



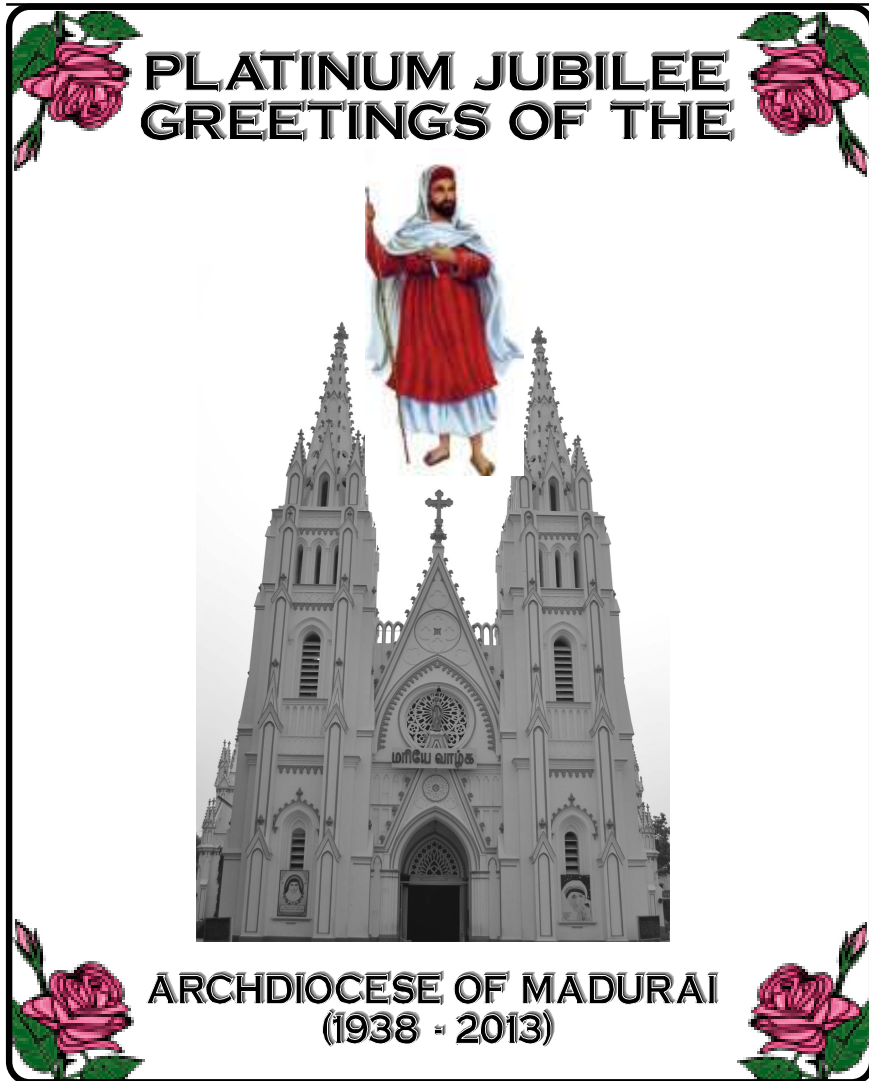
Diocesan News Letter Madurai

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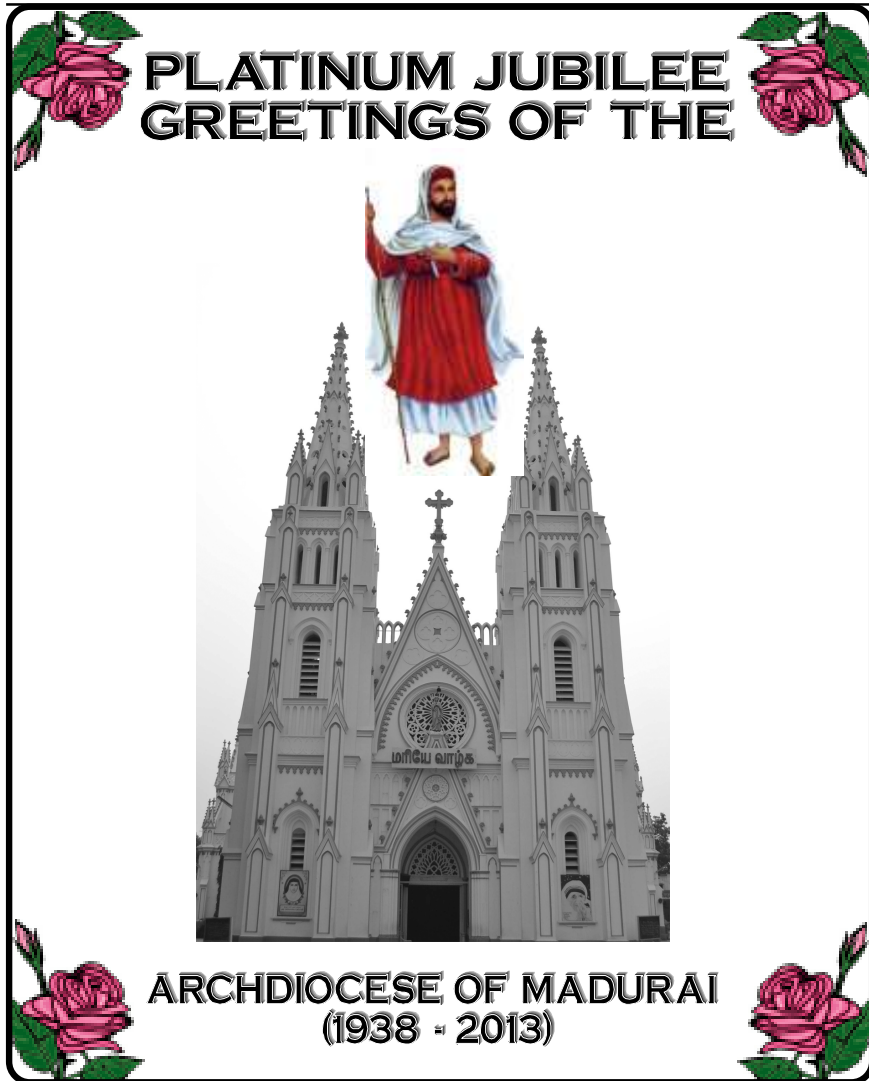
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Most Rev. Marianus Arockiasamy
1987 - 2003



"In his days righteousness shall flourish and peace
abound." (Ps. 72:7)

Most Rev. Antony Pappusamy
(Auxiliary Bishop)
1998 - 2003



"Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the
time is favourable or unfavourable." (II Tim. 4:2)

Most Rev. Peter Fernando
2003 -



"Love one another as I have loved you." (Jn 13:34)

Holy See Collection -2013

Anna Nagar	5,000.00
Anjal Nagar	4,747.00
Virudhunagar	4,000.00
Thiruthangal	3,000.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00
Rayappanpatti	2,400.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Holy Rosary Church	2,000.00
St. Mary's Church	2,000.00
K. Pudur	2,000.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Kadachanendal	1,300.00
Michaelpalayam	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Nagamalai	1,000.00
Lourdupuram	940.00
Hanumanthanpatti	750.00
Batlagundu	700.00
Usilampatti	700.00
Silukkuvarpatti	600.00
Y. Othakadai	504.00
Kavirayapuram	500.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	500.00
Palanganatham	500.00
Pandian Nagar	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Shenbaganur	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
Railway Colony	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Thirumangalam	430.00
R.R. Nagar	380.00
Kottur	300.00
Mathan Kovilpatti	250.00
Melur	250.00
Karumathur	250.00

Othayal	200.00
Alangulam	200.00
Ammapatti	200.00
Kalladipatti	150.00
Thummichinampatti	130.00

Collection as on 25/06/2013	47,881.00
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Holy Childhood Collection -2013

St. Mary's Church	15,000.00
Anjal Nagar	6,025.00
Anna Nagar	5,000.00
Thiruthangal	5,000.00
Ellis Nagar	4,000.00
Virudhunagar	4,000.00
K. Pudur	3,000.00
Rayappanpatti	2,600.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00
Holy Rosary Church	2,500.00
Nagamalai	2,500.00
W. Pudupatti	2,341.00
Silukkuvarpatti	2,100.00
Melur	2,000.00
Railway Colony	2,000.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Usilampatti	1,500.00
Batlagundu	1,300.00
Kadachanendal	1,300.00
Bibikulam	1,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	1,000.00
Michaelpalayam	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Pandian Nagar	1,000.00
Lourdipuram	965.00
Kalladipatti	863.50
R.R. Nagar	750.00
Uthamapalayam	700.00

Alangulam	500.00
Kavirayapuram	500.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	500.00
Palanganatham	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Shenbaganur	500.00
Karumathur	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Y. Othakadai	495.00
Chinnamanur	480.00
Kottur	300.00
Mathankovilpatti	300.00
Rayapuram	300.00
Ammapatti	200.00
Othayal	200.00
Thummichinampatti	120.00

Collection as on 25/06/2013	81,839.50
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Good Friday Collection -2013

St. Mary's Church	35,000.00
Anna Nagar	33,000.00
Virudhunagar	30,000.00
Anjal Nagar	27,063.00
Bastin Nagar	15,000.00
Munjikkal	15,000.00
Palanganatham	15,000.00
Nagamalai	14,500.00
Ellis Nagar	12,000.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	10,130.00
Batlagundu	10,000.00
Thiruthangal	10,000.00
Silukkuvarpatti	9,940.00
Y. Othakadai	9,077.00
Bibikulam	9,000.00
Michaelpalayam	9,000.00
Packiapuram	9,000.00

Kadachanendal	8,000.00
Rayappanpatti	7,500.00
Holy Rosary Church	7,000.00
Periyakulam	7,000.00
Ugarthe Nagar	6,110.00
Thirunagar	5,000.00
Kavirayapuram	4,000.00
Shenbaganur	4,000.00
Usilampatti	4,000.00
Railway Colony	4,000.00
W. Pudupatti	3,920.00
Sattur	3,500.00
Uthamapalayam	3,500.00
Pandian Nagar	3,000.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	3,000.00
Meenampatti	2,985.00
Lourdu Puram	2,882.00
Alangulam	2,000.00
Bodinayakkanur	2,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	2,000.00
Aruppukottai	2,000.00
R.R. Nagar	1,800.00
Chinnamanur	1,420.00
Melur	1,200.00
Karumathur	1,100.00
Kottur	1,080.00
Kalladipatti	1,059.00
Mathan Kovilpatti	1,000.00
Rayapuram	1,000.00
Thummichinampatti	700.00
Othayal	504.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Ayyampalayam	425.00
Ammapatti	300.00
Cheshire Home	250.00

Collection as on 25/06/2013

3,72,445.00

Hunger & Disease Collection - 2013

Holy Rosary Church	40,000.00
Virudhunagar	40,000.00
Thiruthangal	32,000.00
Bastin Nagar	30,000.00
Anjal Nagar	25,581.00
St. Mary's Church	25,000.00
Palanganatham	24,000.00
W. Pudupatti	23,250.00
Nagamalai Pudukottai	22,500.00
Silukkuvarpatti	21,984.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	21,450.00
Kadachanendal	20,000.00
Meenampatti	20,000.00
Batlagundu	18,000.00
Ellis Nagar	15,000.00
Shenbaganur	13,500.00
Munjikkal	12,370.00
Lourdipuram	11,344.00
Sattur	10,000.00
Bibikulam	9,000.00
Aruppukottai	9,000.00
Usilampatti	8,500.00
Rayappanpatti	8,500.00
Ugarthe Nagar	5,210.00
Bodinayakkanur	5,000.00
Packiapuram	5,000.00
Michaelpalayam	4,500.00
Pandian Nagar	4,500.00
Periyakulam	4,000.00
Melur	4,000.00
Thirunagar	3,000.00
St. Annes Convent, Mapalayam	2,500.00
Kavirayapuram	2,500.00
Uthamapalayam	2,100.00
R.R. Nagar	2,100.00
Y. Othakadai	2,078.00

R.C. DIOCESE
RECEIPT AND PAYMENT STATEMENT OF
FROM 01.07.2012

OF MADURAI
DIOCESAN MAINTENANCE FUND FOR THE PERIOD
TO 30.06.2013

RECEIPT	Amount		Amount	PAYMENT	Amount	
	Rs.	P.	Rs.		Rs.	P.
Opening balance as on 01.07.2012				Maintenance of Schools, Churches, Chapels, Presbyteries, Scholarship, Charity		
Fixed Deposits	1100000-00				2057412-00	
Cash at Bank	306680-54					2057412-00
Cash in hand	499-00		1407179-54			
I. Schools under Diocesan Management						
a) Higher Secondary Schools	128385-00					
b) High Schools	279981-00					
c) Middle Schools	394143-00					
d) Primary Schools	537209-00					
e) T.T.I	26130-00		1365848-00			
II. Colleges & Schools under Religious Management						
a) Colleges	13152-00			Closing Balance (as on 30.06.2013)		
b) Higher Secondary Schools	22089-00			Fixed Deposit	1100000-00	
c) High Schools	45029-00			Cash at Bank	230048-54	
d) Middle Schools	194762-00			Cash in hand	5904-00	
e) Primary Schools	329281-00		604313-00			1335952-54
III. Bank Interest			16024.00			
TOTAL			3393364-54		TOTAL	3393364-54

(Sd.....)
Fr. Procurator
R.C. Diocese of Madurai

St. Joseph's for the Blind, Paravai	2,000.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	2,000.00
Kalladipatti	1,555.00
Alangulam	1,500.00
Kottur	1,255.00
Ayyampalayam	1,200.00
Kadamalaikundu	1,150.00
Perumalmai	1,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	1,000.00
Railway Colony	1,000.00
Mathankovilpatti	750.00
Chinnamanur	613.00
Rayapuram	500.00
Othayal	428.00
Ammappatti	300.00
Karumathur	300.00
Thummichinampatti	200.00

Collection as on 25/06/2013	5,24,218.00
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Vocation Sunday Collection - 2013

Anjal Nagar	5,180.00
Anna Nagar	5,000.00
Ellis Nagar	4,000.00
Virudhunagar	3,250.00
Thiruthangal	3,000.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00
Rayappanpatti	2,300.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Batlagundu	1,500.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Michaelpalayam	1,500.00
W.Pudupatti	1,089.00
LourduPuram	1,015.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Nagamalai	1,000.00

Usilampatti	700.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	600.00
Y. Othakadai	520.00
Pandian Nagar	500.00
Railway Colony	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Karumathur	250.00
Mathan Kovilpatti	250.00
Othayal	200.00
Ammappatti	200.00
Kalladipatti	150.00

Collection as on 25/06/2013	41,204.00
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St. Peter Pence Collection -2013

Ellis Nagar	3,800.00
Virudhunagar	3,100.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00

Collection as on 25/06/2013	7,900.00
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Platinum Jubilee Collection

Schools

Schools of Virudhunagar Vicariate	5,12,000.00
Silukkuvarpatti Schools	78,000.00
W. Pudupatti Schools	64,000.00
Rosary Middle School	52,000.00
R.C. H.S.S. Michaelpalayam	51,000.00
R.C.P.S. Gnanaolivupuram	50,000.00
R.C.P.S. Michaelpalayam	50,000.00
Rosary Primary School	24,500.00
De Nobili Matric School, Madurai	20,000.00
Annai Velankanni Matric School, Batlagundu	20,000.00
Bharathi P.S. Adukum perumalmai	10,000.00
	9,21,500.00

Parishes

Anna Nagar	25,000.00
Ellis Nagar	14,000.00
Rayappanpatti	13,000.00
Virudhunagar	10,000.00
Munjikkal	10,000.00
Anjal Nagar	7,000.00
Thirunagar	6,000.00
Silukkuvarpatti	4,000.00
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Thiruthangal	2,000.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	2,000.00
Nagamalai	2,000.00
Chinnamanur	2,000.00
Aruppukottai	2,000.00
Othakadai	1,500.00
Alangulam	1,500.00
Usilampatti	1,000.00
Thirumangalam	1,000.00
Railway Colony	1,000.00
Melur	1,000.00
M.Meenatchiapuram	1,000.00
Lourdipuram	1,000.00
Kottur	1,000.00
Mathankovilpatti	500.00
	1,15,500.00

Deacons

Deacon Augustin	3,000.00
Deacon Rajan	2,000.00
	5,000.00

Religious

Capuchin Provinces, Thirumangalam	10,000.00
D.M.M. Srs. Convent, Thirumangalam	500.00
	10,500.00

Collection as on 26/06/2013**10,62,500.00**

The above Jubilee collection was received by Fr. Procurator's Office

Wishing Happy Birthday

Fr. Thomas Edison	02.07.1984
Fr. Antony Rajan	02.07.1972
Fr. Vedamanickam A.	05.07.1947
Fr. Peter Sahayaraj I.	06.07.1962
Fr. Devadoss P.	07.07.1978
Fr. Joseph Arockiaraj A.	09.07.1973
Fr. Jerome Patrick M.F	12.07.1967
Fr. Francis Britto S.K.	19.07.1953
Fr. Jerome Eronimus JR	20.07.1960
Fr. Antony Raj G.	20.07.1974

*Adoration Sunday*

July	August
07	Srivilliputhur
14	Virudhunagar
21	Thirumangalam
28	Kadachanendal
04	Chinnamanur
11	Uthamapalayam
18	Karumathur
25	Kadachanendal

Necrology

Fr. M.A. Thamburaj	09.07.2001
Msgr. S. Irudayam	10.07.1980
Fr. T.A. Soosai	11.07.2001
Fr. S.P. Arulsamy	13.07.1938
Fr. Francis Xavier A.	19.07.2003

