



REV. DR. JOSEPH KOIKAKUDY

priest at Mailakompu (1996-98). He retired from active ministry in 1998. He left for his eternal reward on 7 August 2002.

Father Joseph Koikakudy was born on 24 March 1928. After his school education he joined the Sacred Heart Minor Seminary, Ernakulam.

His philosophy and theology studies were in Colégio Urbano de Propaganda Fide, Rome (1947-1954). After priestly ordination he pursued doctoral studies in Canon Law at the Gregorian University. Completing studies, he returned to his diocese of Kothamangalam in 1956. He was appointed secretary to the bishop for a short period and then Chancellor of the diocese.

In June 1963 he was moved to St. Thomas Apostolic Seminary where he served for 31 years in various capacities like, professor, father prefect, vice-rector and rector until retirement in 1994. Back in his home diocese he was appointed Director, Jeevajyothy Centre, Muvattupuzha (1994-96) and parish

It was during his tenure as Rector of St. Thomas Apostolic Seminary, the Faculty of Theology - Paurastya Vidyaptham - was inaugurated by the then President of India, Shri Giani Zail Singh in 1982. Father Koikakudy was a well-known priest, formator, canonist, moralist and orientalist with an impressive familial and educational background.

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REV DR JOSEPH KOIKAKUDY ENDOWMENT LECTURES 2023

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
THEOLOGY & PRAXIS OF THE
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN KERALA**



The Sacrament of Marriage: Theology & Praxis of the Christian Churches in Kerala

9.15 am: Inauguration

Welcome: **Rev. Dr. Roy Joseph Kaduppil**

Inaugural Address: **Rev. Dr. Sunny Kokkaravalayil SJ**

Legacy of Dr. Joseph Koikakudy: A Commemoration

Rev. Dr. Pauly Maniyattu

Moderators of the Sessions:

Rev. Fr. Dominic Chazhoor

Sr. Brooby Naduvilekunnel DST

Rev. Fr. Joseph Thanolil

9.45 am : The Theology and Discipline of the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church
Rev. Dr. Varghese Palathingal

10. 20 am : Theological and Canonical Aspects of Marriage According to the Orthodox Syrian Church
Rev. Dr. Mathew Varghese

10.55 am: *Coffee Break*

11. 10 am : Theological and Canonical Aspects of Marriage According to the Mar Thoma Church
Rev. Dr. George Mathew Kuttiyil

11.45 am : Theological and Canonical Aspects of Marriage According to the Syrian Orthodox Church
Rev. Fr. Shibu Cherian

12. 10 pm : Role of Laity in the Mission of the Church in the Perspective of Synodality
Rev. Dr. Mathew Sauriamkuzhy

12.35 pm : *Lunch Break*

1. 45 pm : Theological and Canonical Aspects of Marriage According to the CSI Church
Rev. Dr. Viji Varghese Eapen

2. 20 pm : Theological and Canonical Aspects of Marriage According to the Assyrian Church of the East
Rev. Fr. Justin Neelankavil

2. 55 pm : The Canonical Aspects of the Problem of Inter-Church Marriages in the Context of Kerala
Rev. Dr. George Thekkekara

3. 30 pm : **Panel Discussion and Concluding Session**

3. 55 pm: Vote of Thanks:
Rev. Fr. John Paul Poovathanickal

4.00 pm: *Tea*