Puilikkanam 685 503, Ph: 04869 - 248283

**AWARPUR**

1. Azhangad, St. Antony, Ph: 04869 -280097
2. Elangoi Holy Cross, Chakompathal, 686 517, Ph: 04812456343
3. Koratty New St. Joseph, Kuruvamoozhy 686 509, Ph: 04828 - 210417

**BABUPETH**

1. Kanjirapally St. Dominic's Cathedral, 686507 Ph 04828 202343
2. Konni St. Jude Christunagar, Payyamon P.O., Konni -689642, Ph: 04682-340554

**BALAPUR**

1. Kanjirapally St. Dominic's Cathedral, 686507 Ph 04828 202343
2. Cumbummettu St. Joseph, Cumbummettu 685 55, Ph: 04868 -279226
3. Vallakadavu St. Antony, Kadamakuzhy P.O., Ph: 04868-272302 Kattappana 685515

**BALLARPUR**

1. Chemmannu St. Thomas, Kochukarintharuv, Elappara ,685501, Ph: 04869 -242326
2. Cheruvally St. Mary, Cheruvally 686 543, Ph: 04828-247451
3. Seethathodu St. George, Seethathode 689 667, Ph: 04735 -258211

**BHAMRAGARH** 1. Purakkayam St. Joseph, Kanayankavayal 685 532, Ph: 04869-288075

2. Ranni Infant Jesus Church Forane, Pazhavangadi P.O.

**BRAHMAPURI** 1. Eruthuwapuzha Infant Jesus, Eruthuwapuzha 686 510

2. Nariampara Holy Cross, Nariampara 685 515, Ph: 04868-250561
3. Nirmalapuram Holy Family, Kattappana 685 515, Ph: 04868 270101
4. Podimattam St. Mary, Parathode 686 512, Ph: 232604828 - 234026

**CHAMORSHI** 1. Elivalikara St. Antony, Mukkoottuthara 686510, Ph: 04828- 255145

2. Nettithozhu St. Isadora, Nettithozhu 685 551, Ph: 04868 - 285236
3. Nirmalagiri St. Antony, Peruvanthanam 685 532, Ph: 04869 - 280269

**CHANDRAPUR** 1. Chempanoly St. Sebastian, Vechoochira 686 511, Ph: 04735-265933

2. Placherry Fathima Matha, Makkapuzha 689 676, Ph: 04735-260407
3. Third Camp St. Joseph, Balagram 685 552, Ph: 04868-236422

**CHIMUR** 1. Swaraj St. Paul, Thoppipala - 685 511, Ph: 04868 271647

**CHINCHOLI** 1. Anavilasam St. George, Anavilasam - 685 535, Ph: 04869 2633262

2. Greenvalley Infant Jesus, Greenvalley 685 551 Ph: 04868-228500
3. Kollamula Maria Goretti, Mukkoottuthara 686 510, Ph: 04735-264135

4. Manipuzha Christ the King, Venkuringi, 686 510, Ph: 04828-254146
5. Mulamkundu Infant Jesus, Peruvanthanam 685 532, Ph: 04869 280849
6. Peruvanthanam St. Joseph, Peruvanthanam 685 532, Ph: 04869 - 280095
- DURGAPUR**
1. Inchiyany Holy Family, Parathode 686 512, Ph: 04828 272951
2. Mukkulam St. George, Koottickal 686 514 Ph: 04828-286167
3. Pazhayidom St. Michael, Pazhayidom 686 520, Ph: 04828 - 262180
- ETTAPALLI**
1. Kanchiyar St. Mary, Kanchiyar, 685 511, Ph: 04868-271308
2. Murinjapuzha, St. George's, 685532, Ph: 04869 288040
3. Padanilam St. Sebastian Thekkethukavala, 04828- 271551
4. Velichiyani St. Thomas, Parathodu 686 512, Ph: 04828 - 270414
- GADCHIROLI**
1. Amaravathy St. Joseph, Amaravathy- 685 509, Ph: 04869-222421
2. Kanamala St. Thomas, Kanamala 686 510, Ph: 04828-214235
3. Pulianmala St. Antony, Pulianmala 685 515, Ph: 04868 - 2702
- GAJAMENDI**
1. Elamgulam St. Mary, Koorali, 686 522, Ph: 04828 - 226369
2. Kizhakkemattukatta, St. Thomas, Gracevalley 685 507, Ph: 04868 259400
3. Aloorkavu St. George, Paloorkavu 685 532, Ph: 04869-286722
4. Periyar Vallakadavu St. Joseph, 685 533, Ph: 04869-252425

5. Vechoochira St. Joseph, Vechoochira 686 511 , Ph: 04735- 265337
- GATTA**
1. Chempalam St. Mary, Nedumkandam 685 553, Ph: 04868 232522
2. Kannimala St. Joseph, Erumely 686 509, Ph: 04828 - 210301
3. Koruthodu St. George, Koruthodu 686 513, Ph: 04828-280235
4. Thulappally St. George, Thulappally 686 510, Ph: 04735-244327
- GHUGUS**
1. Pulinkatta St. George, Mathaipara 685 505, Ph: 04869-246252
2. Thampalackadu St. Thomas , 686 526, Ph: 04828-226150
- GOJOLI**
1. Arayangalimannu, St. Joseph, 685 510
2. Chengalam St. Antony, Chengalam 686 585 Ph: 0481 - 2704332
3. Peermade, St. Mary, Peermade, 685531, Ph: 04869-232315
- GOMINI**
1. Anickadu St. Mary, Ph: 04812551303
2. Meloram St. Sebastian, Meloram 685 532, Ph: 04869-280785
3. Tharakanattukundu St. Antony, Chenapady 686520, Ph: 04828-262139
4. Vandanpathal St. Paul, R. P. Colony 686 513, Ph: 04828 - 272249
- GHOT**
1. Mangapetta St. Thomas, 504 Colony 686513, Ph: 04828-278839
- HINGANGHAT**
1. Karunapuram St. Mary, Karunapuram 685 552, Ph: 04868 279334
2. Mariagiri St. Sebastian, Mattuthavalam 685 505, Ph: 04869 - 244414

3. Panapilavu St. Joseph, Pampavally North  
686 510, Ph: 04828-254168
- JAM** 1. Meppara Lourde Matha Church, Kalthotty  
P.O. (Via) Ayyappancoil - 685 507
- JARAVANDI** 1. Chennakkunnu St. George.  
Thekkethukavala 686 519 Ph: 04828 -  
228268
2. Cheruvallikulam St. George,  
Murinjapuzha 685 532, Ph: 04869 288022
3. Marykulam St. George, Ayyappancovil  
685 507, Ph: 04869 -244240
- JIVATHI** 1. Edakkunnam Mary Matha, Edakkunnam  
686512, Ph:04828270191
2. Kattappana St. George Forane, Kattappana  
South, 686 515, Ph: 04868 272231
3. Kurumpanmuzhy St. Thomas,  
Chathanthara, 686510, Ph: 954735-263666
- KALMANA** 1. Poomattam St. Thomas, Koovappaily  
686 518, Ph: 04828-223413
- KAOTHA** 1. Aniyarthoiu St. Thomas,  
Ph: 04868-270020
2. Chenkai Sacred Heart, Vazhoor East  
686 504, Ph: 04828-221413
3. Pampadumpara, St. George, 685 553,  
Ph: 04868-270290
4. Ramakkalmettu Sacred Heart,  
Ramakkalmettu 685552, Ph: 04868-23653
- KOPRELI** 1. Koovappally St. Joseph, Koovappaily  
686 518, Ph: 04828-251126
2. Palampra Gethsemine, Koovappally  
686 518, Ph: 04828 -202205
3. Santhigiri St. George, Santhigiri, Kumily  
685 509, Ph:04868 -282763

4. Thachapuzha, St. Mary's Church, Vazhoor  
East. Kottayam (Dt)
5. Vadakkemala St. Sebastian, Vembly  
686 514, Ph: 04828-286439
- KURKHEDA** 1. Mailapra St. Joseph, Cheenkalthadom  
689 711, Pathanamthitta (Dt)  
Ph: 04682 300488
- LAKKADAKOT** 1. Meenkuzhy Little Flower, Chittar  
689 663, Ph: 04735 -255408
2. Mundiyeeruma Assumption, Kallar  
685 552, Ph: 04868 236342
3. Perunthenaruvi St. Joseph, Ranni,  
Perunadu 689 711, Ph: 04735 -270450
4. Thamarakunnu St. Ephrem, Chirakadavu  
686 520, Ph: 04828 -230645
5. John Paul Centre, Mar John Paul Nagar
6. Perunadu Holy Family Church  
Chennampara, Perunadu - 689711  
Ph: 04735-270450
- MARAKBODY** 1. Chellarcovil Mar Sleeva, Chellarcovil -  
685 509, Ph:04868 -282890
2. Erumely Assumption Forane, Erumely  
686 509, Ph:04828 -210343
3. Keerikkara St. Antony, Vandiperiyar  
685 533, Ph: 04869 -212369
4. Pezhumpara Sacred Heart, Vadaserikkara  
689662, Ph: 4735 -252493
- MUL** 1. Chakkupallam St. Dominic,  
Ph: 04868 -282218
2. Kanayankavayal St. Mary,  
Kanayankavayal 685 532,  
Ph:04869 288169

3. Vellaramkunnu St. Mary, Murikady (Via)  
685 535, Ph: 04869 - 263356

**NAGEPALLI/ALLAPALLI**

1. Edamon St. Mary, Ranni  
Edamon689681, Ph: 04735-260407
2. Grace Mount Grace Matha, Chenkara  
685 539, Ph: 04869 - 263707
3. Punchavayal St. Sebastian, Punchavayal  
686 51, Ph: 04828 -278839
4. Puttady Velankanny Matha, Puttady  
685 551 ,Ph: 04868- 277581

**PATTAGUDA**

1. Bethani Hills St. Mary Ph: 04735-270450
2. Kalthotty Holy Family, Kalthotty  
685 507, Ph: 04868-271318
3. Kochara St. Joseph, Kochara, 685 551,  
Ph: 04868 - 285017
4. Mlamala Fathima Matha, Thengakal  
685 538, Ph: 04869- 258160

**RAJURA**

1. Amalagiri St. Thomas, Peruvanthanam -  
685 532, Ph: 04869 - 280177
2. Chinnar St. George, IVth Mile Elappara  
685 501 ,Ph: 04869 - 242354
3. Valiathovala Christ Raj, Valiyathovala  
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1. Anakkallu St. Antony's Anakkallu 686 507  
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2. Anakkara St. Thomas Forane, Anakkara -  
685 512, Ph: 04868 -2822446
3. Thekkemala St. Mary, Paloorkavu  
685 532, Ph: 04869 - 286727
4. Ulupponi Bl. Alphonsa, Kottamaia  
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5. Umikuppa, Lourde Matha, Edakadathy  
686510, Ph: 04828-214275

6. Vakayar Infant Jesus, Vakayar Konni,  
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**SHENGAON**

1. Kochuthovala St. Joseph, Kochuthovala  
685 510, Ph: 04868-272342
2. Kunnumbhagam St. Joseph, Kanjirapally,  
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**SUMTHANA & WARORA**

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3. Kozhenchery, Holy Family, Kozhencherry  
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4. Kuzhitholu St. Sebastian, Kuzhitholu,  
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2. Chottupara St. Jianna, Chottupara
3. Madukka St. Mathew, Mundakayam  
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4. Mukkoottuthara St. Thomas,  
Mukkoottuthara 686510,  
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1. Karikulam Fathima Matha, Koovapally  
686518, Ph: 04828251213
2. Upputhara St Mary's Forane, Upputhara  
685 505, Ph: 04869 -244222
3. Vandanmedu St Antony, Vandanmedu  
685 531, Ph: 04868-277047

**WARDHA**

1. Aiampally St. Dominic, Pasuppara-685  
502, Elappara, Ph: 04869 246308

2. Pazhaya Koratty, St. Mary, and Kannimala  
686 509, Ph: 04828 - 210849
3. Sanyasiyoda, Infant Jesus Church,  
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4. Vanchimala St. Antony, Kalaketty 686 508,  
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686 512 , Ph: 04828 - 270001
2. Ponkunnam Holy Family Forane,  
Ponkunnam 686 506, Ph: 04828 221368
3. Wallardy Holy Cross, Vandiperiyar  
685 533, Ph: 04869 - 252362

**WASA**

1. Chakompathal Fathima, Chakompathal-  
686 517, Ph: 04812 - 457106
2. Mundakkayam Our Lady of Dolours  
Forane, 686 513, Ph: 04869-280201
3. Nazranipuram St. Mathew, Spring Valley  
685 509, Ph: 04869 - 222272
4. Neyyattussery St. George, Elampally  
686 503, Ph: 04828 - 221658

**WIRUR**

1. Elikkulam Infant Jesus, Elikkulam  
686 577, Ph: 04822-225319
2. Kumily (Attappallam) St. Thomas Forane,  
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3. Pathanamthitta Mary Matha Forane,  
Pathanamthitta 689 645,  
Ph: 04682 - 221488.

**XII. FRUITS OF THE DIOCESE**

Following are priests and religious born and brought up in the diocese of Chanda.

(Name, Home Parish & Congregation/Diocese)

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|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Sr. Roshan Gulabi Minj   | (Ettapalli)   | SAT         |
| 2. Sr. Manju                | (Ettapalli)   | ASMI        |
| 3. Sr. Gretti               | (Ettapalli)   | ASMI        |
| 4. Sr. Shiji                | (Ettapalli)   | ASMI        |
| 5. Sr. Nancy                | (Jarawandi)   | ASMI        |
| 6. Sr. Mary                 | (Gomini)      | ASMI        |
| 7. Sr. Nitya                | (Ettapalli)   | ASMI        |
| 8. Sr. Sarita               | (Jarawandi)   | SHSP        |
| 9. Sr. Harsha               | (Gatta)       | SHSP        |
| 10. Sr. Nirmala             | (Jarawandi)   | SHSP        |
| 11. Sr. Anima               | (Jarawandi)   | SHSP        |
| 12. Sr. Margret             | (Aksapur)     | SHSP        |
| 13. Sr. Sima                | (Balapur)     | SHSP        |
| 14. Sr. Jyoti Therese       | (Rapanpalli)  | SABS        |
| 15. Sr. Josmin Rose         | (Allapally)   | SABS        |
| 16. Sr. Angel Therese       | (Gomini)      | SABS        |
| 17. Sr. Preeti Therese Zade | (Reppanpalli) | SABS        |
| 18. Sr. Sunita              | (Ettapalli)   | SAB         |
| 19. Sr. Clara               | (Jarawandi)   | Benedictine |
| 20. Sr. Sangeeta            | (Ettapalli)   | Benedictine |
| 21. Sr. Ashrita             | (Jarawandi)   | SJB         |
| 22. Sr. Roshita             | (Jarawandi)   | SJB         |
| 23. Sr. Esther              | (Allapally)   | SJB         |

24.Sr. Anila	(Jarawandi)	SJB
25.Sr. Bibiana	(Jarawandi)	SJB
26.Sr. Meera	(Jarawandi)	SJB
27.Sr. Anisha	(Wirur)	SJB
28.Sr. Lavanya	(Ashti)	SJB
29.Sr. Sangeeta	(Gomini)	SJB
30.Sr. Nancy	(Gatta)	SMS
31.Sr. Rose	(Gatta)	SMS
32.Sr. Mercy	(Gatta)	SMS
33.Sr. Grace	(Gatta)	SMS
34.Sr. Sanjana	(Gatta)	SMS
35.Sr. Kusum	(Jarawandi)	SMS
36.Sr. Lisa	(Jarawandi)	SMS
37.Sr. Susmita Dungdung	(Jarawandi)	SMS
38.Sr. Anima Toppo	(Ettapalli)	SMS
39.Sr. Priya Jis	(Ashti)	FCC
40.Sr. Namrata	(Wasa)	FCC
41.Sr. Swati	(Balapur)	FCC
42.Sr. Arpita	(Ballarpur)	FCC
43.Sr. Sneha	(Rapanpalli)	CMC
44.Sr. Nirmal	(Durgapur)	CMC
45.Sr. Suma	(Ballarpur)	CMC
46.Sr. Sujata	(Jarawandi)	DW
47.Sr. Savita	(Lakkadakot)	SD
48.Sr. Ranjita	(Jarawandi)	Claretian
49.Sr. Jyoti Maria	(Kopreli)	SH
50.Sr. Monica	(Jarawandi)	DMI
51.Sr. Manisha		HC

52.Sr. Caroline	(Ballarpur)	St. Ann's Luzern
53.Sr. Chaya Chaple	(Kalmana)	SMI
54.Bro. Arun	(Mul)	SG
55.Bro. Srikanth	(Mul)	SG
56.Bro. Sebastial Ailwar	(Kalmana)	SG
57.Bro. Prabhudas Dette	(Gomini)	SG
58.Bro. Pratap	(Gomini)	SG
59.Fr. Antony Bavanthade	(Balapur)	CMF
60.Fr. Fabianus	(Jarawandi)	CMF
61.Dn. Sunil Gandhare	(Gomini)	CMF
62.Fr. Devaji	(Rapanpalli)	OMI
63.Fr. Shantakumar	(Lakkadkot)	OMI
64.Fr. Simon Dungdung	(Jarawandi)	OMI
65.Fr. Prakash Kerketta	(Jarawandi)	CHANDA
66.Fr. Robert Nicholas	(Ballarpur)	CHANDA
67.Fr. Chandu Peter	(Wirur)	CHANDA
68.Fr. Jeevan	(Warur)	CHANDA
69.Fr. Lawrence Burle	(Ashti)	CHANDA
70.Fr. Dinesh Matte	(Balapur)	CHANDA
71.Fr. Ajay Kalkho	(Gatta)	CHANDA
72.Fr. Satish Jamnik	(Ballarpur)	CHANDA
73.Dn. Manoj	(Jarawandi)	CMI

**N.B. There are another 30 in formation.**

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## XIII. CHANDA DIOCESE AT A GLANCE

Area in Sq. Kms.	: 32,233
Population	: 45, 62,214
Catholics	: 13,136
Zones	: 05
Parishes	: 09
Mission stations	: 35
Sub-stations	: 12
Diocesan Priests	: 46
Religious Priests	: 51 (of 4 Congregations)
Religious Brothers	: 06 (of Brothers of St. Gabriel (SG))
Religious Sisters	: 457 (of 22 Congregations)
Secular Institute	: 01
Diocesan Seminarians	: 56
Formation Houses	: 12 (Priests and Sisters)
Lay Missionaries / Catechists	: 41
Balbhavans	: 32
Medical Units	: 23
Press	: 01
Publications	: 03
Schools	: 46
School for Mentally Challenged	
	: 03
School for physically disabled	
	: 02

Hospitals	: 04
Dispensaries	: 17
Hostels	: 02
Social Work Centres	: 05
Tailoring centres	: 02
Typing centres	: 01
Home for unwed mothers	: 01
Grihini Schools	: 02
Home for Mentally ill Destitutes	
	: 01
Village Chapels	: 32
Centre for Destitutes	: 02
Junior College	: 01
B.Ed. College	: 01
Provincial Houses	: 06
Religious Houses of Men	: 15
Religious Houses of Women	
	: 70
Retreat Centers	: 02

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**XIV. PHONE & E-MAIL DIRECTORY**  
**A. PRIESTS AND MEN RELIGIOUS**

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Fr.Emmanuel Kandathil	Oct 28	Jan 1	28/10/1974	9260331014	kandathile@gmail.com
Fr. K.S.Joseph	Feb 18	Mar - 19	30/10/1974	08281947412	_____
Fr.K.A Paul	Apr 2	June 29	26/1/1975	0019182492591	paulkodakarakaran@hotmail.com
Fr.Thomas Punchail	Feb 2	July- 3	14/4/1977	9422136228	_____
Fr.Tomy Chovelikudy	June 27	Jul 3	18/4/1996	9422136285	tomymaryland@gmail.com
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Bro Kuriakos SG	Dec. 6	July 15	05.06.1977	09960005021	_____
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**B. WOMEN RELIGIOUS**

Sl. No.	Name of Cong.	Name & Place of the Convent	PHONE NUMBERS		
			LAND LINE CODE	NUMBER	MOBILE NUMBER
1.	<b>ASMI</b>	Seva Sadan Convent, Allapally	07133	266362	08657810146
2.		St. Francis Convent, Allapalli	07133	266461	9403956921
3.		Shehashram, Bhamarigharh	07133	266362	9404145663
4.		Sada Sahai Matha, Ettapalli	07136	202036	9404533388
5.	<b>CHF</b>	Holy Family Convent, Jivathi			8378805930
6.		Holy Family, Gadchandur			8381032925
7.	<b>CMC</b>	Carmelodaya P. H., Wardha	07152	287853	07152-28785309923928352
8.		Mt. Carmel Chandrapur E/M school	07172	256573	07172256573
9.		Mt. Carmel, Chandapur, M/C	07172	273619	0774195658707172273619
10.		Mt. Carmel Convent, Arvi			0954535198509552088697
11.		Carmelwadi, Nandgaon			09545351985
12.		Mt. Carmel Convent, Gughus	07172	285152	0717228515207172285189
13.		Santhwana Convent, Jam	07151	270109	07151203409
14.		Mt. Carmel Convent, Sindhola	072392	36148	0722323314809923531802
15.		CMC Convent, Samudrapur	07151	225928	07151225928095524664466
16.		Euprasia Convent, Wardha	07152	202651	0715220265107875875422
17.	<b>CSC</b>	Nav Jyothi Convent, Aksapur	07171	202324	9765488336
18.		Sanjo Convent, Gondpuri	07171	220171	9158950494
19.		Sannidhanam, Wardha	07152	200559	83905003237152200559
20.	<b>DM</b>	Amala P. House, Wardha	07152	287791,287733	8408001180

21.		Stella Maris, Awarpur	07173	266829	9420169279
22.		Stella Maris, Rajura	07173	223712	9049619086
23.		Maria Sadan, Durgapur	07172	265437	9527993392
24.		Shanti Bhavanm Pattaguda			9145506569
25.		DM Convent, Shengaoon			7798270015
26.		DM Convent, Wani			8333806461
27.		DM Convent, Korpana			8308904063
28.	<b>DW</b>	Gnanasadan, Bamini			8007565701
29.	<b>DST</b>	St. Thomas C., Chamorshi	07132	404779	9673184050
30.		St. Thomas Convent, Wardha	07152	246641	9405529571
31.	<b>FCC</b>	Assisi Convent, Wasa			9403439432
32.		Clare Bhavan, Brahmipuri	07177	273908	9637425495
33.		Alphonsa Sadan, Sevagram	07152	201689	9561454573
34.		Alphonsa Bhavan, Wardha	07152	287808	7709322354
35.		Alphonsa Niketan, Wardha	07152	287809	9623330238
36.	<b>FDM</b>	FDM Convent, Daughters of Our Lady of Meczy			7660996567,7995458378
37.	<b>FDSHJ</b>	St. Joseph Convent, Marakbody	07132	240013	8275817320
38.		Vianney Home, Balharshah			8087350613
39.	<b>FHGS</b>	St. Alphonsa Convent, Kaimana			9623619525
40.		St. Anthony's Convent, Gughus			9881943435
41.	<b>MSMI</b>	Pavanathma P. H., Wardha	07152	287843	9421726418, 9970617602 7507801878
42.		Jaya Rani Convent, Kaotha			7038851988, 9689217342
43.	<b>SAB</b>	SAB Convent, Gadchiroli	07132	216444	9921836343
44.		SAB Convent, Mtl	07174	220157	9405154451

45.	SAB convent, Sumthana	07175	265067	9405154453
46.	SAB Convent, Warora	07176	280083	9850232669
47.	<b>SABS</b> Karunanilayam, Repanpalli	07133	248024	9403615242
48.	SABS Convent, Wadsa			9637580079
49.	Sanjoe Bhavan, New Daheli			9765934788
50.	Kala Bhavan, BPQ			7038666989
51.	<b>SCCG</b> SCCG Convent, Sasthi	07173	230153	9850153951
52.	<b>SD</b> Krupadham P. H, Wardha	07152	287829	99222700698
53.	Karuna Bhavan, Chandrapur			9767913847
54.	Ashirvan, Chincholi			8888976858
55.	Aranya Nivas, Lakkadakot			9145450155
56.	Asha Dham, Wirur			9552387316
57.	Asha Dham, Hospital, Wirur			9011329420
58.	<b>SH</b> SH Convent, Balapur			8411065937
59.	SH Convent, Talodhi			9923983882
60.	SH Convent, Brahmaपुरी			07177272015
61.	SH Convent, Gadchiroli			9420756743
62.	SH Convent, Ashiti	07171	202294	9423668058
63.	<b>SHSp.</b> Dilasagram, Ballarpur	07172	240524	09049262660
64.	Lokmangal Convent, Ghot	07135	257473, 257419	9765928850
65.	Tera Prem, Warur	07173	202546	7722086253
66.	<b>SJB</b> St. John's Provincial House, Masada	7152	250185	9420409564 (Provincial)
67.	Aragami, Wardha	07152	250185	
68.	SJB Convent, Allipur	07153	253477	

69.	St. John's Convent, Gomini			0940309482809405646043
70.	St. John's Convent, Highanghat	07153	202329	
71.	Jeevan Vikas, Wardha	07152	284564	
72.	Sanjeevani, Wardha			09049337159, 09764239129
73.	Kisanwadi, Kopreli			8657773704, 08928298392
74.	Christu Sadan, Pipri	07152	248863	
75.	Sewasadan, Sewagram	07152	284074	
76.	<b>SMS</b> SMS Convent, Gatta			09420756628
77.	SMS Convent, Jarawandi			
78.	<b>SSS</b> St. Joseph's Convent, Babupeth		225381	09405276226
79.	Amala Convent, Chandrapur	07172	271724	9766771617

**INTER - CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTS (02)**

79.	01	Christanand C., Brahmaपुरी		08180877381
80.	02	Christ Convent, Chandrapur		9764062346
<b>SECULAR INSTITUTES</b>				
81	<b>AMI</b>	Gojoli		08007425676

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**DISTANCE-WISE LIST OF PARISHES**

Alphabetical Order of Mission Stations & their distance from Balharshah (Bishop's Home) in Kms.

Aksapur	35	Kaotha (Via Wardha)	200
Allapally	100	Koprely	75
Babupet	11	Kurkheda	182
Balapur	90	Lakkadakot	35
Balharshah	0	Marakbody	105
Bhamragarh	165	Mul	63
Brahmapuri	144	Pattaguda	90
Chamorshi	85	Rajura	11
Chandrapur	20	Repanpally	134
Chimur	107	Sasti (Via. Basti)	08
Chincholi	45	Sasti (Via. Rajura)	13
Durgapur	26	Shengaon	70
Ettapally	130	Sironcha	200
Gadchiroli	102	Sumthana	45
Gajamendi	172	Talodhi	75
Gatta	170	Tarsa (Ashti)	56
Gomini	107	Visapur	07
Ghot	80	Wadsa	150
Gondpipri	42	Wani (via Amalnala)	82
Gughus	40	Wani (via Shengaon)	90
Hinganghat	120	Wardha	175
Jam	100	Warora	50
Jarawandi	185	Warur	20
Jivathi	65	Wasa	120
Kalmana	10	Wirur	32
Kaotha (Via Waigaon)	185		

**ZONAL WISE DIVISION OF MISSION STATIONS****Allapalli Zone**

Allapalli  
Bhamragarh  
Chamorshi  
Ettapally  
Gatta  
Gomini  
Jarawandi  
Kopreli  
Reppanpalli  
Sironcha  
Tarsa /Ashti

**Balharshah Zone**

Akshapur  
Babupeth  
Ballarpur  
Chandrapur  
Durgapur  
Ghugus  
Gojoli  
Kalamana  
Sumthana /Warora

**Brahmapuri Zone**

Balapur  
Brahmapuri

Chimur

Gadchiroli

Gajamendi

Kurkheda

Marakbody

Mul

Nandgaon

Wadsa

Wasa/Anand Nagar

**Wardha Zone**

Hinganghat

Kaotha

Wardha

**Wirur Zone**

Awarpur

Chincholi

Jiwati

Lakkadkott

Pattaguda

Rajura

Shengaon

Wani

Warur

Wirur

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