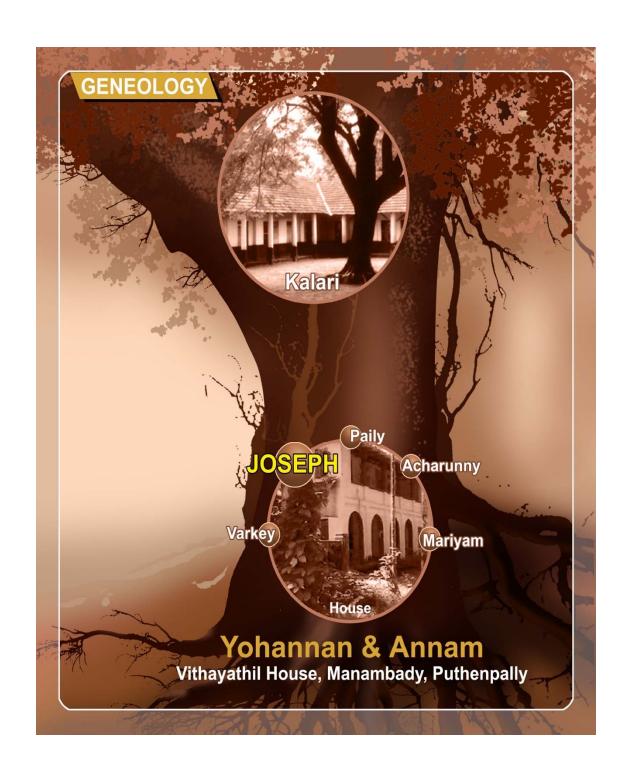


Presented at St. Mary's Forane Church, Puthenchira by

Sr. Annie Kuriakose chf Holy Family Generalate Mannuthy Kerala-680651.



## Family and Birth of Fr.Joseph Vithayathil

- •Birth at Kongorppilly, Puthenpally Village, Ernakulam District
- •Parents-Yohannan, Vithaythil Family, Anna (Panikulam Family, Moozhikulam, Ernakulam District)
- •Second son of five children

Brothers- Varkey and Paily
Sisters-Acharnunny and Mariam
Piety, Love, Unity, wealth and prosperity in the family.
House was called "Thamburan Kovilakam" (the palace of God)
A part of the income in the family was set apart for the poor. Practiced Mercy and Justice from the early child hood.



## **Education**

Kalari Education till 16 year old- Malayalam and Mathematics Extraordinary intelligence, many talents, mercy, love were very evident from early child hood.

Took the strong decision to become a priest at the age of 16. Entered in to Elthuruth Seminary in the year 1881.

Continued the studies at St.Thomas College, Thrissur 1889, as its first batch student.

Joined Puthenpally Seminary-1890, January 5.
Ordination 1894 March 11 at St. Antony's Church Ollur by Mar Adolf Medlicott



## Pastoral Apostolate

1894 Asst.Vicar, 7 months at St.Antony's Church Ollur

Vicar, St.Antony's Church Ollur

1894 Dec.15
 Vicar, Mukkattukara

1896
 Vicar, Kandassankadavu

• 1898 May, June Vicar, Edathuruthy

1898July
 Vicar, Chalakudy (6 months)

• 1899 Vicar, Pariyaram

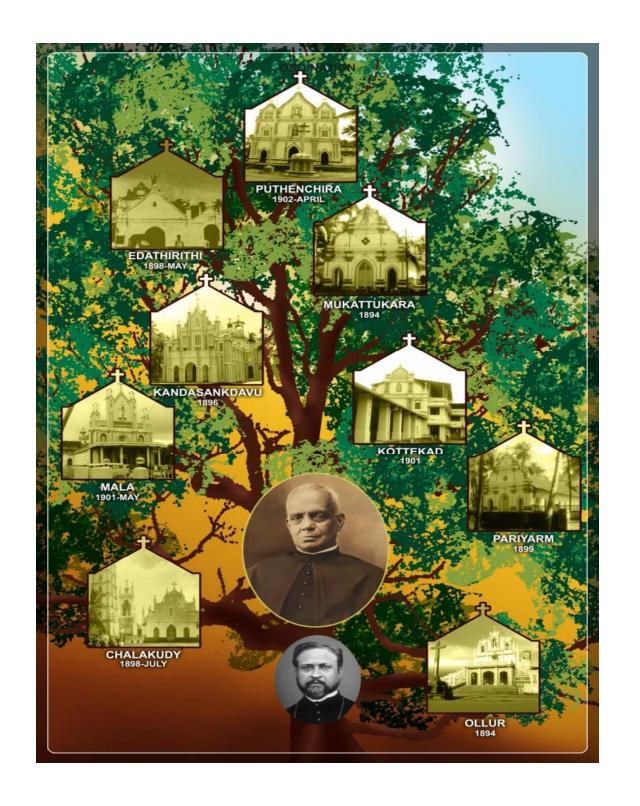
1901 Vicar, Kottekad

1901 Vicar, Mala

• 1902-1922 Vicar, Puthenchira

• 1922-1964 Chaplain, H.F Convent, Kuzhikattusserry

62 years he served at Puthenchira in his 70 years of priestly life.





## ADMINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS









