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State	Maharashtra
Civil Districts	Amravati, Akola, Buldhana, Yavatmal & Washim
Location	Between 76.5° E & 78.5°E Longitude and 20° N & 21.5° N Latitude
Total Area	46,447 Sq. kms.
Total population	1, 01, 41,903
Catholics	6037 less than 1 per thousand or 0.01 % of the total population.
Languages spoken	Marathi, Hindi, English and Korku

PRELATES OF AMRAVATI

1. **RT. REV.BISHOP JOSEPH ALBERT ROSARIO [MSFS]**

Born: May 30, 1915
Priestly Ordination: September 29, 1944
Episcopal Appointment: May 8, 1955
Episcopal Ordination: November 13, 1955
Emeritus: May 12, 1995
Expired: July 31, 2011

2. **RT. REV. BISHOP EDWIN COLACO**

Born: October 2, 1937
Priestly Ordination: December 2, 1964
Episcopal Appointment: May 12, 1995
Episcopal Ordination: July 30, 1995
Appointed Bishop of Aurangabad: October 20, 2006

3. **RT. REV. BISHOP LOURDES DANIEL**

Born: February 19, 1947
Priestly Ordination: April 19, 1980
Episcopal Appointment: June 8, 2007
Episcopal Ordination: August 2, 2007
Appointed Bishop of Nasik: November 11, 2010

4. **RT.REV. BISHOP ELIAS GONSALVES**

Born: July 4, 1961
Priestly Ordination: April 1, 1990
Episcopal Appointment: July 11, 2012
Episcopal Ordination: September 29, 2012

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Amravati, created by decree “Cum Petierit” dated May 8, 1955, was affiliated to the Archdiocese of Nagpur itself carved out of the Old Vicariate of Vizagapatnam offered to the Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales by Rome in 1846. Nagpur then comprised of four districts of Vidarbha viz. Amravati, Akola, Buldhana and Yavatmal and the three districts of Marathwada viz. Aurangabad, Parbhani and Nanded. By another decree “Patescit Ubique” dated May 8, 1955, Pope Pius XII appointed Rt. Rev. Joseph Albert Rosario, MSFS, the first Bishop of Amravati. Holy Father Pope Paul VI by the Decree ‘Qui Arcano’ of 17th December 1977, created the diocese of Aurangabad for which the three districts, Aurangabad, Parbhani and Marathwada region, got separated from the Diocese of Amravati. Thus the present Diocese of Amravati consists of five civil districts of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra state viz., Amravati, Akola, Buldhana, Yavatmal and Washim.

When Bishop Joseph Rosario retired, His Holiness appointed Rt. Rev Bishop Edwin Colaço as the second Bishop of Amravati on 12th May 1995. His Episcopal Ordination was held in Amravati on 30th July 1995. Bishop Edwin Colaço being transferred to the vacant post at Aurangabad on 20th October 2006, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI appointed Rt. Rev. Lourdes Daniel, then Vicar General of Pune, as the third Bishop of Amravati on 8th June 2007. His Episcopal Ordination took place in Amravati on 2nd August 2007. In 2010, Bishop Lourdes Daniel was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the vacant see of Nashik. On 11th November 2010, the Holy Father appointed Bishop Lourdes Daniel as the Bishop of Nashik Diocese and Apostolic Administrator of Amravati. 11th July 2012 at 3.30 IST, was a blessed day for Rev. Fr. Elias Gonsalves of Vasai, Priest of the Archdiocese of Bombay as the Holy Father appointed him the new Bishop of Amravati. His Episcopal Ordination was celebrated on 29th September 2012. His ascension as the Bishop of the Diocese has ushered in a new era of holistic development. The first diocesan Synod which took place in March 2014 is the fruit of his far sighted vision for the Diocese. The Diocese has been divided into five Zones for better implementation and functioning of the long and short term plan for the diocesan, zonal, local and institutional levels. The six year pastoral plan (2014-2020) which is the fruit of the integration of his spiritual, pastoral and social experience has indeed culminated in giving a new pace to the all round development of the Diocese by focusing on the 8 thrust areas as envisaged by the Pastoral Plan. On August 17, 2018 there was midterm evaluation for monitoring and fine tuning of the thrust areas for the better implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC's) was introduced in all the Parishes of the Diocese and also the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) was later formed . Manav Shakti Sanstha social centre was established at Zari Zamini village, Yavatmal in order to collaborate, empower, and raise the living

standards of the Kolam Adivasis by getting the rightful constitutional rights for them. As the Bishop in charge of education for the Western Bishops Council he has registered Western Region Catholic Foundation for Education (WRCFE) under 'Companies Act'. He has also implemented the concept of value based education based on Amoris Laetitia throughout the western region. Education to Family Values (EFV) on line programme is introduced for Western Region Catholic Schools.

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha (JVS) the social wing of the Diocese has got a new lease of life under his stewardship and is now pioneering many projects in the interiors of Melghat region. Amravati Diocesan Social Service Forum (ADSSF) coordinates the Community based development programme for the poor and marginalized people of the Diocese.

Amravati Diocesan Board of Education (ADBE) is coordinating the Education work in the Diocese of Amravati. The Amravati Diocesan Education Society (ACDES) is coordinating the schools in the five districts.

AS WE LOOK BACK TOWARDS OUR JOURNEY (2016- 2018)

1. FAITH FORMATION :-

Amravati Diocesan Synod (15 – 17 March, 2014) and its implementation

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Bishop Elias Gonsalves, as per the canonical norms of the Church, initiated the process of organizing a diocesan Synod for the first time in the history of the diocese. Motivated by the idea of having a Synod and realizing that the missionary Amravati Church has to become alive and responsive to the realities and challenges of the times and people of the diocese, adhering to and guided by the teachings of the Church, the call of Pope Francis and the mandate of the CBCI; the faithful, religious and priests of the diocese wholeheartedly accepted the proposal. Responding to the call, about 176 persons consisting of 108 diocesan clergy and religious working in the diocese, about 58 lay representatives, women and men, and 10 provincials or their representatives from their congregations actively participated in the Synod. The draft position papers were discussed threadbare by the participants guided by the Spirit which helped everyone to own up and commit themselves to the processes and outcomes of the Synod. Finally with the theme **‘To Reconcile and Unite all things in Christ’** we brought out a Socio-Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Amravati. The Synod envisaged the all round development of the Diocese by identifying 8 thrust areas i.e Faith Formation, Education, Health, Communication, Social Development and Environment and brought out the Pastoral Plan for 6 years (2014-2020). On 13th December, 2017 Bishop Elias Gonsalves announced that a Mid-Term Evaluation of the Pastoral Plan would take place during the month of January-February 2018. All the Parishes, Social and Educational institutes were given structured questionnaires which had to be filled and sent to the expert team comprising Mr. Andrew Fernandes and Miss Maitrayee Bhattacharya. The expert team visited selected Parishes and Institutes in all 5 zones of the Diocese. The Structured questionnaires had to be sent to the expert committee by 31st March, 2018. On 17th August, 2018 Mid-Term evaluation assembly of the Diocesan synod was held at Dyanmata School Auditorium. The participants included the Bishop, Diocesan Clergy, Religious and also Major superiors and Provincials of various congregations. Mr. Andrew Fernandes and Miss Maitrayee Bhattacharya were the resource persons. Fr. Anthony SJ and Fr. Godfrey D’ Lima SJ were the observers of the proceedings. Bishop Elias appreciated the hard work of the resource persons and the expert team for visiting the Parishes and the institutes personally and studying the implementation process of the synod. The two resource persons presented their findings based on the field study they had undertaken and also on the questionnaire that was filled by the Parishes and the Institutes. The resource persons opined that there should be a greater collaboration with government departments, NGOs and research institutes. They also stressed on the need for the harmonious blending of the charisms of various religious congregations working in the diocese as well as the pastoral plan of the diocese. The observers of the assembly appreciated the efforts of the Bishop, clergy and the religious of the Diocese to implement the pastoral plan by giving equal status to all collaborators. They stressed the need of updating ourselves with the various government Schemes and complex problems plaguing the nation. The Bishop concluded the assembly with an emphasis on the creation of Community Welfare Fund in each Parish which will be utilised on the following breaking up pattern for the welfare and upkeep of the Parish.

30%- Education of needy students

20%- Health

30%- Maintenance of the Church

20%- Training and Formation

Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Kolkata

The year 2016 was a very special year for the Catholic Church in India. Blessed Teresa of Kolkata who is popularly known as Mother Teresa was canonized on 4th September, 2016 by Pope Francis. The Diocese of Amravati celebrated her canonization with a three day triduum followed by the blessing of her statue and a grand procession on 25th September, 2016. The celebration culminated with a solemn Eucharistic celebration followed by a spectacular cultural program and agape.

Priestly Ordination

To serve the local Church of Amravati with its ministerial priesthood, Bishop Elias Gonsalves, by duly observing the prescribed rites, ordained Deacon Pradeep Toppo on 9th May, 2017.

Inauguration of the Tresvil Convent, Tiwasa

The sisters of the congregation of the Carmelite sisters of Trivandrum render humongous service at Dyanmata School, Tiwasa. A new convent for them was inaugurated on 24th June, 2017. Bishop Elias Gonsalves presided over the Eucharistic celebration and blessed the convent in the presence of Provincial Superior Sister Clare D'souza along with Sr. Vivienne, Sr. Monica, Sr. Luiza and Sr. Cynthia.

Inauguration of Regional Superior's House at Yavatmal

The new Regional Superior's house was blessed and inaugurated by His Excellency Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves the Bishop of Amravati in Yavatmal. Sr Norma, PSOL the newly elected regional superior was present along with the Provincial and other sisters of the congregation. Fr Mario D'souza, msfs the Episcopal Vicar of the Diocese and Fr. Philip Ekka the Priest in charge of St Joseph's Church, Yavatmal also graced the occasion along with the lay faithful of the Parish.

Inauguration of St Anne's Convent at Rajura and Nandura

On Wednesday 21st July 2017 the Congregation of the sisters of St. Anne Phirangipuram/ Guntur, AP (CSSA) held a grand opening ceremony of two new convents in Rajura and Nandura. The inauguration of the new convent at Rajura took place in the morning at 10.00 am. On the same evening the inaugural ceremony of the new convent and CBSE school took place in Nandura. The Nandura convent was blessed by Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves, Bishop of Amravati Diocese in the presence of Rev. Mother Anthonamma Superior general, Rev. Sr. Ratna Mary Provincial superior of Guntur Province AP, Sr. Ignatius Suman Provincial Superior of Hyderabad Province, General consultors, provincial consultors and the Clergy of our Diocese. On this great occasion Bishop urged sisters to live and witness Christ's values to the Hindu brethren and spread the good news to every heart. The school programme began at 5.30pm with Superior General Mother Anthonamma P inaugurating the school building after which Bishop Elias Gonsalves blessed the campus.

Formation of PPCs and DPC

In accordance with the Pastoral Plan of the Diocese Bishop Elias Gonsalves announced that every Parish in the Diocese should have a structured Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Bishop Elias personally took a great effort to oversee the formation of PPC in every Parish by personally visiting every Parish and conducting a full day training program for the members of the proposed PPC. This training program was carried out from June 2017 to March 2018. Bishop Elias Gonsalves also made the members aware about the duties of PPC members in accordance with the Canon Law and the particular law of the Diocese of Amravati as envisaged in the constitution of the Parish Pastoral Council drafted by the Diocese. By June 2018 all Parishes in the Diocese had a functional PPC. Thus on July 22nd, 2018 the PPC representatives of all the Parish Pastoral Councils came together and along with the selected and nominated clergy and religious the first Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting was held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Amravati under the Chairmanship of Bishop Elias Gonsalves. As per the newly drafted Constitution of the DPC the office bearers were also elected.

Inauguration and blessing of the mass centres at Amjery and Khatkali

Two renovated mass centres were inaugurated and blessed by Bishop Elias Gonsalves in the presence of Fr. Shimon Chummar the Parish Priest of Chikaldara and the faithful of the Parish on 2nd October, 2017.

Inauguration and rededication of the renovated Church Building at Murtizapur and Akot

St. Andrews Church, Murtizapur which was built in the year 1919 was almost in ruins due to its poor foundational structure. Thus, Bishop Elias Gonsalves decided to build a new church for the faithful of this mission who would be able to participate during Liturgical and Para- Liturgical activities with more devotion. After gaining a good support from the National and International donors, the church building was renovated. Finally on 21st October, 2017 at the hands of Bishop Elias Gonsalves and in the presence of many Priests, Religious and Faithful, St. Andrews Church, Murtizapur was solemnly inaugurated and blessed and made open for the faithful to worship and pray. The Golden jubilee celebrations of Fr. Peter Pathare the Parish Priest of Murtizapur added more colour to the celebration. Similarly Our Lady of Fatima Church which was built in 1960 was in a dilapidated state. On 22nd November, 2017 the newly renovated Church building at Akot was blessed and opened for public worship by Bishop Elias Gonsalves in the presence of the Parish Priest Fr. Agnello Dongarkar and other Priests and Religious of the Diocese. The faithful of both Akot and Sanglud were present in large number.

RIP Rev. Fr. K.J Joseph and Rev. Fr. Augustine Olickamalil

The year 2018 was a year of great loss for the Diocese as Fr. K.J Joseph who served the Diocese faithfully for 42 years passed away on 19th April, 2018 at the age of 86. Fr. Augustine Olickamalil who faithfully laboured in the Diocese for 46 years passed away on 27th June, 2018 at the age of 76

Inauguration of MSMHC Convent at Anjangaon

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians collaborate with the Diocese and effectively help us in running St. Marys School, Anjangaon. On Sunday, 10th December 2017 the MSMHC sisters held a grand opening ceremony of their convent in Anjangaon. The inauguration of the new convent at Anjangaon took place in the evening at 6 pm. The Anjangaon convent was blessed by Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves, Bishop of Amravati Diocese in the presence of superior Sr. Lucy MSMHC, Sr. Auxilia MSMHC, Sr. Shalini MSMHC, Fr. Nelson Varghese, and the other clergy and religious of the Diocese. The faithful of the Parish along with the teachers also graced the occasion. The convent will be used by the sisters as a residential house and it will also serve as a hostel for the teachers from other states. Fr. Nelson Varghese the Headmaster of the school thanked the sisters for the yeomen service rendered by them in the school. The program concluded with agape.

2. EDUCATION:-

The grand blessing and Inauguration ceremony of St. Francis De Sales Senior School

St Francis de Sales Senior Secondary school blessed and inaugurated on 21 January 2017. Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves, the Bishop of Amravati was the President for the Programme who officially blessed the Building and all within it. In his opening address, he reiterated the need for value education, education that fosters multi-dimensional growth, as he appreciated the Fransalians' presence in Amravati diocese. Honourable Ravi Rana, the MLA of Badnera was the Guest of Honour who cut the ribbon, released balloon and inaugurated the building; he praised the works of catholic missionaries in Amravati, appreciated the mighty works Christians have done in the field of education and the help given to the Poorest of the Poor in different parts of the world. Fr. Jacob Karamakuzhiyl MSFS, the Provincial unveiled the Inauguration and Foundation stone and broke the coconut. He exhorted the school to mould the young minds like that of a flower. The program was graced by the Priests and Religious of the Diocese.

Laying of the foundation stone of the new St. Xavier Cathedral CBSE School Building

The foundation stone laying ceremony of the new school building of St. Xavier's Cathedral School (C.B.S.E.) Amravati was held on Monday, 01st May 2017 at 11.00 a.m. at the hands of the Chief Trustee. Most Rev. Bishop Elias Gonsalves along with Fr. Ramsheen J. A. Vicar General, Fr. Mario D'Souza Msfs, Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Cyriac V.C. Financial Administrator of Amravati Diocese, Fr. Joselyn, the principal, parents, teachers and children prayed and blessed the foundation stone of the new building on the rear premises of Bishop's House Campus, Amravati. The ceremony was remarkably blended with the colorful celebration of Maharashtra Day in the school quadrangle. The distinguished guests Mr. Shekar Dongarwar, Structural Designer from Nagpur, Mr. Vishwanat Sant, Consultant Engineer from Pune, were also present the function.

Blessing and Inauguration of the new School Building at Tiwasa

The blessing and inauguration of the New School Building and Annual Day the celebration of Dnyanmata English Medium School, Tiwasa was held on 4 March 2017, at 4.00 p.m. The Blessing ceremony and prayer service was conducted by Most Rev. Bishop Elias Gonsalves, Bishop of Amravati; while the inauguration was done by Honorable Minister of State for Home, Dr. Ranjit Patil.

The Children put up a colorful cultural programme; with variety of dances, songs and a play on Mother Teresa of Kolkatta depicting as “Mercy is Love in Action”. The Principal of the School Fr. John Mathew, welcomed the august gathering of Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Parents and well wishers. Master Shatayu Bolke and Kumari Roshni conducted the programme while Sr. Monica D'Mello proposed the vote of thanks. All the staff, students and parents worked hard for the success of the programme.

Inauguration of Mount Carmel International School, Akola

Mount Carmel International School was inaugurated by Dr. Ranjit Patil the guardian minister of Akola and blessed by Bishop Elias Gonsalves on 23rd June, 2017 at 10.00 am. The other dignitaries present for this occasion were Dr. Vikram Pachlore and MLC Mr. Gopikishan Bajoria. The program was well organized by Fr. Matthew Karical the Principal of the school and was graced by the Priests and religious of the Diocese.

3. HEALTH: -

Honour for Dayasagar Hospital

Dayasagar which is one of the biggest hospitals of the city, with all the possible equipment is the major serving health institution in Amravati. Day by day the number of patients is increasing and that gave a thought to extent the building. It is to be noted that Dayasagar, a charitable hospital is serving many poor patients in the city as well as many other villages are covered by the hospital through Mobile dispensary. There is another Dayasagar Hospital located deep in the heart of Melghat Region amidst of Korku Adivasies. This hospital also is involved in health ministry to the poorest of the poor. It is a great matter of pride for the Diocese as the Dayasagar hospital run by the FCC congregation was given entry level accreditation by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) on 2nd July, 2016. The NABH is a quality control board which is a monitoring authority that grades the hospital as per the qualitative health care provided by the concerned hospital and the FCC sisters under the able leadership of Dr. Sr. Lissy and Dr. Sr. Rechita worked hard to take the hospital to this stage of accreditation

Medical camps an health awareness programs

Medical Camps and various health awareness programs were conducted in different parts of the Diocese. The FCC sisters of the Dayasagar Hospital and SCC sisters of Chikaldara in collaboration with the Diocesan clergy have effectively carried out the ministry of healing and brought solace to the poor and downtrodden people in the various parts of the Diocese. The FCC sisters also started a mobile clinic in for the welfare of the poor Korku tribals of the Dharni region. The FCC sisters also restarted the snake bite treatment in Asadpur on 1st August, 2018 after a huge public demand

4. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:-

Manav Shakti Sanstha at Zari-Jamni

It is a known fact that Vidarbha region of Maharashtra State is most of the time badly affected by agrarian crises, especially Yavatmal District, where a big number of farmers have committed suicide. Keeping in mind the need of the time, the diocese of Amravati started working for this cause in great manner. Manav Shakti Sanstha (MASS) which is situated in deep isolated area, among the Kolam Adivasies of Yavatmal district is highly engaged into human development works. Apart from the material and financial aid, the center is focusing more on counseling, guidance, extra-classes for children, livelihood programmes etc. many generous hands have come up to help this noble cause. The society was operating in a rented building. In order to ensure that a stable structure was at place a construction of a new building was envisaged and executed. On 25th March, 2017 the new building named 'Sarvodaya' was inaugurated and blessed by His excellency Bishop Elias Gonsalves in the presence of the Director Fr. Victor Tulo & Assistant Director Fr. Cornelius Kujur who laboured zealously in order to bring the project to fruition. The occasion was graced by Priests and Religious as well as the villagers of Zari-Zamini who participated in the Solemn Eucharist followed by agape.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Burse for Distressed Farmers

As a watermark of the diamond Jubilee of the diocese, a burse named "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" burse for distressed Farmers was declared at the hands of His Grace Archbishop Salvatore Pinocchio. After a proper survey and inquiry made, a truly laudable step, as a beginning of this project, an initial cheque of Rs.10,000/- was handed over to a widow named "Rekha Lokhande". The Apostolic Nuncio expressed his happiness on seeing the initiative taken by the diocese and immediately handed over Rs. 10,00,000 /- (Ten Lakh) cheque for this noble cause. The diocese has now taken keen interest in this project and many families are helped. The burse for the distressed was effectively distributed to 63 families after a proper survey. Every family got 10000 Rs. The then director Fr Victor Tulo effectively carried out the program and 25 families were found to live in pathetic condition and immediate support was extended to them by the Diocese. It is indeed a great joy that many people have started small business venture from the amount they received from the Diocese.

Various initiatives by Jeevan Vikas Sanstha (JVS)

The watershed program implemented by Jeevan Vikas Sanstha with the support of Manos Unidas was very successful. The watershed construction program which began on 1st January, 2016 under the dynamic leadership of Fr. Benjamin Horo the Director of JVS was completed by May, 2016 . 64 farmers as well as 692 labourers benefited from this project. The project covered Nanduri and Sosokheda villages. Also various training programs are regularly conducted by JVS under the leadership of Fr. Benjamin Horo which aims at equipping the volunteers as well as skill development programs for farmers and youth

Various Construction, Renovation and Repairworks

As the diocese is spreading its wings to cover various missions, it also stands in need of infrastructure. Therefore, various construction, renovation and repair works are taking place in the diocese. Many schools buildings are being renovated, extended or repaired for the better functioning. Few Churches and Presbyteries of different missions which were in need of an urgent repair were made ready for the

proper use.

New Construction of Schools: St Xavier's School CBSE school, Amravati and St. Mary's School, Anjangaon. Dnayanmata School, Tivasa.

Extension of Schools: Sacred Heart School, Paratwada. St. Xavier's School, Shegaon, Mt. Carmel School, Washim. Mt. Carmel School, Borgaon- Akola, Mount Carmel School, Akola and St. Joseph's School, Yavatmal.

Reconstruction of The Two Churches: St. Xavier's Church, Shegaon, Buldhana and St. Xavier's Church, Sanglud; Daryapur Taluka.

5. ENVIORNMENT:-

Vision for a Green Diocese

Taking inspiration from Pope Francis' call in the encyclical 'Laudato si' efforts have been made for moving towards 'Green Diocese' and sustained long term plan has been implemented for this purpose which includes tree plantation in all our institutions as well as limiting the use of cracker and plastic. Also Fr. Jolly Puthenpuracal the priest from our Diocese who is working in Caritas India, Delhi received Vanashri vrukshamitra puraskar from the hands of the chief minister Devendra Fdanavis on 29th July, 2016.

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	Bishop Dominic Savio Fernandes
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Kalyan	Bishop Thomas Elavanal
Khadki	Bishop Thomas Anthonius
Nashik	Bishop Lourdunada Daniel
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Vasai	Archbishop Felix Machado

2. Metropolitan See of Nagpur

Nagpur	Rev.Fr. Jerome Pinto (Archdiocesan Administrator)
Amravati	Bishop Elias Gonsalves
Aurangabad	Bishop Ambrose Rebello
Chanda	Bishop Ephrem Nariculam

3. Metropolitan See of Gandhinagar

Gandhinagar	Archbishop Thomas I. Macwan
Ahmedabad	Bishop Athanasius Rethna Swamy
Baroda	Archbishop Stanislaus Fernandes SJ (Apostolic Administrator)
Rajkot	Bishop Jose Chittooparambil CMI

4. Metropolitan See of Goa-Daman

Goa-Daman	Archbishop Filipe Neri Ferrao
Sindhudurg	Bishop Alwyn Barreto

WESTERN REGION COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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Bible	Bishop Thomas Dabre
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Ecumenism & dialogue	Archbishop Felix Machado
Education & culture	Bishop Elias Gonsalves
Family	Bishop Dominic Savio Fernandes
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Proclamation	Archbishop Thomas Macwan
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Labour	Bishop Jose Chittooparambil CMI
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Youth	Bishop Alwyn Barreto
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PASTORAL ORGANIZATION OF THE DIOCESE

BISHOP ELIAS GONSALVES

CURIA

CONSULTATIVE BODIES

ZONES: 5

PARISHES: 20

LEADERS (L)

1. Amravati Zone (Sts. Peter & Paul)

L:Rev. Fr. Joselyn Pancras

PARISHES: 3

2. Paratwada Zone (St Luke)

L: Rev. Fr. Joseph Thavamony

PARISHES: 5

3. Melghat zone (St Matthew)

L: Rev. Fr. Biju James Adackamundackal

PARISHES: 3

4. Akola-Buldhana Zone (St Mark)

L: Rev. Fr. Cyriac V.C

PARISHES: 6

5. Yavatmal-Washim Zone (St John)

L: Rev. Fr. Nelson Varghese

PARISHES: 3

ZONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DIOCESES

Amravati Zone

(Sts. Peter & Paul) St. Matthew)

L: Rev. Fr. Joselyn Pancras

Amravati Parish

Bishop's House

Sacred Heart Minor Seminary

Sacred Heart Clergy Home FCC Sisters, Duni

SCC Mother House

SCC Bethany Convent

SCC Cenacle Convent

SCC Monticule Community

SCC Nazareth Community

Charity Conven

Extended Community of the SCC Mother House SCC sisters, Bhandaraj

Dayasagar FCC Convent

SRA Convent

Ashadeep ASMI Convent

Carmelite Convent, Tiwasa

Wadali Parish

Holy Cross Convent, Wadali

IMS Community

Badnera Parish

Holy Cross Convent, Badnera

SJC sisters Convent, Badnera

Nimbhora Center

Nimbhora ASMI Sisters

Melghat Zone

L: Rev. Fr. Biju James

Chikaldara Parish

SCC Sisters, Chikaldara

Duni Parish

FCC Sisters, Kusumkot

FCC Sisters, Utavali

Montfort Brothers

Fatima Sisters, Kara

Malkapur Parish

Fatima Sisters, Malkapur

Paratwada Zone**(St. Luke)****L:** Rev. Fr. Joseph Thavamony**Akola-Buldhana Zone****(St. Mark)****L:** Rev. Fr. Cyriac V.C**Paratwada ParishAkola Parish**

JVS Community

SCC Sisters, Akola

SCC Convent

Charity Sisters, Akola

Ursuline Convent

St. Ann's Sisters, Akola

Fatima Convent

Borgaon-Manju sub-center

Kapustalni Parish

Ursuline Sisters, Borgaon-Manju

SCC Convent

Murtizapur Parish**Rasegaon Parish**

SMMI Sisters, Murtizapur

SMMI Convent

Shegaon Parish

FCC Convent, AsadpurMSMHC Sisters, Shegaon

Anjangaon ParishRajura Sub Station

MSMHC Sisters

St Annes Sisters, Rajura

Kholapur Parish Buldhana Parish

Servite Sisters, Buldhana

Khamgaon Parish

St. Ann's Sisters, Khamgaon

St. Ann's Sisters, Nandura

Akot Parish

Sanglud Sub-Station

Yavatmal-Washim Zone

(St. John)

L: Rev. Fr. Nelson Varghese

Yavatmal Parish

PSOL Sisters, Yavatmal

Manav Vikas Sanstha, Zari-Zamni

Pusad Parish

MSMHC Sisters, Pusad

Washim Parish

SRA Sisters, Washim

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE DIOCESE OF AMRAVATI

BISHOP

CURIA

ADMINISTRATIVE

VICAR GENERAL

CHANCELLOR

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CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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Priests' Council
Diocesan Pastoral Council

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Committee for Pontifical Mission Societies
Committee for Education
Committee for Prison Ministry
Committee for Social Communications

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2. DIOCESAN SECRETARIAT

3. DIOCESAN COUNCILS

4. DIOCESAN COMMITTEES

5. DIOCESAN CENTRES

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Chancellor: Rev. Fr. John Matthew

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Secretary: Rev. Fr. Oneil Gonsalves

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Rev. Fr. Cyriac Vallomkunnel

Rev. Fr. Mathew Theruvath

Rev. Fr. Mathew Karickal

Rev. Fr. Biju James

Rev. Fr. Agnello Dongarkar

Rev. Fr. Philip Ekka

Rev. Fr. Shimon Chummar

Nominated Members:

Rev. Fr. A. Arockiasamy

Rev. Fr. John Matthew (Chancellor)

Nominated Members (Religious)

Rev. Fr. Rijo Francis msfs

Rev. Fr. Pradeep Kumar IMS

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2. Rev. Fr. Ramsheen J.A (Vicar General)

3. Rev. Fr. John Mathew (Chancellor)

2. Priests Council: 1. Fr. Philip Ekka

2. Fr. Mathew Theruvath

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2. Fr. Joseph Thavamony (**Parathwada Zone**)

3. Fr. Biju James Adackamundackal (**Melghat Zone**)

4. Fr. Cyriac V.C (**Akola-Buldanha Zone**)

5. Fr. Nelson Varghese (**Yavatmal-Washim Zone**)

4. CRI Members: 1. Fr. Pradeep Kumar IMS

2. Sr. Hira Parkhe SCC

3. Sr. Lissy FCC

4. Sr. Joy Martin SCC

4. Nominated Member: Benita Raphael

5. Elected Members

Lay Faithful (According to the zones of the Diocese)

Section A: Amravati Zone

1. Michael Tirkey & Tara Leo Michael (St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Amravati)
2. Francis Dhoke (Arogyamata Church ,Wadali)
3. Francis Anthony (St. John the Evangelist Church, Badnera)

Section B: Parathwada Zone

1. Rahul Raibole (Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Kapustalni)
2. Rajeev Tayade (Our Lady of Health Church, Anjangaon)
3. Gopal Dhandar (St. Peter's Church, Kholapur)
4. Ravi Gatte (Sacred Heart Church, Parathwada)
5. Ramesh Nitnavre (Mary Immaculate Church, Rasegaon)

Section C: Melghat Zone

1. Prakash Kasdekar & Sheela Bachale (St. Francis De Sales Church, Chikaldara)
2. Patrick Gudia (Rosarian Mission Church, Duni)
3. Birju Belsare (Roman Catholic Church, Malkapur)

Section D: Akola- Buldhana Zone

1. Ritesh John (Our Lady of Fatima Church, Akot)

2.Rita Amair & Benedict Anthony (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Akola)

3.Raphael Gawande (St. Andrew's Church, Murtizapur)

4.Sandesh Rathod (St. Xavier's Church, Shegaon)

5.Seema Joseph (St. Francis De Sales Church, Khamgaon)

Section D: Yavatmal - Washim Zone

1. Sachin Parkhe (St. Mary's Church, Pusad)

2. Monica Natekar (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church , Washim)

3. Victoria Reddy (St Josephs Church, Yavatmal)

4. DIOCESAN COMMITTEES

1. Committee for word & worship/ liturgy

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Directors: Fr. Rupesh Dabre

2. Committee for Proclamation, Bible & Catechism

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Ph: 07223-221372.

Directors: Fr.A. Samy & Fr. Agnello Dongarkar.

4. Committee for Inter Religious Dialogue & Ecumenism

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Near SBI, Waghapur Road, Yavatmal P.O. & District, Maharashtra – 445 001.

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7. Committee for Justice, Peace & Development

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9. Committee for S.C, S.T & B.C

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Director: Fr. Cyriac V. C.

**13. Committee for Education
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Directors: Fr.A. Samy & Sr. Neeta SCC.

**14. Committee for prison ministry
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Directors: Fr. Oneil Gonsalves, Sr. Natty SCC & Sr.Joy Martin SCC .

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16.Committee for CRI

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Ph: Residence: 0721-2661614, Office: 2660688.

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Year of Establishment: June, 1978.

Director: Fr. John Matthew.

In Residence: Fr. James Vakamala.

2. Jeevan Darshan Kendra (JDK) - Pastoral Centre

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2. Sacred Heart Minor Seminary and Clergy Home

C/O Bishop's House,
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Vice Rector: Fr.Surjeet Tirkey

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In Residence: Fr. Alban Machado

Minor Seminarians: 10

3. Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes

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PARISHES

Catalogue 1: Parishes according to Districts

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Catalogue 3: Parishes according to Name

Catalogue 4: Parishes according to their Year of Foundation

II. THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

CATALOGUE 1: PARISHES ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS

A. AMRAVATI DISTRICT

1. *AMRAVATI*: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
2. *ANJANGAON-SURJI*: Our Lady of Health Church
3. *BADNERA*: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
4. *CHIKALDARA*: St. Francis de Sales Church
5. *DUNI*: Rosarian Mission Church
6. *KAPUSTALNI*: Our Lady Help of Christians Church
7. *KHOLAPUR*: St. Peter's Church (Christ Ashram)
8. *MALKAPUR (Kulangana)*: Roman Catholic Church
9. *PARATWADA*: Sacred Heart Church,
10. *RASEGAON*: Mary Immaculate Church
11. *WADALI* : Arogyamata Church

B. AKOLA DISTRICT

1. *AKOLA*: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
2. *AKOT*: Our Lady of Fatima Church
3. *MURTIZAPUR*: St. Andrew's Church

C. BULDHANA DISTRICT

1. *BULDANA*: St. Francis de Sales Church

2.*KHAMGAON*: St. Francis de Sales Church (Sacchidananda Dham)

3.*SHEGAON*: St. Xavier's Church

D.WASHIM DISTRICT

1. *WASHIM*: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

E.YAVATMAL DISTRICT

1. *PUSAD*: St. Mary's Church

2.*YAVATMAL*: St. Joseph's Church

CATALOGUE 2: PARISHES ACCORDING TO ZONES

A. AMRAVATI ZONE (Sts. Peter & Paul)

ZONAL LEADER: Rev. Fr. Joselyn Pancras

1. *AMRAVATI*: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
2. *BADNERA*: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
3. *WADALI*: Arogyamata Church

B. PARATHWADA ZONE (St. Luke)

ZONAL LEADER: Rev. Fr. Joseph Thavamony

1. *ANJANGAON-SURJI*: Our Lady of Health Church
2. *KAPUSTALNI*: Our Lady Help of Christians Church
3. *KHOLAPUR*: St. Peter's Church (Christ Ashram)
4. *PARATWADA*: Sacred Heart Church,
5. *RASEGAON*: Mary Immaculate Church

C. MELGHAT ZONE (St. Matthew)

ZONAL LEADER: Rev. Fr. Biju James Adackamundackal

1. *CHIKALDARA*: St. Francis de Sales Church
2. *DUNI*: Rosarian Mission Church
3. *MALKAPUR (Kulangana)*: Roman Catholic Church

D. AKOLA- BULDHANA ZONE (St. Mark)

ZONAL LEADER: Rev.Fr. Cyriac V. C.

1. *AKOLA* : Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
2. *AKOT*: Our Lady of Fatima Church
- 3.*BULDANA*: St. Francis de Sales Church
- 4.*KHAMGAON*: St. Francis de Sales Church (Sacchidananda Dham)
5. *MURTIZAPUR*: St. Andrew's Church
6. *SHEGAON*: St. Xavier's Church

E.YAVATMAL WASHIM ZONE (St. John)

ZONAL LEADER: Rev. Fr. Nelson Varghese

1. *PUSAD*: St. Mary's Church
- 2.*WASHIM*: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
- 3.*YAVATMAL*:St. Joseph's Church

CATALOGUE 3: PARISHES ACCORDING TO THEIR ALPHABETICAL ORDER

1. Arogyamata Church, Wadali
2. Mary Immaculate Church, Rasegaon
3. Our Lady of Fatima Church, Akot
4. Our Lady of Health Church, Anjangaon-Surji
5. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Kapustalni
6. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Akola
7. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Washim
8. Roman Catholic Church, Malkapur (Kulangana)
9. Rosarian Mission Church, Duni
10. Sacred Heart Church, Paratwada
11. St. Andrew's Church, Murtizapur
12. St. Francis de Sales Church, Buldhana
13. St. Francis de Sales Church, Chikhaldara
14. St. Francis de Sales Church (Sacchidananda Dham), Khamgaon
15. St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Amravati
16. St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Badnera
17. St. Joseph's Church, Yavatmal
18. St. Mary's Church, Pusad
19. St. Peter's Church (Christ Ashram), Kholapur
20. St. Xavier's Church, Shegaon

CATALOGUE 4: PARISHES ACCORDING TO THE YEAR OF THEIR FOUNDATION

19TH CENTURY

1881	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Akola
1882	Sacred Heart Church, Paratwada
1884	St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Amravati
1896	St. Francis de Sales Church, Chikhaldara

20TH CENTURY

1903	Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Kapustalni
1904	St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Badnera
1919	St. Andrew's Church, Murtizapur
1930	Mary Immaculate Church, Rasegaon
1934	St. Xavier's Church, Shegaon
1952	Rosarian Mission Church, Duni
1952	St. Peter's Church (Christ Ashram), Kholapur
1960	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Akot
1978	Our Lady of Health Church, Anjangaon-Surji
1978	St. Joseph's Church, Yavatmal
1982	St. Francis de Sales Church (Sacchidananda Dham), Khamgaon
1983	St. Francis de Sales Church, Buldhana
1988	Roman Catholic Church, Malkapur (Kulangana)

21th century

2000	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Washim
2002	St. Mary's Church, Pusad
2013	Arogyamata Church, Wadali

II. PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

ABBREVIATIONS

- 1. Rector: R**
- 2. Parish Priest: PP**
- 3. Superior: S**
- 4. Priest in Charge: PC**
- 5. Parish Pastoral Council: PPC**
- 6. Basic Christian Community: BCC**
- 7. Youth Group: YG**
- 8. Children' s Group: CG**
- 9. Infant Jesus Group: IJ**
- 10. Friend's of Infant Jesus: FIJ**
- 11. Youth Group: YG**
- 12. Mahila Mandal: MM**
- 13. Purush Mandal: PM**
- 14. Sodality of Women: SW**
- 15. St Vincent De Paul: SVP**
- 16. Catholic Charismatic Renewal: CCR**
- 17. Legion of Mary: LM**
- 18. Altar Servers Association: AS**
- 19. Prison Ministry: PRM**
- 20. Senior Citizens Group: SCG**
- 21. Sons and Daughters of St Francis de Sales: SFS**
- 22. Catechism Classes: CC**

1. AMRAVATI : ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602.

Ph: 0721-2663781.

Established: 1884

Catholics: 1325

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Joselyn Pancras (R), Rev. Fr. Victor Tulo ,
Rev. Fr. Surjeet Tirkey, Rev. Fr. Albert Leo cpps

Religious Communities:

Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod (SCC)(**4 Communities**)

Missionaries of Charity (MC)

Queen of the Apostles (SRA)

Assisi sisters of Mary Immaculate (ASMI)

Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC)

Congregation of the Carmelite Religious of Trivandrum (CCR) (**at Tiwasa**)

Institutions:

Bishop's House

Diocesan Finance and Estate Office

Diocesan Construction and Technical Office

Office of Amravati Diocesan Board of Education [A.D.B.E]

Office of Amravati Catholic Diocesan Education Society[A.C.D.E.S]

Sacred Heart Minor Seminary and Clergy Home

Holy Cross Pre-Novices Formation House (SCC)

Sisters of the Cross Training Centre (SCC)

St. Xavier's Cathedral CBSE School (Diocesan)

Dyanamata High School [English & Marathi Medium] (Diocesan)

Holy Cross High School [Marathi Medium](SCC)

Holy Cross High School [English Medium] (SCC)

St. Joseph Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Holy Cross Primary School [Marathi Medium](SCC)

Holy Cross Primary School [English Medium] (SCC)

Dynanmata English Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan) (**at Tiwasa**)

Assisi Asha Deep Special School for Differently Abled (ASMI)

Holy Cross Marathi Boarding, Bal Vikas Kendra (SCC)
Bethlehem Home for Babies(SCC)
Isha Daya Shishu Bhavan (MC)
Nirmal Hriday Home for the Destitute Women & unwed mothers (MC)
Holy Cross Typing and Tailoring Centre (SCC)
Holy Cross Needle Work Centre (SCC)
Daya Sagar Hospital(FCC)
Ish Daya Dispensary (MC)
Family Welfare and Counseling Centre [Kutumb Kalyan ani Salla Seva Kendra]
(Diocesan)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, IJ, YG, AS, CCR, SW, SCG, LM, CC & PRM

2. AKOLA: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Station Road, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 005.
Ph: 0724-2436644, 2439802.

Established: 1881

Catholics: 600

Clergy: Rev.Fr. Cyriac V. C. (PP), Rev. Fr. Mathew Karickal,
Rev. Fr. Rupesh Dabre

Religious communities:

Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod (SCC)
Missionaries of Charity (MC)
Society of St. Anne (Guntur) (CSSA)

Sub Station: Borgaon Manju

Clergy: Rev. Fr. George Varapadavil (PC)

Religious community:

Society of St. Ursula (SU)

Institutions:

Mount Carmel Junior College (Diocesan)

Mount Carmel High School [English Medium] (Diocesan)
Mount Carmel ICSE School [English Medium] (Diocesan)
Holy Cross High School [English Medium] (SCC)
St. Anne's Convent High School [English Medium] (CSSA)
Mount Carmel Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)
Holy Cross Primary School [English Medium] (SCC)
St. Anne's Primary School [English Medium] (CSSA)
Mount Carmel Primary School, Borgaon Manju [English Medium] (Diocesan)
Dilassa Hospital, Borgaon Manju (Diocesan)
Mobile Dispensary CRS (Diocesan)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, SVP, YG, MM, CC & PRM

3. AKOT: OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

Krist Nivas, Daryapur Road, Akot, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 101.
Ph: 07258-220304

Established: 1960

Catholics: 100

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Agnello Dongarkar (PC), Rev. Fr. Vishal Vieges OFM cap

Sub Station: St. Francis Xavier Church, Sanglud

Institutions:

Jyoti Centre for Community Organization (Diocesan)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, CC & MM

4. ANJANGAON-SURJI : OUR LADY OF HEALTH CHURCH

Anjangaon-Surji, Daryapur Road. Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 705.
Ph: 07224-242869.

Established: 1978

Catholics: 130

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Sanjay Wankhede (PP)

Sub Station: Bhandaraj

Religious communities:

Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod (SCC) (**at Bhandaraj**)

Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC)

Institutions:

St. Mary's English Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Matruchaya Social Welfare Society (SCC) (**at Bhandaraj**)

Matruchaya Typing & Tailoring Centre (SCC) (**at Bhandaraj**)

Matruchaya Nursing Aids Training Centre (SCC) (**at Bhandaraj**)

Matruchaya Health Centre (SCC) (**at Bhandaraj**)

Holy Cross Centre for Women in Distress (SCC) (**at Bhandaraj**)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, MM, PM, CG, CC & YG

5. BADNERA : ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Badnera P.O., Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444701.

Ph: 0721-2681424.

Established: 1904

Catholics: 111

Clergy: *Missionaries of St Francis de Sales (msfs)*

Rev. Fr. Rijo Francis msfs (PP), Rev. Fr. Peter Kujur msfs

Religious community:

Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod (SCC)

Assisi sisters of Mary Immaculate (ASMI) (**at Nimbhora**)

Sisters of St Josephs of Chambery (SJC)

Institutions:

Assisi Snehalay Formation House (ASMI) (**at Nimbhora**)

Holy Cross High School [Hindi Medium] (SCC)

Holy Cross Primary School [Hindi Medium] (SCC)

St. Francis de Sales Primary School [English Medium] (msfs)

Fr. Peter Mermier Pre-Primary School [English Medium] (msfs)
Leprosy Relief and Rehabilitation Centre, (Diocesan) (**at Nimbhora**)
Navjeevan Care Centre for HIV children (Diocesan) (**at Nimbhora**)
Ish Sharan Hospital (Diocesan)(**at Nimbhora**)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC,CC & YG

6. BULDANA : ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH,

Botha Road, Buldhana P.O., Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 443 001.
Ph: 07262-243975.

Established: 1983

Catholics: 20

Clergy: No Residential Priest; Looked after by the clergy from Khamgaon Parish

Religious Community:

Order of Servants of Mary (OSM)

Institutions:

St. Joseph's High School [English Medium] (OSM)

St. Joseph's Primary School [English Medium] (OSM)

ions: BCC

7. CHIKALDARA: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

Mariampur, Chikaldara P.O., Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 807.
Ph: 07220-230250.

Established: 1896

Catholics : 1220

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Shimon Chummar (PP), Regent Augustine Hembrom

In Residence: Rev.Fr. Sanjay Bodhak

Sub Stations: Amjery, Khatkali & Memna

Religious Community:

Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod (SCC)

Institutions:

Holy Cross Primary School [Marathi Medium] (SCC)

Divya Jyoti Centre for Community Organization (Diocesan)

Catholic Mission Boys' Boarding (Diocesan)

Holy Cross Boys' Boarding (SCC)

Holy Cross Girls' Boarding Bal Vikas Kendra (SCC)

Grihini- Roshni Seva Kendra (SCC)

Roshini Dispensary (SCC)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, MM, CCR, PM, CG, CC & YG

8. DUNI: ROSARIAN MISSION CHURCH,

Dharni, Duni P.O., Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 702.

Ph: 07226-202384.

Established: 1952

Catholics: 247

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Biju Adackamundackal (PP), Rev. Fr. Pradeep Toppo

Sub Stations: Didamda, Kara, Kusumkot (Burde), Kusumkot (Kurde),
Chipoli, Dharni & Uttavali

Religious communities:

Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC) (**3 Communities: Duni, Kusumkot & Kara**)

Sisters of our Lady of Fatima (FS) (**at Kara**)

Montfort Brothers of St Gabriel (SG) (**at Dharni**)

Institutions:

Montfort School [English Medium] (SG)(**at Dharni**)

Montfort Primary School [English Medium](SG)(**at Dharni**)

Montfort Community Welfare Centre (SG)(**at Dharni**)

Jeevan Jyoti Adivasi Centre (Diocesan)

Seva Sadan Social Work Centre (FS) (**at Kara**)
Dayasagar Social Centre (FCC)
Catholic Mission Boy's Boarding (Diocesan)
Girl's Boarding (FCC)
Seva Sadan Boarding(FS) (**at Kara**)
Shanti Nilayam Health Centre (FCC)
Seva Sadan Dispensary (FS) (**at Kara**)
Daya Sagar Hospital (FCC) (**at Kusumkot**)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, YG, MM, CC & CG

9. KAPUSTALNI: OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Kapustalni P.O., Anjangaon-Surji, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 713.
Ph: 07224-244132, 244036.

Established: 1903

Catholics: 205

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Joseph Thavamony (PP), Rev.Fr. Dominic Brahmane OFM cap

Sub Stations: Dhanegaon & Ratnapur

Religious Community:

Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod (SCC)

Institutions:

Nirmala Junior College (Diocesan)
Nirmala High School [Marathi Medium] (Diocesan)
Nirmala Primary School [Marathi Medium] (Diocesan)
Nirmala Boys' Boarding (Diocesan)
Nirmala Girls' Boarding (Diocesan)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, YG, MM, IJ, CC & AS

10. KHAMGAON: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH, (SACCHIDANANDA DHAM)

Fransalian Vidya Niketan, P.O. Box 64, Thaide Colony, Khamgaon P.O., Buldhana District., Maharashtra – 444 303.

Ph: 07263-252549.

Established : 1982

Catholics: 56

Clergy: *Missionaries of St Francis de Sales (msfs)*

Rev. Fr. Santhwan Kutekar msfs (PP), Rev. Fr. Lijohn Kachapally msfs

Sub Station: Fransalian Social Centre & Mother of Sorrows Prayer Centre

Religious Community:

Society of St. Anne [Guntur] (CSSA) (**2 Communities: Khamgaon & Nandura**)

Institutions:

St. Ann's Convent High School [English Medium] (CSSA)

St. Ann's Convent Primary School [English Medium] (CSSA)

St. Ann's Convent CBSE School [English Medium] (CSSA) (**at Nandura**)

Fransalian Vidhya Niketan Community Centre (msfs)

Fransalian Vidhya Niketan Boy's Boarding (msfs)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, CCR, MM, LM, CC & FIJ

11. KHOLAPUR : ST. PETER'S CHURCH (CHRIST ASHRAM)

Kholapur P.O., Bhatquilli Taluka, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444802.

Ph: 0721-2382124.

Established: 1952

Catholics: 80

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Jose Kottanattu (PP)

Sub – Stations: Shingnapur

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, YG, CC & MM

12. MALKAPUR (KULANGANA): ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gaulkheda Bazar P.O., Parathwada, Malkapur, Amravati District,
Maharashtra – 444717.

Established : 1988

Catholics : 150

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Vipin Orea (PC)

Religious Community:

Sisters of our Lady of Fatima (FS)

Institutions:

Fatima Convent Social Work Centre (FS)

Grihini School (FS)

Fatima Health Care Centre (FS)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, YG, CC & MM

13. MURTIZAPUR: ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Murtizapur P.O., Akola District, Maharashtra – 444107.

Ph: 07256-243585.

Established : 1919

Catholics: 119

Clergy: Rev. Fr. M.J .Joseph (PP)

Religious Community:

Salesian Sisters of Mary Immaculate(SMMI)

Institutions:

St. Anne's High School, [English & Hindi Medium] (SMMI)

St. Anne's Primary School [English & Hindi Medium] (SMMI)

Maria Bhavan Boarding (SMMI)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, YG, MM, CCR, SW, CC & SFS

14. PARATWADA: SACRED HEART CHURCH

Timber Depot Road, Paratwada, Achalpur, Amravati District,
Maharashtra – 444805.

Ph: 07223-221372

Established : 1882

Catholics: 203

Clergy: Fr. A. Arockiasamy (PP)

On the Staff: Rev. Fr. Peter Pathare

Sub Stations: Bhugaon, Pathrot, Dahigaon, Asegaon & Verulpurna.

Religious Communities:

Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod (SCC)

Sisters of our Lady of Fatima (FS)

Society of St. Ursula (SU)

Institutions:

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha (Diocesan)

Jeevan Darshan Kendra [JDK] - Pastoral Centre (Diocesan)

Fatima Convent High School [English Medium] (FS)

Fatima Convent Primary School [English Medium](FS)

Holy Cross High School [Marathi Medium] (SCC)

Holy Cross Primary School [Marathi Medium] (SCC)

Sacred Heart High School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Sacred Heart Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Holy Cross Girls Boarding (SCC)

Fatima Girls Boarding (FS)

Holy Cross Dispensary (SCC)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, CC & MM

15. PUSAD: ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Abishek Nagar, Behind M.S.E.B. Substation, Kakkadatti Taluka, Pusad.P. O., Yavatmal District, Maharashtra – 445 215.
Ph: 07233-287293.

Established: 2002

Catholics: 25

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Mathew Theruvath (PP)

Religious Community:

Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSHMC)

Institutions:

St. Mary's School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

St. Mary's School Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Parish Organizations: PPC, CC & BCC

16. RASEGAON: MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

Rasegaon P.O., Achalpur Taluka, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444806.
Ph: 07223-235541.

Established : 1930

Catholics: 150

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Jose Kunnappally (PP)

Sub Stations: Asadpur & Bhopapur

Religious Communities:

Salesian Sisters of Mary Immaculate(SMMI)

Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC) (**at Asadpur**)

Institutions:

Samta Centre for Community Organization (Diocesan)

St. Mary's Boarding for Girls (FCC) (**at Asadpur**)

St. Mary's Typing and Tailoring Institute (FCC) (**at Asadpur**)

Needle Work and Tailoring Centre (SMMI)
St. Mary's Dispensary (FCC)(**at Asadpur**)
Little Flower Health Centre (SMMI)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, YG, CC & MM

17. SHEGAON: ST. XAVIER'S CHURCH

Near Panchayat Samiti, Shegaon P.O., Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 444203.
Ph: 07265 – 254147.

Established: 1934

Catholics: 250

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Philip Ekka (PP)

Sub Station: Rajura

Religious community:

Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC)
Society of St. Anne (Guntur) (CSSA) (**at Rajura**)

Institutions:

St. Xavier's High School [English Medium] (Diocesan)
St. Xavier's Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, MM, CC & YG

18. WADALI: AROGYAMATA CHURCH

Near SRP Station, Wadali Garden Road, Amravati District,
Maharashtra – 444 602.

Established: 2013

Catholics: 80

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Victor Tulo (PC)

Religious Community :

Indian Missionary Society (IMS)
Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod (SCC)

Institutions:

St. George English High School [English Medium] (IMS)
St. George English Primary School [English Medium] (IMS)
Divya Sadan Social Work Centre (SCC)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, YG, MM, IJ,CC & CCR

19. WASHIM: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Carmel Nagar, Surkhandi, Washim P.O. Washim District, Maharashtra - 444 505.
Ph: 07252-208282, 231733.

Established: 2000

Catholics: 70

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Nelson Varghese (PP)

Religious Community:

Missionary Sisters of the Queen of Apostles (SRA)

Institutions:

Mount Carmel High School [English Medium] (Diocesan)
Mount Carmel Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Jagruti Seva Kendra (Diocesan)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, SW & CC

20. YAVATMAL: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Near SBI, Waghapur Road, Yavatmal P.O. & District, Maharashtra – 445 001.
Ph: 07232-247434.

Established: 1978

Catholics: 50

Clergy: Rev. Fr. Subhash Maghade (PC), Rev. Fr. A. Rajashekhar cpps

Religious Community:

Poor Sisters of Our Lady (PSOL)

Institutions:

St. Joseph's Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

St. Aloysius High School [English Medium] (PSOL)

St. Aloysius Primary School [English Medium] (PSOL)

Manav Shakti Sanstha (Diocesan) (at Zari-Zamini)

Parish Organizations: PPC, BCC, MM, CC & YG

PARISHES ENTRUSTED TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTS: 17

PARISHES ENTRUSTED TO THE RELIGIOUS PRIESTS (msfs): 03
(Badnera, Khamgaon & Buldhana)

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE: 20

Note: Out of 20 units 4 are 'Quasi Parishes' i.e Wadali, Buldhana, Akot & Malkapur

PERSONNEL

III. RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF MEN

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III. RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF MEN

1. INSTITUTES AND COMMUNITIES OF MEN RELIGIOUS

Religious priests (4 congregations in 3 communities)

1. MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (msfs)

1. St. John the Evangelist Church,

Badnera P.O., Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444701.

Ph: 0721-2681424.

Community: Rev. Fr. Peter Kujur msfs (S), Rev. Fr. Rijo Francis msfs

2. St. Francis de Sales Church

Botha Road, Buldhana P.O., Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 443 001.

Ph: 07262-243975.

Community: (No residential community)

3. St. Francis de Sales Church, (Sacchidananda Dham)

Fransalian Vidya Niketan, P. Box 64, Thaide Colony, Khamgaon P.O.,

Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 444303.

Tel. No.: 07263-252549.

Community: Rev. Fr. Santhwan Kutekar msfs (S), Rev. Fr. Lijohn Kachapalli msfs

2. INDIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY (IMS)

1. St. George English School,

Mardi Road, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 602.

Ph: 0721 – 2970352.

Community: Rev. Fr. Aman Minj IMS (S), Rev. Fr. Pradeep Kumar IMS

3. THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR CAPUCHIN (OFM cap) (no residential community in the Diocese)

1. Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Kapustalni P.O., Anjangaon-Surji, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 713.
Ph: 07224-244132, 244036.

Rev. Fr. Dominic Brahmane OFM cap : Assistant Parish Priest

2. Our Lady of Fatima Church

Krist Nivas, Daryapur Road, Akot, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 101.
Ph: 07258-22030

Rev. Fr. Vishal Vieges OFM cap: Assistant Parish Priest and Director of the Community centre

4. MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD (cpps) (no residential community in the Diocese)

1. St. Josephs Church

Near SBI, Waghapur Road, Yavatmal P.O. & District, Maharashtra – 445 001.
Ph: 07232-247434.

Rev. Fr. A. Rajashekhar cpps : Assistant Parish Priest & Assistant Teacher at St. Josephs School

2. Bishop's house

Post Box – 224, Amravati Camp P.O.,
Amravati - 444 602, Maharashtra.
Ph: 0721 – 2663171, Fax – 0721 – 2666403

Rev. Fr. Albert Leo cpps :Assistant Parish Priest at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral & Dean of studies at Sacred Heart Minor Seminary

Religious Brothers (1 Congregation in 1 Community)

**1. MONTFORT BROTHERS OF ST. GABRIEL (SG) OF
HYDERABAD PROVINCE**

1. Montfort Community Welfare Centre

MCWC Kusumkot Khurd, Dharni P.O.,
Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444702.
Ph: 07226-224566

Community: Bro. Joseph Balla SG (S), Bro. Arogyam SG,
Bro. Jose Kalely SG & Bro. Binod Kerketta SG,

**TABLE 2: THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF
MEN WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES AND
MEMBERS**

RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION	COMMUNITIES	NUMBER OF PRIESTS	NUMBER OF BROTHERS
Missionaries of St Francis de Sales (msfs)	02	04	-
Indian Missionary Society (IMS)	01	02	-
Missionaries of Precious blood (cpps)	00	02	-
The Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (OFM cap)	00	02	-
Montfort Brothers of St Gabriel (SG)	01	-	04
TOTAL	04	10	04

IV. RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF WOMEN

1. INSTITUTES AND COMMUNITIES OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Religious Sisters (14 Congregations in 40 Communities)

1. ASSISI SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE (ASMI)

1. Amravati : Assisi Ashadeep Convent

Christ Colony, Amravati Camp P.O.
Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 602.
Ph: 0721-2550151.

Community: Srs. Jessin Francis (S), Asha, Rincy Mary, Roshni Francis, Ancy & Gretty Francis

2. Nimbhora: Assisi Snehalaya

Nimbhora Khurd, Badnera P.O.,
Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 701.
Ph: 0721-2522350.

Community: Srs. Rency Francis (S), Cicily Francis, Nelsi Francis & Manju Francis.

2. CONGREGATION OF THE CARMELITE RELIGIOUS (CCR)

1. Tiwasa: Tresvil Convent

Dyanamata School, Tiwasa, Nagpur Road, Amravati District, Maharashtra.

Community: Srs. Vinitha (S), Terese & Parsina.

3. CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. ANNE (CSSA)

1. Akola: St. Ann's Convent

Behind Geeta Nagar on Hingana Road, (By pass Road) Akoli Khurd, Akola District, Maharashtra - 444 002.

Community Mob. No.: 9552058626.

Community: Srs. Mary Antony (S), Ann Jones & Priyanka Keerthi.

2. Khamgaon: St. Anne's Convent

St. Anne's Nagar, Post box-29, Shegaon Road, Khamgaon, Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 444 303

Community Mob. No.: 8888336334, 8605724511.

Community: Srs. Mary Usha (S), Padma Mary, Ankitha Ignatius & Prameela Rani

3. Nandura: St. Anne's Convent

Balaji Nagar, Post box-29, Nandura, Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 444 404

Community Mob. No.: 8329629926

Community: Srs. Vimala Mary (S), Joshna & Tony Vijay

4. Rajura: St. Anne's Convent

Rajura Village, Jalgaon- Jamod, Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 443 402

Community Mob. No.: 9657148745

Community: Srs. Tessy John(S), Helen & Vijayshree

4. FRANCISCAN CLARIST CONGREGATION (FCC)

1. Asadpur: St. Mary's Convent

Asadpur, Aasegaon, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 804.

Community Mob. No.: 9881038013, Superior's Mob. No.: 8698061061.

Community: Srs. Udaya (S), Blessy Maria, Jissa Paul & Lisset

2. Amravati: Dayasagar Convent

Amravati Camp, Amravati District., Maharashtra – 444 602

Ph: 0721-2662398, Hospital: 2665811.

Community: Srs. Roslind (S), Lissy Jose, Rechitta, Retty Jose, Shobhana, Leena, Roshni, Grace Varghese, Jyothis, Ann Francis, Ranjana, Shanti Jose, Rani Jose, Vincentia, Alice John, Cristy, Nirmal, Mary Jess, Sales

3. Duni : Rosary Sadan

Duni, Dharni P.O., Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 702.

Ph: 07226 - 202367.

Community: Srs. Savitha Rose (S), Little Flower, Seby Maria & Jelin

4. Kusumkot : Devmatha Convent

Kusumkot Khurd, Dharni P.O., Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 702

Ph: 07226 - 224327

Community: Srs. Rose Paul (S), Mary Tresa, Juliet, Soumya, Vimal Maria, Sanila & Namita

5. Utavali : Daya Sagar Convent

Uttavali (Ranigram) Uttavali, Kadav P.O., Dharni, Amravati District,

Maharashtra – 444 702.

Community: Srs. Philo Stephen (S), Sheeja Maria, Amritha George & Rose Matthew

5. MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY (MC)

1. Amravati: Missionaries of Charity, Isha Daya Convent

Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602.

Ph: 0721-2663142.

Community: Srs. Reynal(S), Abella, Karuna, Belinda, Analia, Jaya Kiran & Maria Francis.

2. Akola: Missionaries Of Charity Mother Teresa's Home

Station Road, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 005.
Ph: 0724-2410177.

Community: Srs. Suma (S), Nandita, Salette, Lavina Grace, Suberio & Jocian Mari

6. MISSIONARY SISTERS OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (MSMHC)

1. Anjangaon Surji: MSMHC Convent

Anjangaon-Surji, Daryapur Road Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 705.
Community Mob. No. : 9960863888.

Community: Srs. Dominica(S), Josephine & Henrita.

2. Pusad: St. Mary's Convent

Abishek Nagar, Behind M.S.E.B. Sub-station, Pusad P.O. Yavatmal District, Maharashtra - 445 215.

Community: Srs. Shiny Sebastian (S), Shoba Topno & Julie Sadhana

3. Shegaon: Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians

Catholic Church, Near Panchayat Samiti P.O. Shegaon, Buldhana District, Maharashtra - 444 203.
Community Mob. No. : 9922492126

Community: Srs. Molly Thomas (S), Emerencia Kujur, Marina & Mary Chandan

7. ORDER OF SERVANTS OF MARY (OSM)

1. Buldhana: St. Joseph's Servite Convent

Badhola Rd, Buldhana, Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 443 001.
Ph: 07262- 246020, 242764.

Community: Srs. Pauline Malar Mary (S), Mary Angel, Josephine Flora Mary, Mary Jenifa , Maria Ansi Jovitta

8. POOR SISTERS OF OUR LADY (PSOL)

1. Yavatmal : St. Joseph's Convent (Regional house)

Near State Bank, Wagapur Road, Yavatmal District, Maharashtra – 445 001.
Ph: 07232-242047, 243038, 247438.

Community: Sr Norma (RS), Srs. Aley Thomas (S), Isabel Pereira, Maria Jagtap, Rosy & Ignatia Lagun

9. MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE QUEEN OF APOSTLES (SRA)

1. Amravati: Preshitanchi Rani Sadan

Amravati Camp P.O., Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 602.
Ph: 0721-2660168.

Community: Srs. Joella (S), Sheryl, Roshan & Sukeshna.

2. Washim: SRA Sisters Convent, Washim

Maria Nilaya Convent, Carmel Nagar, C/O Mount Carmel School Surkhandi Road,
Washim District, Maharashtra - 444 505.

Community: Srs. Ashalata D'souza (S), Delcy Murzello, Suvarna Thatu & Selvina Kalaikar.

10. SALESIAN SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE (SMMI)

1. Rasegaon: S.F.S Convent, Rasegaon

Paratwada, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 806.
Ph: 07223-235435.

Community: Srs. Albina (S), John, Catherine, Shijy, Elsina & Mercelin

2. Murtizapur: Maria Bhavan Convent

Near Catholic Church, Murtizapur, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444107.
Ph: 07256-243585, School: 07256-243232 & Mobile: 9921546452.

Community: Srs. Megha (S), Agatha, Lucy Abraham, Gisele, Mary George, Rita, Sheela Paul, Felix, Rosmi & Manisha.

11. SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA (FS)

1. Achalpur: Fatima Convent,

Fatima Nagar, Achalpur, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 806.
Ph: 07223- 252162, 251759 (School).

Community: Srs. Teresa Dabre (S), Sonia Pakit, Joylet Pereira & Prema Xass.

2. Kara: Seva Sadan Fatima Convent

Nanduri, Dharni, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 702.
Ph: 7875515735.

Community: Srs. Asha (S), Pushpa & Ranjita.

3. Malkapur: Fatima Convent,

P.O. Vastapur, Chikaldara Tal. Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 717.
Ph: 8806641624.

Community: Srs. Lucia Joseph (S), Anita Pakia & Sonia Thatu.

12. SOCIETY OF ST. URSULA (SU)

1. Akola: St. Ursula Convent

Borgaon Manju, Mount Carmel School, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 102.
Ph: 7588759868.

Community: Srs. Rosemary(S), Johanna, Johncy, & Dipika.

2. Paratwada: St. Ursula Convent

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Timber Depot Road, Paratwada P.O., Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 805.

Community: Srs. Sunita (S), Elizabeth, Jenifer & Sarita

13. SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF CHAMBERY (SJC)

Badnera: St. Josephs Convent
SSS Square, New Town, Badnera, Amravati District
Maharashtra-444 701

Community: Srs. Joseph Mary (S), Lily John & Kanti Kumari

14. SISTERS OF THE CROSS OF CHAVANOD (SCC)

1. Amravati: Holy Cross Convent, Mother House

Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602.

Ph: 0721-2663315, 2663588.

Community: Srs. Joy Martin (S), Charlotte, Lucy, Maria Goretti, Rosy Paul , Gracy, Susan, Alexine, Maria Pereira, Elsie, Pushpa Thomas, Anjana, Asha, Mukta, Jacinta, Alinda, Shashikiran, Josephina, Savita, Nirmala, Anastasia & Elvira

Extended Community

Ph: 0721-2552705

Community: Srs.Sunita Kerketta (S), Natty Fernandez , Teresa Kerketta.

2. Amravati: Holy Cross Convent, Bethany

Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602.

Ph: 0721-2663114, Monticule: 2665987.

Community : Srs. Aleycia Varkey (S), Mamta Tirkey, Catherine D’Souza, Barbara Coutinho, Deep Kiran Tirkey, Cecily Joseph, Jessie Pereira, Irene Mendonca, Jacinta Daniel, Jessie Pereira, Leena Paulose, Margaret Fernandes, Minal Ingle, Pauline Lobo, Natty Lobo, Jane Mary Lobo, Mercia Alvares, Annamma Sebastian, Shweta Dimekar, Stanislaus Miranda, Anand Tigga & Teresa Jose

3. Amravati: Holy Cross Convent, Cenacle

Amravati Camp, Cenacle Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602.

Ph: 0721-2663265.

Community: Srs. Milan Bavighar (S), Mary Joseph, Mary Coutinho & Linda Jacob

4. Akola: Holy Cross Convent, Akola

Jatharpeth, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444005.

Ph: 0724-2450091, Primary School: 2450047 & High School: 2457612.

Mobile no. of the Superior: 9822104550.

Community: Srs. Divya Kullu (S), Jennifer, Nita, Carmeline, Alice, Geeta Fernando, Phiyona, Lily Pullikotil & Namrata

5. Badnera: Holy Cross Convent,

Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 701.

Ph: 0721-2681266, High School: 2681750 & Primary School: 2580554.

Community: Srs. Teresa Pagare (S), Cynthia, Anna, Nirmala, Irudaya, Luiza, Augusta, & Sumitra

6. Bhandaraj: Holy Cross Convent

Anjangaon Akot Road, Bhandaraj, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 705.

Superior Mob. No. : 7775875512.

Community: Srs. Sabina (S), Alice Andrew, Joycy Koreath, Deepa, Sellena & Sangeeta Pereira

7. Chikaldara: Holy Cross Convent,

Crossland, Chikaldara, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 807

Ph: Community 07220-230397, School: 230232

Community: Srs. Mukta Parkhe (S), Rosy Matthew, Theresa Thomas, Sangita Dhanwate, Veronica Lakhra, Manisha Togre, Shalini Shignare, Renita Munis, Alma Minj, & Neha Gudiya

8. Kapustalni: Holy Cross Convent,

Kapustalni, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 713.

Mob. No. of Superior: 9561677574.

Community: Srs. Pushpa Kandulna (S), Fatima, Rosamma & Mira Gawande

9. Paratwada: Holy Cross Convent, ,

Paratwada, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 805.

Ph: 07223-223264, Primary School: 220199, Dispensary: 07223 – 227318.

Community: Srs. Pushpa Tirkey (S), Maria Varghese, Celine Fernandes, Leena Rodrigues, Jacinta Daniel, Ushakiran Kerketta, Martha Shignare & Preeti.

10. Wadali: Holy Cross Convent,

ocial Centre, Wadali, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602

Ph: 0721-2661614, Office: 2660688

Community: Srs. Hira Parkhe (S), Sadhana, Celestina & Lidiya.

11. Amravati: Holy Cross Convent

Nazareth Community, Near City Motor Stand, Amravati District, Maharashtra- 444 602

Community: Srs. Lily Thomas (S), Lydia Remedios & Smita Malu

**TABLE 2: THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF
WOMEN WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES AND
MEMBERS**

NAME OF THE CONGREGATION	COMMUNITIES	TOTAL NUMBER OF SISTERS
ASSISI SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE (ASMI).	02	10
CONGREGATION OF THE CARMELITE RELIGIOUS (CCR)	01	03
CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. ANNE (CSSA)	04	13
FRANCISCAN CLARIST CONGREGATION (FCC)	05	38
MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY (MC)	02	13
MISSIONARY SISTERS OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (MSMHC)	03	10
ORDER OF SERVANTS OF MARY (OSM)	01	05
MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES (SRA)	02	08
POOR SISTERS OF OUR LADY (PSOL)	01	06
SALESIAN SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE: SMMI	02	16
SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA (FS)	03	10
SISTERS OF THE CROSS OF CHAVANOD (SCC)	11	104
SISTERS OF ST JOSEPHS OF CHAMBREY (SJC)	01	03
SOCIETY OF ST. URSULA	02	08
TOTAL	40	247

**TABLE 3: ZONAL WISE PASTORAL
STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE**

ZONES	PARISHES	SUB- STATIONS / MASS CENTRES	DIOCESAN PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS SISTERS	RELIGIOUS BROTHERS
AMRAVATI	3	-	08	05	112	-
AKOLA-BUL	6	5	07	03	52	-
MELGHAT	3	10	05	-	37	04
PARATHWA DA	5	11	07	01	33	-
YAVATMAL -WASHIM	3	-	05	01	13	-
TOTAL	20	26	32	10	247	04

CATALOGUE 5: SEMINARIANS

DIOCESAN MINOR SEMINARY

Sacred Heart Minor Seminary,
C/O Bishop's House, Amravati Camp,
Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 602.

Rector: Fr. Ramsheen J. A

Vice Rector: Fr. Surjeet Tirkey

Dean of studies: Fr. Victor Leo cpps

Students:

1. Bro Dilip Murmu: 3rd year (at Zari-Zamini)
2. Bro. Anish Kindo: 2nd year
3. Bro. Amit Minj: 2nd year
4. Bro. Stephen Hansda: 2nd year
5. Bro. Bernard Soren: 1st year
6. Bro. Lawrence Hembrom: 1st year
7. Bro. John Murmu: 1st year
8. Bro. Petrus Toppo: 1st year
9. Bro. Shailesh Dungdung: 1st year
10. Bro. Alex Dungdung: 1st year

MAJOR SEMINARIANS

1. Bro. Dominic Kandir: 3rd Year Theology at Vianney College, Eluru
2. Bro. Sunil Kujur: 3rd Year Theology at Papal Seminary, Pune
3. Bro. Daniel Khandul: 2nd Year Theology at Papal Seminary, Pune
4. Bro. Linus Baghwar: 1st year Theology at St Charles' Seminary, Nagpur
5. Bro. Lawrence Murmu: 1st year Theology at St Pius Seminary, Mumbai
6. Bro. Crisler Perumbully: 1st year Theology at St Pius Seminary, Mumbai
7. Bro. Augustine Hembrom: Regent at St Francis de Sales Church, Chikaldara
8. Bro. Simon Soren: 3rd year Philosophy at St Charles' Seminary, Nagpur
9. Bro. Ibrahim Kujur: 2nd year Philosophy at St Charles' Seminary, Nagpur
10. Bro. Avinash Kumariya: 2nd year Philosophy at St Charles' Seminary, Nagpur
11. Bro. Pradeep Kumariya: 2nd year Philosophy at St Charles' Seminary, Nagpur
12. Bro. Ravi Kumariya: 2nd year Philosophy at Divyadan , Nashik
13. Bro. Sandesh More: 2nd year Philosophy at Divyadan , Nashik
14. Bro. Suchit Nayak: 1st year Philosophy at Divyadan , Nashik
15. Bro. Robin Kujur: 1st year Philosophy at St Charles' Seminary, Nagpur
16. Bro. Martin Hansda: 1st year Philosophy at St Charles' Seminary, Nagpur

**TABLE 4: NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO THE
PRIESTHOOD FOR THE DIOCESE OF
AMRAVATI**

STAGE OF FORMATION	NUMBER OF SEMINARIANS
Minor Seminarians	10
Philosophy	09
Regency	01
Theology	06
TOTAL	26

CATALOGUE 6: OTHER FORMATION HOUSES IN THE DIOCESE OF AMRAVATI

1. Holy Cross Pre-Novices Formation House

Cenacle, Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444602.

Pre-novices: 11

Pre-novices mistress: Sr. Mary Coutinho SCC

2. Sisters of the Cross Training Centre

Extended Community of Mother House, Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444602.

Candidates: 6

Candidate Mistress: Sr. Teresa Kerketta SCC.

3. Assisi Snehalay Formation House

Nimbhora, Badnera. P.O., Amravati District - 444 701.

Postulants: 3

Postulant Mistress: Sr. Nelsi Francis ASMI

CATALOGUE 7: DIOCESAN AND RELIGIOUS PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

NAMES	Date of Birth	Date of ordination
1. Bishop Elias Gonsalves	04-07-1961	10-04-1990
	Episcopal	29-09-2012
2. Fr. A. Arockiasamy	18-12-1971	17-05-1999
3. Fr. A. Rajashekhar cpps	08-04-1983	23-05-2014
4. Fr. Agnello Dongarkar	14-05-1978	19-10-2011
5. Fr. Albert Leo cpps	28-02-1978	23-05-2014
6. Fr. Aman Minj IMS	04-02-1969	17-05-2007
7. Fr. Alban Machado	22-06-1947	03-02-1979
8. Fr. Arvind Xaxa	05-03-1985	28-12-2012
9. Fr. Benjamin Horo	13-05-1977	07-05-2006
10. Fr. Biju James	15-04-1972	01-01-2001
11. Fr. Cornelius Kujur	18-10-1981	03-01-2014
12. Fr. Cyriac. V. C.	22-01-1953	27-04-1981
13. Fr. Dominic. B. OFM cap	28-01-1989	27-01-2018
14. Fr. G. Christuraj	25-12-1968	10-05-1996
15. Fr. George Varapadavil	28-01-1951	21-04-1979
16. Fr. James Vakamala	29-06-1932	30-03-1974
17. Fr. John Matthew	20-08-1968	12-05-1996
18. Fr. Jolly Puthenpurackal	22-02-1969	29-04-1997
19. Fr. Jose Kottanattu	21-04-1964	21-04-1992
20. Fr. Jose Kunnappally	04-10-1967	30-04-1997
21. Fr. Joselyn Pancras	30-06-1971	13-05-1998
22. Fr. Joseph Thavamony	23-03-1968	11-02-1994
23. Fr. Lijohn Kachapilly msfs	04-03-1980	21-04-2016
24. Fr. M. J. Joseph	15-10-1964	25-04-1992
25. Fr. Mathew Karickal	07-09-1965	29-03-1993
26. Fr. Mathew Theruvath	28-05-1953	10-04-1980
27. Fr. Oneil Gonsalves	01-01-1967	10-05-2008
28. Fr. Peter Pathare	20-04-1938	24-10-1968
29. Fr. Peter Kujur msfs	30-03-1980	05-01-2010
30. Fr. Philip Ekka	18-05-1977	30-04-2006
31. Fr. Pradeep Kumar IMS	21-09-1979	04-05-2009
32. Fr. Pradeep Toppo	11-10-1983	09-05-2017
33. Fr. Ramsheen J.A.	14-10-1974	27-01-2002
34. Fr. Riyo Francis msfs	20-06-1986	27-12-2012
35. Fr. Rupesh Dabre	17-09-1980	02-02-2013
36. Fr. Sanjay Bodhak	04-10-1977	16-04-2005

37. Fr. Sanjay Wankhede	31-08-1968	19-04-1998
38. Fr. Santhwan Kutekar msfs	16-02-1959	04-04-1992
39. Fr. Shimon Chummar	24-02-1978	27-12-2005
40. Fr. Subhash Maghade	12-07-1979	13-04-2013
41. Fr. Surjeet Tirkey	05-02-1985	11-05-2016
42. Fr. V. Nelson	12-08-1975	29-12-2002
43. Fr. Victor Tulo	21-04-1975	02-05-2011
44. Fr. Vipin Orea	28-06-1979	02-05-2011
45. Fr. Vishal Vieges OFM cap	01-03-1985	12-01-2014

PRIESTS INCARDINATED IN THE DIOCESE OF AMRAVATI: 34

PRIESTS BELONGING TO A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE: 10

TOTAL PRIESTS IN THE DIOCESE: 44

PRIEST DEPUTED FOR OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENT:

Fr. Jolly Puthenpurackal
(Assistant Director, Caritas India, Delhi)

PRIEST ON LEAVE: Fr. G. Christuraj

PRIEST IN CLERGY HOME: Fr. Alban Machado

WITNESS

V. EDUCATION

VI. HEALTH

VII. SOCIAL WELFARE

TABLE 5: DISTRIBUTION OF CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DIOCESE

VIII. CHURCHES OF PILGRIMAGE & DEVOTION

IX. COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

ABBREVIATION CODES

ASSISI SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE: ASMI.

CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. ANNE: CSSA

FRANCISCAN CLARIST CONGREGATION: FCC

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY: MC

ORDER OF SERVANTS OF MARY: OSM

POOR SISTERS OF OUR LADY: PSOL

SALESIAN SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE: SMMI

SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: FS

SISTERS OF THE CROSS OF CHAVANOD: SCC

MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES: msfs

INDIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY: IMS

MONTFORT BROTHERS OF ST. GABRIEL: SG

V. EDUCATION

1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES

1.1 JUNIOR COLLEGES

1. Mount Carmel Junior College (**Diocesan**)

Station Road Akola District, Maharashtra – 444005.

Ph: 0724-2439802.

Manager & Principal: Fr. Matthew Karickal

2. Nirmala Junior College (**Diocesan**)

Kapustalni, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 713.

Ph: 07224-244036.

Manager & Principal: Fr. Joseph Thavamony

1.2 HIGH SCHOOLS

1. Mount Carmel High school [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)

Station Road Akola District, Maharashtra – 444005.

Ph: 0724-2439802.

Manager & Principal: Fr. Matthew Karical

2. Holy Cross High School [English Medium] (**SCC**)

Jatharpeth, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444005

Ph: 0724-2450047, 2450091.

Manager: Sr.Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Principal:** Sr. Nita Fernandez SCC

3. St. Anne's Convent High School [English Medium] (**CSSA**)

Behind Geeta Nagar, On Higna Road Bypass, Akolikhurd,
Akola District, Maharashtra 444 002.

Ph: 0724 – 2436429

Manager: Sr. Anthonamma CSSA ; **Principal:** Sr. Mary Antony CSSA

4. Dyanamata High School [English & Marathi Medium] (**Diocesan**)
Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444602.
Ph: 0721-2663263.

Manager: Bishop Elias Gonsalves ; **Principal:** Fr. Joselyn Pancras

5. Holy Cross High School [Marathi Medium] (**SCC**)
Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444602.
Ph: 0721-2663347.

Manager: Sr.Natty Fernandez SCC; **Principal:** Sr. Margaret Fernandes SCC

6. Holy Cross High School [English Medium] (**SCC**)
Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444602.
Ph: 0721-2663064.

Manager: Sr.Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Principal:** Sr. Pushpa Thomas SCC

7. St. George English High School [English Medium] (**IMS**)
Mardi Road, Near Amravati University,
Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 602.
Ph: 0721 – 2970352.

Manager: Fr. Pradeep Kumar IMS; **Principal:** Fr. Aman Minj IMS

8. Holy Cross High School [Hindi Medium] (**SCC**)
Badnera, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 701.
Ph: 0721-2681750.

Manager: Sr.Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Principal:** Sr. Nirmala Mahish SCC

9. St. Joseph's High School [English Medium] (**OSM**)
Compound, Undri Road,
Buldhana District., Maharashtra – 443 001.
Ph: 07262-242764.

Manager & Principal: Sr. Pauline Malar OSM

10. Nirmala High School [Marathi Medium] (**Diocesan**)
Kapustalni, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 713.
Ph: 07224-244036.

Manager & Principal: Fr. Joseph Thavamony

11. St. Ann's Convent High School [English Medium] (CSSA)

St. Ann's Nagar P.B.29, Khamgaon, Shegaon Road,
Buldhana District, Maharashtra - 444 303.
Ph: 07263-254723.

Manager: Sr. Anthonamma CSSA ; **Principal:** Sr. Mary Usha CSSA

12. Montfort School [English Medium] (SG)

Kusumkot Khurd, Dharni, P.O.,
Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 702.
Ph: 07226-224566

Manager & Principal: Bro. Balla SG

13. St. Anne's High School [English & Hindi Medium] (SMMI)

Murtizapur, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444107.
Ph: 07256-243232.

Manager: Sr Megha SMMI ; **Principal:** Sr. Rita SMMI

14. Fatima Convent High School [English Medium] (FS)

Amravati Road, Fatima Nagar, Achalpur,
Amravati district, Maharashtra - 444 806.
Ph: 07223-251759.

Manager: Sr. Tresa FS ; **Principal:** Sr. Joylet FS

15. Mount Carmel High School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Washim P.O., Washim District, Maharashtra -444 505.
Ph: 07252- 235032, 231733.

Principal: Fr. Nelson Varghese

16. St. Mary's High School, [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Pusad P.O., Abishek Nagar,
Yavatmal District, Maharashtra.
Ph: 07233- 287293.

Manager: Fr. Matthew Theruvath ; **Principal:** Sr. Shiny Wilson MSHMC

17. St. Aloysius High School [English Medium] (PSOL)

Yavatmal, Yavatmal District, Maharashtra – 445001.
Ph: 07232-243038.

Manager: Sr. Elie Thomas PSOL ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Maria Jagtap PSOL

18. St. Xavier's High School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Near Panchayat Samiti, Shegaon P.O.,
Buldanha District, Maharashtra – 444203.

Manager & Principal: Fr. Philip Ekka

19. St. Francis de Sales Senior Secondary School [English Medium] (**msfs**)
New Town, Badnera, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 701

Manager: Fr. Rijo Francis msfs ; **Principal:** Fr. Peter Kujur msfs

20. Holy Cross High School [Marathi Medium] (**SCC**)
Paratwada, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444805.
Ph: 07223-220199

Manager: Sr. Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Principal:** Sr. Martha Shignare SCC

21. Sacred Heart School, [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)
Timber Depot Road, Paratwada P.O.,
Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 805.

Manager & Principal: Fr. A. Arockiasamy

1.3 PRIMARY & PRE – PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. Mount Carmel Primary School [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)
Station Road, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 005
Ph: 0724-2439802

Manager & Headmaster: Fr. Matthew Karickal ;

2. Holy Cross Primary School [English Medium] (**SCC**)
Jatharpeth, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 005
Ph: 0724-2450047, 2450091.

Manager: Sr. Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Lily Pullikotil SCC

3. St. Anne's Primary School [English Medium] (**CSSA**)
Behind Geeta Nagar, On Higna Road Bypass,
Akolikhurd, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 002.
Ph: 0724 – 2436429.

Manager: Sr. Anthonamma CSSA ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Mary Antony CSSA

4. St. Joseph Primary School [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)
Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602.
Ph: 0721-2663263.

Manager: Bishop Elias Gonsalves ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Sukeshna SRA

5. Holy Cross Primary School [Marathi Medium] (**SCC**)
Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602.
Ph: 0721-2663347.

Manager: Sr.Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Surekha Bhramane SCC

6. Holy Cross Primary School [English Medium] (**SCC**)
Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 602.
Ph: 0721-2663064.

Manager: Sr.Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Elsie Sebastian SCC

7. St. George English Primary School [English Medium] (**IMS**)
Mardi Road, Near Amravati University,
Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 602.
Ph: 0721 – 2970352.

Manager: Fr. Pradeep Kumar IMS ; **Headmaster:** Fr. Aman Minj IMS

8. Holy Cross Primary School [Hindi Medium] (**SCC**)
Badnera, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 701.
Ph: 0721-2681750.

Manager: Sr.Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Augusta SCC

9. St. Joseph's Primary School [English Medium] (**OSM**)
Catholic Church Compound, Undri Road,
Buldhana District, Maharashtra – 443 001.
Ph: 07262-242764.

Manager: Sr. Pauline Malar OSM ; **Headmistress:** Sr Josephine Mary OSM

10. Nirmala Primary School [Marathi Medium] (**Diocesan**)
Kapustalni, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 713
Ph: 07224-244036.

Manager: Fr. Joseph Thavamony ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Fatima Rodrigues SCC

11. St. Ann's Convent Primary School [English Medium] (**CSSA**)
St. Ann's Nagar P.B. 29, Khamgaon, Shegaon Road,

Buldhana District, Maharashtra - 444 303.

Ph: 07263-254723.

Manager: Sr. Anthonamma CSSA ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Mary Usha CSSA

12. Montfort Primary School [English Medium] (SG)

Kusumkot Khurd, Dharni, P.O.,

Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 702.

Ph: 07226-224566.

Manager & Headmaster: Bro. Balla SG

13. St. Anne's Primary School [English & Hindi Medium] (SMMI)

Murtizapur, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 107.

Ph: 07256-243232.

Manager: Sr Megha SMMI ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Manisha SMMI

14. Fatima Convent Primary School [English Medium] (FS)

Amravati Road, Fatima Nagar, Achalpur,

Amravati district, Maharashtra - 444 806

Ph: 07223 – 252162

Manager: Sr Tresa FS ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Sonia FS

15. Mount Carmel Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Washim P.O., Washim District, Maharashtra -444 505

Ph: 07252- 235032, 231773

son Varghese ; **Headmistress:** Mrs Ranbir Kaur Oberoi

16. St. Mary's School Primary School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Pusad P.O., Abishek Nagar,

Yavatmal District, Maharashtra.

Ph: 07233- 287293.

Manager: Fr. Matthew Theruvath ; **Headmaster:** Sr. Shiny Wilson MSHMC

17. St. Aloysius Primary School [English Medium] (PSOL)

Yavatmal, Yavatmal District, Maharashtra – 445001.

Ph: 07232-243038.

Manager: Sr. Elie Thomas PSOL ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Rosy K.P PSOL

18. St. Mary's English School [English Medium] (Diocesan)

Anjangaon-Surji, Daryapur Road,

Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444705.

Manager & Headmaster: Fr. Sanjay Wankhade

19. Mount Carmel CBSE School [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)

Borgaon Manju, Akola District, Maharashtra - 444 102.

Manager & Headmaster: Fr. George Varapadavil

20. Dynanmata English School [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)

Tiwas, Nagpur Road, Amravati District, Maharashtra

Manager & Headmaster: Fr. John Matthew

21. St. Francis de Sales School [English Medium] (**msfs**)

New Town, Badnera, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 701.

Manager: Fr. Rijo Francis msfs ; **Headmaster:** Fr. Peter Kujur msfs

22. Fr. Peter Mermier Pre-Primary School, [English Medium] (**msfs**)

New Town, Badnera, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 701.

Manager: Fr. Rijo Francis msfs ; **Headmaster:** Fr. Peter Kujur msfs

23. Holy Cross Primary School [Marathi Medium] (**SCC**)

Crossland, Chikaldara, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444807.

Ph: 07220-230232

Manager: Sr. Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Sangeeta Dhanwate SCC

24. Holy Cross Primary School [Marathi Medium] (**SCC**)

Paratwada, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444805.

Ph: 07223-220199

Manager: Sr. Natty Fernandez SCC ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Martha Shignare SCC

25. Sacred Heart Primary School, [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)

Timber Depot Road, Paratwada P.O.,

Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444 805.

Manager & Headmaster: Fr. A. Arockiasamy

26. St. Xavier's School [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)

Near Panchayat Samiti, Shegaon P.O.,

Buldhana, District, Maharashtra – 444203.

Manager: Fr. Philip Ekka ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Molly Thomas MSHMC

27. St. Joseph's School [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)

Near SBI, Waghapur Road,

Yavatmal P.O. & District, Maharashtra – 445 001.

Manager & Headmaster: Fr. Subhash Maghade

28. Mount Carmel ICSE School [English Medium] (**Diocesan**)

Station Road, Akola District, Maharashtra – 444 005.

Ph: 0724-2439802

Manager & Headmaster: Fr. Rupesh Dabre

29. St. Ann's Convent CBSE School [English Medium] (**CSSA**)

Balaji Nagar, Post box-29, Nandura, Buldhana District,
Maharashtra – 444 404.

Manager: Sr. Anthonamma CSSA ; **Headmistress:** Sr. Vimala Mary CSSA

30. St. Francis Xavier Cathedral CBSE School (**Diocesan**)

Amravati Camp, Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444602.

Manager & Headmaster: Fr. Ramsheen J.A

2. INSTITUTE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. Assisi Asha Deep Special School for Differently Abled (**ASMI**)

Christ Colony, Amravati Camp P.O.,
Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 602.

Ph: 0721- 2550151.

3. COMMERCIAL INSTITUTES

1. Holy Cross Typing and Tailoring Centre - *Amravati (SCC)*

2. Holy Cross Needle Work Centre - *Amravati(SCC)*

3. St. Mary's Typing and Tailoring Institute - *Asadpur (FCC)*

4. Matruchaya Typing & Tailoring Centre - *Bhandaraj (SCC)*

5. Matruchaya Nursing Aids Training Centre - *Bhandaraj (SCC)*

6. Grihini- Roshni Seva Kendra - *Chikaldara(SCC)*

7. Grihini School -*Malkapur (FS)*

8. Needle Work and Tailoring Centre - *Rasegaon(SMMI)*

9. Jagruti Seva Tailoring Centre- Washim (**SRA**)

VI.HEALTH

1. HOSPITALS

1. Dilassa Hospital, Borgaon Manju - *Akola (DIOCESAN)*
2. Daya Sagar Hospital - *Amravati (FCC)*
3. Daya Sagar Hospital –*Kusumkot (FCC)*
4. Ish Sharan Hospital – *Nimbhora (DIOCESAN)*

2. DISPENSARIES

1. Mobile Dispensary CRS – *Akola (DIOCESAN)*
2. Ish Daya Dispensary – *Amravati(MC)*
3. St. Mary's Dispensary – *Asadpur (FCC)*
4. Matruchaya Health Centre – *Bhandaraj)(SCC)*
5. Roshini Dispensary – *Chikaldara (SCC)*
6. Shanti Nilayam Health Centre – *Duni (FCC)*
7. Seva Sadan Dispensary – *Kara (FCC)*
8. Fatima Health Care Centre – *Malkapur (FS)*
9. Holy Cross Dispensary –*Paratwada (SCC)*
10. Little Flower Health Centre – *Rasegaon (SMMI)*
11. St. Joseph's Dispensary – *Yavatmal (PSOL)*

3. LEPROSY EDUCATION & TREATMENT

1. Leprosy Relief & Rehabilitation Centre - *Nimbhora(DIOCESAN)*

4. TREATMENT OF AIDS

1. Navjeevan Care Centre for HIV children – *Nimbhora (DIOCESAN)*

VII. SOCIAL WELFARE

1. COMMUNITY/WELFARE CENTRE

1. **Akot:** Jyoti Centre for Community Organization (**Diocesan**)
2. **Bhandaraj:** Matruchaya Social Welfare Society, Anjangaon, Bhandaraj (**SCC**)
Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444705
3. **Chikaldara:** Divya Jyoti Centre for Community Organization (**Diocesan**)
4. **Duni :** Jeevan Jyoti Adivasi Centre (**Diocesan**)
5. **Kara:** Seva Sadan Social Work Centre, Nanduri, Dharni, (**FS**)
6. **Khamgaon:** Fransalian Vidhya Niketan (**msfs**)
7. **Kusumkot:** Montfort Community Welfare Centre, (**SG**)
8. **Uttavali:** Dayasagar Social Centre, (**FCC**)
9. **Malkapur :** Fatima Convent Social Work Centre, (**FS**)
10. **Paratwada:** Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, (**Diocesan**)
11. **Rasegaon:** Samta Centre for community Organization, (**Diocesan**)
12. **Wadali:** Divya Sadan Social Work Centre (**SCC**)
13. **Washim:** Jagruti Seva Kendra (**Diocesan**)
14. **Zari-Jamni:** Manav Shakti Sanstha (**Diocesan**)
15. **Amravati:** Family Welfare and Counseling centre (**Diocesan**)
[Kutumb Kalyan ani Salla Seva Kendra]

2. ORPHANAGES

1. Bethlehem Home for Babies, Holy Cross Convent, (SCC)
Bethany, Amravati Camp, Maharashtra - 444 602.
Ph: 0721 – 2663861.
2. Isha Daya Shishu Bhavan, Missionaries of Charity, (MC)
Amravati Camp, Maharashtra - 444 602.

3. HOMES

3.1 HOMES FOR BOYS

1. Catholic Mission Boys' Boarding: *Chikaldara(Diocesan)*
2. Holy Cross Boys' Boarding: *Chikaldara (SCC)*
3. Catholic Mission Boy's Boarding: *Duni (Diocesan)*
4. Nirmala Boys' Boarding: *Kapustalni(Diocesan)*
5. Fransalian Vidya Niketan: *Khamgaon(msfs)*

3.2 HOME FOR GIRLS

1. Holy Cross Marathi Boarding, Bal Vikas Kendra: *Amravati (SCC)*
2. St. Mary's Boarding: *Asadpur(FCC)*
3. Holy Cross Girls' Boarding, Bal Vikas Kendra: *Chikaldara (SCC)*
4. Girl's boarding: *Duni(FCC)*
5. Seva Sadan Boarding: *Kara(FS)*
6. Nirmala Girls' Boarding: *Kapustalni (SCC)*

7. Maria Bhavan Boarding: *Murtizapur(SMMI)*

8. Holy Cross Boarding: *Paratwada(SCC)*

9. Fatima Girls' Boarding: *Paratwada(FS)*

4. CENTRE FOR DISTRESSED WOMEN

1. Nirmal Hriday Home for the Destitute Women & unwed mothers, (MC)
Missionaries of Charity, Amravati Camp,
Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 602.

2. Holy Cross Centre for Women in Distress, (SCC)
Anjangaon, Bhandaraj, Amravati District, Maharashtra - 444 705

TABLE 5: DISTRIBUTION OF CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DIOCESE

INSTITUTES	No.
Junior Colleges	02
High Schools	21
Primary & Pre-Primary Schools	30
Institutes for Special Education	01
Training Institutes	09
Hospitals	04
Dispensaries & Clinics	10
Leprosy Education & Treatment	01
Home for HIV children	01
Community & Welfare Centre	15
Orphanages	02
Homes for Boys	05
Homes for Girls	09
Centre for Distressed Women	02
TOTAL	112

VIII. CHURCHES OF PILGRIMAGE AND DEVOTION

1. CHIKALDARA: SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

C/o St Francis de Sales Church

Mariampur, Chikaldara P.O.,

Amravati District, Maharashtra – 444807.

Ph: 07220-230250.

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Shimon Chummar

Feast Day: February 11th

Devotions: Every Saturday at 6 pm (Rosary, Novena followed by Eucharistic Celebration)

IX. COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

1. WEBSITE OF THE DIOCESE:

Address: www.amravtidiocese.co.in

Administrator: Rev. Fr. Subhash Maghade

C/o St. Josephs Church

Near SBI, Waghapur Road, Yavatmal P.O. & District, Maharashtra – 445 001.

Ph: 07232-247434

2. DIOCESAN MAGAZINE

Name: Amarwani (once in 4 months)

Editorial Team Co-ordinator: Rev. Fr. Ramsheen J.A

C/o Bishop's House,

Post Box – 224, Amravati Camp P.O.,

Amravati District - 444 602, Maharashtra.

Ph: 0721 – 2663171, Fax: 0721 – 2666403.

3. SPOKESPERSON & PRO TEAM OF THE DIOCESE

Rev. Fr. Ramsheen J.A & Rev. Fr. Rupesh Dabre

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Amravati District - 444 602, Maharashtra.

Ph: 0721 – 2663171, Fax: 0721 – 2666403.

APPENDIX 1

NECROLOGY

1. Rev. Fr. M.T. Thomas, msfs

Date of Birth: 26th April, 1910

Priestly Ordination: 24th November, 1938

Date of Death: 18th September, 1991.

2. Rev. Fr. Thomas Kunnappally

Date of Birth: 6th August, 1937

Priestly Ordination: 26th October, 1969

Date of Death: 15th May, 1992

3. Rev.Fr. William Mascarenhas

Date of Birth: 19th February, 1938

Priestly Ordination: 6th January, 1966

Date of Death: 1st August, 2004

4. Rev. Fr. George Joseph

Date of Birth: 3rd April, 1931

Priestly Ordination: 12th September, 1963

Date of Death: 24th June, 2005

5. Fr. P.V. Joseph, msfs

Date of birth: 30th January, 1928

Priestly Ordination: 21st September, 1963

Date of Death: 06th June, 2008

6. Rev. Fr. Joseph Kurichitanam

Date of Birth: 2nd April, 1933

Priestly Ordination: 6th January, 1966

Dates of Death: 16th November, 2009

7. Rev. Fr. Nazareth Miranda

Date of Birth: 27th March, 1942

Priestly Ordination: 1st May, 1982

Date of Death: 29th March, 2010

8. Rev. Fr. Chacko Maliekal

Date of Birth: 19th December, 1928

Priestly Ordination 6th January, 1966

Date of Death: 9th October, 2010

9. Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Albert Rosario, msfs

Date of Birth: 30th May, 1915

Priestly Ordination: 29th September, 1944

Episcopal Ordination: 13 November, 1955

Date of death: 31st July, 2011

10. Rev. Fr. K.J. Joseph

Date of Birth: 23rd January, 1932

Priestly Ordination: 28th April, 1976

Date of death: 19th April, 2018

11. Rev. Fr. Augustine Olickamalil

Date of Birth: 8th September, 1942

Priestly Ordination: 27th March, 1972

Date of death: 27th June, 2018