

Rev. Dr J. Anthony

Associate Professor of Canon Law, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute

Curriculum Vitae

1. Vital Statistics

Name: Anthony

Surname: Joseph

Present Institution: St. Peter's Pontifical Institute

Father's Name: Joseph

Mother's Name: Alphonse

Date of Birth: 11 February 1979

Nationality: Indian

Status: Catholic Priest

Catholic Diocese of Origin: Chingleput (Tamilnadu, South India)

Date of Ordination: 22/04/2007

2. Academic Qualification

Ecclesiastical Studies

Degree	Institute	Year
Bachelor of Philosophy	Jnana Deepa Vidayapeeth, Pune (India)	2000-2002
Bachelor of Theology	Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee (India)	2003-2006
Licentiate in Canon Law (LCL)	St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore(India)	2010-2013
Doctorate in Canon Law (DCL)	Pontificia Università Urbaniana, Rome	2016-2019
Diploma in <i>Iurisprudencia Ecclesiastica</i>	Pontificia Università Urbaniana, Rome	2020
Diploma in <i>Praxi Amministrativa Canonica</i>	Dicastery for the Clergy, Vatican	2017-2019
Certificate Course in Priestly Formation	Dicastery for the Clergy, Vatican	2018-2019
Certificate in Archive Studies	Vatican Archive, Vatican	2018-2019
<i>Studium</i> in Canonization Process	Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, Vatican	2019-2020

Secular Studies

Degree	University	Year
B. A English Literature	University of Madras, Chennai (India)	1997-2000
M. A. Christian Studies	University of Madras, Chennai (India)	2003-2005

Knowledge of Languages

Mother Tongue: Tamil

Study Language: English

Third Language: Italian (fluent reading, writing and speaking)

Fourth Language: Latin (working knowledge)

Fifth Language: German (good knowledge of reading and writing- B. 2 Level)

3. Title of the Dissertation

DCL – The Credibility of Witnesses in Marriage Nullity Trials (2019)

4. Pastoral Commitments and Responsibilities

Assistant Parish Priest in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Chingleput (2007-2008)

Personal Secretary to Most Rev. Dr. Neethinathan, Bishop of Chingleput (2008-2010)

Parish Priest of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Church, R. N. Kandigai (2013-2015)

Judge of the Diocesan Tribunal (2013 -2016; 2020 -)

Judicial Vicar of the Diocesan Tribunal (2015-2016)

Chancellor of the Diocese (2013-2015; 2020-2023)

Member and Secretary of the College of Consultors (2013-2016; 2020-2023)

Member of the Council of Priests (2013-2016; 2020-2023)

Member of the Diocesan Society (2013-2015; 2020-2023)

Member of Diocesan Educational Society (2013-2016; 2020-2023)

Member of the Diocesan Property Committee (2013-2015; 2020-2023)

One of the Power of Attorney of the Diocesan Property (2020-)

Member of the drafting committee of the Diocesan Synod (2014-2016)
Coordinating Member of the Synod of Bishops – Diocesan Phase (2021-2022)
Secretary, Tamilnadu Canon Law Association (2021-

5. Teaching Courses

Subjects	Credits
For Bachelor of Theology	
1. Temporal Goods	1
2. General Norms	2

For Licentiate in Canon Law

Subjects	Credits
1. Canonical Methodology	2
2. Sacraments of Initiation	2
3. Seminar	2
4. Select Questions in Canon Law	2

6. Publications

Scientific Article Published in Canonical Journals

“Veracity of the Testimonies in Marriage Nullity Trials” in *Studies in Church Law*, Vol. XIV (2020), 385-430.

Articles Published in Magazines

- ◆ On Fratelli Tutti – Introduction to Christian Life, in *Uravai Nadi*, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Tambaram, April 2021.

- ◆ On Fratelli Tutti – Chapter One, in *Uravai Nadi*, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Tambaram, May 2021.
- ◆ On Fratelli Tutti – Chapter Two, in *Uravai Nadi*, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Tambaram, June 2021.
- ◆ On Fratelli Tutti- Chapter Three, in *Uravai Nadi*, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Tambaram, July 2021.
- ◆ On Fratelli Tutti- Chapter Four, in *Uravai Nadi*, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Tambaram, August 2021.
- ◆ On Fratelli Tutti- Chapter Three, in *Uravai Nadi*, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Tambaram, September 2021.
- ◆ Sunday Readings Reflections, in *Malaiarul*, Mazhai Malai Madha Shrine, Achrapakkam 2014-2016.
- ◆ Fratelli Tutti- *Anaivarum Udanpiranthor* – Tamil Translation of *Fratelli Tutti* (Translated the first Chapter), Tamilnadu Social Service Society Trichy 2020.
- ◆ Sunday Readings Reflections, in *Malaiarul*, Mazhai Malai Madha Shrine, Achrapakkam, August 2023-.

7. Papers Presented/Talks/Seminars Animated

- ◆ *Praedicate Evangelium* – To the members of Tamilnadu Canon Law Association, Tindivanam on 23 January 2023.
- ◆ *Canon Law and its Applications to the Consecrated Members* on 20 October 2021, Catholic Bishop's House, Chingleput.
- ◆ *Jesus and his Leadership guidance to the superiors of Institutes of Consecrated Life* - Franciscan Sisters of Presentation of Mary on 5.12.2021.

- ◆ *Synodal Church – Talk to the participants of Synod of Bishops – Diocesan Phase - St. Joseph’ Cathedral, Chingleput on 16.10.2021.*
- ◆ *On Fratelli Tutti,- Talk presented to the Diocesan Clergy on 09 November 2020 at Catholic Bishop’s House, Chingleput.*
- ◆ *Parish Pastoral Councils and its importance in the Parish Ministry on 15 March 2023, Catholic Bishop’s House, Chingleput.*
- ◆ *St. Joseph, the Model for Religious Life (Year of St. Joseph) – Seminar presented to the Superiors of Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph on 25 June 2021.*
- ◆ *On Pastoral Leadership- To the Superiors of Blessed Sacrament of Fathers, Chennai 09.10.2022.*
- ◆ *The Rights and Obligations of Lay Faithful and on Associations: Online Class to the Participants of the Course animated by Canon Law Commission of the CCBI on 29 April 2023.*
- ◆ *Pastoral Prudence in the Code of Canon Law – Seminar addressed to the Deacons on 26 January 2023 at Catholic Bishop’s House, Chingleput.*
- ◆ *Synodality and Religious Life – Sisters of Congregation of Tersian Carmalities, Vimalagam, CTC Provincialate, Kunnarapettai, on 27 December 2023.*
- ◆ *Canonical Guidance to the Assistant Parish Priests - 10 August 2023, Catholic Bishop’s House, Chingleput*
- ◆ *Upkeep of the Parish Archive and the administration of the Sacraments – A Canonical Guidance- to the Parish Priests on 17 August 2022, St. John Paul II, Pastoral Center, Chingleput.*
- ◆ *Rights and Obligations of the Vicars Forane- on 20 July 2022 Catholic Bishop’s House, Chingleput.*
- ◆ *Rights and Duties of Lay Faithful- Talk to the Representatives of the Parish Pastoral Council of the Parishes on 12 November 2022*
- ◆ *History of the Catholic Church up to the First Millennium – To the Catechism Teachers of the Diocese of Chingleput on 30 April 2023 at Catholic Pastoral Center, Chingleput.*
- ◆ *The Sacramentality of the Marriage and Impediments- To the participants of the Marriage Preparation Course (2013-2016; 2020-2023).*
- ◆ *The Religious Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life- Canonical Understanding- To the Priests of Eugene de Mazenod Society (SDM) on 30 June 2022.*

- ◆ *Tribunal Procedures*- Seminar to the Deacons- Don Bosco Theologate, Kavarapettai, 16-17.10.2021
- ◆ *Pascite gregem Dei- Seminar on the Book VI- Penal Sanctions* – Don Bosco Theologate, Kavarapettai, 17.10.2021
- ◆ *Fratelli Tutti- Pope's Social Encyclical on Fraternity*- Religious and Diocesan Clergy of Thomas Mount Deanery- St. Thomas Mount on 5.11.2020.

8. Course/Seminars/Conferences Participated

- Course on Internal Forums of the Church- Tribunal of Apostolic Penitentiary, Rome 14-17 March 2017.
- Seminar on the Protection of the Minors - Gregoriana University and Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, Rome, 9 February 2018.
- Course on *Vox Estis Lux Mundi- Practical Cases and New Legislations*- Urbaniana University and the Congregations for the Doctrine of Faith, Rome, 2-3 March 2020.
- International Webinar on Dismissal of Religious: Recent Modifications and Canonical Challenges – Prof. Rev. M. J. Jesu Pudmai Doss SDB, Faculty of Canon Law, St. Paul University, Ottawa, Canada, on 08.03.2023.
- CPCS Webinar, Safeguarding Expanded: The changes in *Vos estis lux mundi* by Pope Francis- Faculty of Canon Law, St. Paul University, Ottawa, Canada, on 24.05.2023.
- 24th Bishops Theologians Colloquium 2023 on *Desiderio Desideravi* and *Traditionis Custodes* – CBCI Offices for Doctrine, 6-7 July 2023 NBCLC, Bengaluru.