

THE PRELATES OF SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH

*N.B. The names of the administrators of Syro-Malabar Church known to us are given in Italics.
The list is not complete as the sources are lacking.*

	Duration	Apostle
1.	0052 – 0072	St Thomas the Apostle, Father in Faith of St Thomas Christians

BISHOPS FROM PERSIA

	Duration	Persia
2.	1503 – 1552	Mar Jacob
3.	1558 – 1569	Mar Joseph
4.	1569 – 1597	Mar Abraham

LATIN BISHOPS OF PADROADO RULE

	Duration	Padroado
5.	1599 – 1624	Bishop Francis Roz SJ
6.	1624 - 1641	Bishop Stephen Britto SJ
7.	1641 – 1659	Bishop Francis Garcia SJ

DIVIDED UNDER LATIN BISHOPS OF PADROADO AND VICARS APOSTOLIC OF PROPAGANDA RULE

	Duration	Padroado	Duration	Propaganda
8.			1659 -1663	Joseph Sebastiani OCD
9.			1663 - 1687	Mar Alexander Parampil
10.			1687 -1694	Raphael Figueredo Salgado
11.			1700 - 1712	Angelus Francis OCD
12.	1701 - 1716	John Ribeiro SJ		
13.			1714 - 1750	John Baptist Moltedi OCD
14.	1716 - 1752	Antonio Pimental SJ		
15.			1750 –1773	Florence of Jesus OCD
16.	1753 - 1756	John Concellos SJ		
17.	1756 - 1777	Salvador Reis SJ		

18.			1775 - 1779	Francis Sales OCD
			-----	<i>Carolo of St. Conrad OCD</i>
			-----	<i>John of St. Margaret OCD</i>
			-----	<i>John Mary of St. Thomas OCD</i>
			-----	<i>Carolo of St. Conrad OCD</i>
19.	1782-1786	Mar Joseph Cariattil [Did not take office]		
20.			1784–1802	Aloysius Mary OCD
21.	1786 - 1799	Thomas Paremakkal [Governador]		
	1799 - 1800	<i>Ribamar</i>		
	1800 - 1801	<i>Sankurikal George</i>		
	1810	<i>Dominicus</i>		
		<i>Joachim Bohlho</i>		
22.			1808–1816	Raymond of St. Joseph OCD
			1816–1821	<i>Peter Alcantara OCD</i>
23.			1821 - 1827	Prendergast Miles OCD
24.	1821 -1823	Aquinas Thomas OP		
	1823 - 1825	<i>Joachim</i>		
	1826 - 1838	<i>Paiseioto Doforto J</i>		
	1864 - 1866	<i>Antony Paul Pinto Joseph</i>		
	1866	<i>Joseph Ayres de Silveira Mascarenhas</i>		
	1867-1869	<i>Antony Correa dos Reis Coehlo</i>		
	1870	<i>Antony Vincent Lisboa</i>		
	1875	<i>Valentine Constant Fernandes</i>		
	1876	<i>Francis Barbosa</i>		
	1877 - 1884	<i>Benedict R. Gomes & Casmir Nazareth</i>		
	1885	<i>Narcise</i> (Pro-Administrator)		

	1885 - 1886	Cajetan JM Abreu		
25.			1827 - 1831	Stabilini Maurilius OCD
26.			1831 - 1844	Francis Xavier of St. Anna OCD
27.			1844 - 1855	Ludovicus OCD
			1844 - 1853	Bernardine of St Agnes OCD
			1853 - 1859	Bernardine Baccinelli of St. Therese OCD
28.			1859 - 1868	Bernardine Baccinelli of St. Therese OCD
29.			1868 - 1887	Leonard Louis Mellano OCD
30.			1877 - 1887	Marceline Berardi of St. Therese OCD [Coadjutor – Separate Jurisdiction for the Syrians]

VICARIATES OF TRICHUR AND KOTTAYAM IN 1887

	Duration	Trichur	KOTTAYAM
31.	1887-1896	Adolph Medlycott	
32.	1887-1896		Charles Lavigne SJ

VICARIATES AND NATIVE VICARS APOSTOLIC IN 1896

	Duration	Trichur	Changanacherry	Ernakulam
33.	1896 -1919	John Menacherry		
	1919 -1923	Francis Vazhappilly		
34.	1896 -1911		Mathew Makkil	
	1911-1923		Thomas Kurialacherry	
35.	1896 -1919			Aloysius Pazheparampil
	1919-1923			Augustine Kandathil

KOTTAYAM VICARIATE (SOUTHIST COMMUNITY) IN 1911

	Duration	Kottayam
36.	1911-1914	Mathew Makkil
	1914-1923	Alexander Chulaparambil

ERECTION OF SYRO-MALABAR HIERARCHY WITH ERNAKULAM AS ARCHDIOCESE IN 1923

	Duration	Trichur	Chanaganacherry	Ernakulam	Kottayam- Southist Community
37.	1923-1956			Abp. Augustine Kandathil	
38.	1923-1942	Bp. Francis Vazhappilly			
39.	1923-1925		Bp. Thomas Kurialacherry		
40.	1923-1951				Bp. Alexander Chulaparambil

N.B. The Succession of Bishops after this period is given in the respective pages of the eparchies

SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH AS MAJOR ARCHIEPISCOPAL CHURCH IN 1992

	Duration	Name	Designation
41.	1992-1997	Antony Cardinal Padiyara	Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Church
42.	1992-1995	Abp. Abraham Kattumana	(Pontifical Delegate)
43.	1997-2011	Varkey Cardinal Vithayathil CSsR	Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Church
44.	2011-	George Cardinal Alencherry	Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Church