

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF
Most Rev. Dr. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius**

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: Most Rev. Dr. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius
Family Name: KOCHUTHUNDIL
Date of Birth: 8 April 1959
Place of Birth: Puthusseribhagam, Kerala, India
Name of the Parents: Mr. Philipose Oonnoonney & Mrs. Chinnamma (Late)
Names of Brothers and Sisters : Mr. Raju C, Sr. Karuna SIC, Mrs. Valsamma Jose, Rev. Fr. Johnson Kochuthundil, & Mr. Wilson O.
Minor Seminary: St. Aloysius Minor Seminary, Trivandrum, Kerala, India
Major Seminary: St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary, Aluva, Kerala, India
Priestly Ordination: 22 December 1985
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ACADEMIC PROFILE:

- a. Secular Studies: Bachelor Degree in Arts (Malayalam Literature with First Rank - Kerala University)
- b. Ecclesiastical Studies: Bachelor in Philosophy and Theology (St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary Aluva, Kerala, India)
- Licentiate and Doctorate in Oriental Canon Law (1992-1995- from Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy).

Diploma in Priestly Formation (2013 July- from Sophia, Thailand)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Malayalam (*Mother Tongue*), Hindi
English, Italian, German
Latin, Sanskrit (working knowledge)

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE:

Basic and Fundamental

MINISTRIES:

A. PARISHES:

From 1985 to 2006:

Valliaruappankavu, Ottakompu, Malamukal, Chemboor, Aruvattukonam, Vattaprampu, Chanaikonam, Kadampra, Annakuzhy, Mannamkonam, Attingal, Poozhanadu, Barton Hill, Kattuvila, Monvila, Pallipuram, Kazhakkootam

From 2007 to 2010:

Rector of St. Mary Queen of Peace Basilica (First Rector), Palayam, Trivandrum, Kerala, India

B. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1985-1992: Secretary to His Grace Late Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, Archbishop of Trivandrum

1985-1990: Notary of the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal, Trivandrum.

1996-1997: Judge cum Defender of Bond (Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal New York, USA)

1998-2006: Rector, St. Aloysius Minor Seminary, Trivandrum, Kerala, India

1998-2010: Chancellor, Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum,

- Adjutant Judicial Vicar and Judge, Major Archdiocesan, Tribunal, Trivandrum
- Secretary to the Pastoral Council, Presbyteral Council and to the Eparchial Council of the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum

- 2005-2013:** - Vice-Chancellor of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia, Trivandrum
- General Coordinator of the Formulation of the Particular Laws of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopal Church (CPCSMCC)
- 2006-2013:** - President of the Ordinary Tribunal of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopal Church

-Member of the Canon Law Association of India (CLAI).
- 2010-2013:** - Rector, St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Trivandrum
- 2014- 2016:** Core-Team Member cum Coordinator, Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI), New Delhi, India.
- 2015: 2016** Vicar General & Chancellor, Diocese of Gurgaon (New Delhi).
- 2016-** Vicar General & Chancellor, Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum.
- 2017** Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia & Apostolic Visitor to Europe and Oceania
- 2018** Co-adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha
- 2019** Bishop of Muvattupuzha

PUBLICATIONS:

1. *Reciprocal Rights and Obligations of Eparchial Bishop and Eparchial Presbyters. A study based on CCEO*, (1998), Saint Maron Publications, USA.
2. *Inter-ritual understanding in the context of New Evangelization in India (art.)* Canonical Studies, The Canon Law Society of India, October 2012
3. *Madbhayile Malagamar (Mala.Alter Boys in the Holy of Holies)* Edited, MS Publications, Trivandrum, India 2012.
4. *Open the Door of Mercy (Vision and Mission of the Year of Mercy)*, Carmel International Publications, Trivandrum, Kerala, India 2016.
5. *Saint Mother Teresa: A Symphony to God's Glory*, Carmel International Publications, Trivandrum, Kerala, India 2016.

6. Articles in various periodicals and journals (Malayalam & English).

LYRICS PUBLISHED (Devotional)

- (i) “*Senha swaroopa thavdarsanam...*” (Mala.) in *Sneha Pravahm* audio CD, 1983.
- (ii) “*Nayaka jeeva dayaka*” (Mala.) in *Sneha Pravahm* audio CD, 1983.
- (iii) “*Rekshaka gayaka* (mala.) *Sneha Deepam audio CD*, 1984
- (iv) “*Atma swaroopa ananda roopa...*” (Mala.)in *Sneha Prkasham* audio CD, 1987
- (v) “*Vachanam vachanm*) & 3 other (Mala). in *Manojna Malyam* audio CD, 1988.
- (vi) “*Daiivathin roopam karunya ...*”(Mala.) *Oh Sneheme Swasthi* audio CD, 2013.

HOBBIES:

- Writing Lyrics (both devotional and secular),
- writing books (English & Malayalam).
- Reading and Gardening.

