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Decree Erecting a Territorial Parish

His Grace Most Rev.Dr. Francis Kalist,

By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See

as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese Pondicherry-Cuddalore

Decree Erecting the parish of St. Joseph's at Alampoondy

Willingly desiring in all things to promote the greater glory of God and desirous of providing for the good of souls,

And considering the petitions made to me by several members of the clergy and lay faithful for the creation of a new parish in Alampoondybifurcating it from Sathiamangalam

And having ascertained that there are sufficient means and resources for the support of the pastor and for the proper maintenance of the temporal goods of the parish,

And, having heard the Presbyteral Council on 24-03-2026,

I have decided that the proper care of souls requires the certain new parish in Alampoondy

Wherefore, having faithfully observed the requirements of the law, and to provide more suitability for the spiritual and pastoral care of souls,

Invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His Mother, the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary,

I, the undersigned, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore, exercising my ordinary power, herewith create and erect, in accordance of canon 515 §2, the Parish ofSt. Josephat Alampoondywith all the rights, obligations and privileges granted it by law.

This parish comprises of the following villages as substations: Manalappadi South, ManalapadiPudur, Odiathur (ChinnaPonnampoondi), Thangalkarai, Perunkappur

The geographical boundaries of this Parish shall be as follows:

North –Manalapadi
South –Muruganthangal
East –Gingee Forest Boundary
West –Reddipalayam

This parish is assigned to GingeeVicariate.

This decree is to take effect on 1st November 2026 on the Feast of the All Saints Day confirming to the norms of the Canon Law.

Given in at Archbishop's House, on this 28thDay of the Month of October, in the year of our Lord 2026.

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Decree Erectingthe parish of St. Antonyat Dhamanur

Willingly desiring in all things to promote the greater glory of God and desirous of providing for the good of souls,

And considering the petitions made to me by several members of the clergy and lay faithful for the creation of a new parish in Dhamanurbifurcating it from Mel-Sithamur

And having ascertained that there are sufficient means and resources for the support of the pastor and for the proper maintenance of the temporal goods of the parish,

And, having heard the Presbyteral Council on 24-03-2026,

I have decided that the proper care of souls requires the certain new parish in Dhamanur

Wherefore, having faithfully observed the requirements of the law, and to provide more suitability for the spiritual and pastoral care of souls,

Invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His Mother, the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary,

I, the undersigned, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore, exercising my ordinary power, herewith create and erect, in accordance of canon 515 §2, the Parish ofSt. Antony at Dhamanurwith all the rights, obligations and privileges granted it by law.

This parish comprises of the following villages as substations: Mukkunnam, Chinnagaram andThondur from Mel-Sithamur parish andPennagaram, Karunkuzhi, Perumpoondy from Thurinjipoondy parish.

The geographical boundaries of this Parish shall be as follows:

North – Vedal
South –Karunkuzhi
East –Thondur
West – Perumpoondy

This parish is assigned to GingeeVicariate.

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as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese Pondicherry-Cuddalore
Decree Erectingthe parish of Arch AngelMichaelat Kanniyankuppam

Willingly desiring in all things to promote the greater glory of God and desirous of providing for the good of souls,

And considering the petitions made to me by several members of the clergy and lay faithful for the creation of a new parish in Kanniyankuppambifurcating it from Konankuppam

And having ascertained that there are sufficient means and resources for the support of the pastor and for the proper maintenance of the temporal goods of the parish,

And, having heard the Presbyteral Council on 24-03-2026,

I have decided that the proper care of souls requires the certain new parish in Kanniyankuppam

Wherefore, having faithfully observed the requirements of the law, and to provide more suitability for the spiritual and pastoral care of souls,

Invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His Mother, the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary,

I, the undersigned, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore, exercising my ordinary power, herewith create and erect, in accordance of canon 515 §2, the Parish ofArch Angel Michaelsat Kanniyankuppamwith all the rights, obligations and privileges granted it by law.

This parish comprises of the following villages as substations: Pavazhankudi, Puliyur, Meppoliyur, Ko-Puvanur and Kattiyanallur

The geographical boundaries of this Parish shall be as follows:

North –Meeppoliyur
South –Poovanur&Vijayamanagaram
East –Puliyur
West – Kattiyanallur

This parish is assigned to KallakurichyVicariate.

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Decree Erectingthe parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Seccour at Kizvailamur

Willingly desiring in all things to promote the greater glory of God and desirous of providing for the good of souls,

And considering the petitions made to me by several members of the clergy and lay faithful for the creation of a new parish in Kizvailamurbifurcating it from Anilady

And having ascertained that there are sufficient means and resources for the support of the pastor and for the proper maintenance of the temporal goods of the parish,

And, having heard the Presbyteral Council on 24-03-2026,

I have decided that the proper care of souls requires the certain new parish in Kizvailamur

Wherefore, having faithfully observed the requirements of the law, and to provide more suitability for the spiritual and pastoral care of souls,

Invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His Mother, the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary,

I, the undersigned, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore, exercising my ordinary power, herewith create and erect, in accordance of canon 515 §2, the Parish ofOur Lady of Perpetual Seccourat Kizvailamurwith all the rights, obligations and privileges granted it by law.

This parish comprises of the following villages as substations: Nallalam, Panchalam, Periathatchoor, Esalam, Thalavapet

The geographical boundaries of this Parish shall be as follows:

North –Maroor
South –PeriyaThachur
East –Perani
West – Anilady

This parish is assigned to GingeeVicariate.

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as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese Pondicherry-Cuddalore
Decree Erectingthe parish of Our Lady of Lourdes at Peramundur

Willingly desiring in all things to promote the greater glory of God and desirous of providing for the good of souls,

And considering the petitions made to me by several members of the clergy and lay faithful for the creation of a new parish in Peramandurbifurcating it from Tindivanam

And having ascertained that there are sufficient means and resources for the support of the pastor and for the proper maintenance of the temporal goods of the parish,

And, having heard the Presbyteral Council on 24-03-2026,

I have decided that the proper care of souls requires the certain new parish in Peramandur

Wherefore, having faithfully observed the requirements of the law, and to provide more suitability for the spiritual and pastoral care of souls,

Invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His Mother, the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary,

I, the undersigned, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore, exercising my ordinary power, herewith create and erect, in accordance of canon 515 §2, the Parish ofOur Lady of Lourdes at Peramandurwith all the rights, obligations and privileges granted it by law.

This parish comprises of the following villages as substations: Pandamangalam, Alagramam, Kootteripattu, Then Nerkunam, Periyandappattu andSinganur.

The geographical boundaries of this Parish shall be as follows:

North –Vempoondi
South – Then Nerkunam
East –Kootteripattu
West – Rettanai

This parish is assigned to TindivanmVicariate.

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Decree Erecting the parish of Our Lady of Fatima at Sirupakkam

Willingly desiring in all things to promote the greater glory of God and desirous of providing for the good of souls,

And considering the petitions made to me by several members of the clergy and lay faithful for the creation of a new parish in Sirupakkambifurcating it from Fatimapalayam.

And having ascertained that there are sufficient means and resources for the support of the pastor and for the proper maintenance of the temporal goods of the parish,

And, having heard the Presbyteral Council on 24-03-2026,

I have decided that the proper care of souls requires the certain new parish in Sirupakkam

Wherefore, having faithfully observed the requirements of the law, and to provide more suitability for the spiritual and pastoral care of souls,

Invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His Mother, the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary,

I, the undersigned, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry-Cuddalore, exercising my ordinary power, herewith create and erect, in accordance of canon 515 §2, the Parish ofOur Lady of Fatima at Sirupakkamwith all the rights, obligations and privileges granted it by law.

This parish comprises of the following villages as substations: Mangalore, Bhazar, Malaiyanur, M. Padur, Orangur, Vinayanethal, Piligarabur, Kothanur, Ereur, Kolavai, Rettakurichi, Keelorathur, Kanjarakulam, Vallimaduram andAsakalathur

The geographical boundaries of this Parish shall be as follows:

North –Asakalathur
South –Thozuthur
East –Bhazar
West – Sitteri

This parish is assigned to KallakurichyVicariate.

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