

Syro-Malabar personal parish in Surat



His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Godfre De Rozario SJ, Bishop of Baroda has erected a personal parish for the Syro-Malabar migrants in Surat. On 31st July he Blessed St Thomas Church at Pandesara in the presence of His Excellency Mar Jose Chittooparampil. This Church was built by the Syro-Malabar community in Surat under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Benny Thonikuzhy MST. Rev. Fr. Joy Manickaparambil CMI belonging to the Chavara province, Bhavannagar of the Congregation of Mary Immaculate (CMI), is appointed parish priest of the Syro-Malabar personal parish in Surat. Best wishes to Fr. Joy Manickaparambil CMI. The Commission sincerely thanks Bp. Jose Chittooparampil for his mediatory efforts to bring peace in the Syro-Malabar community in surat.

