

Yesu Karunanidhi

Brief Profile



A priest by vocation, a writer by profession, a steward by mission, and an evangelist by passion, **Rev. Prof. Dr. Yesu Karunanidhi** is a priest of the Archdiocese of Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.

His academic pursuits include MBA (HRM) at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, LSS at Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, and PhD (Biblical Theology) at Jnana-Deepa, Pune, PG Diploma in Journalism, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, and PG Diploma Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome. He has authored 12 books, and 114 pastoral and academic articles.

As a Missionary of Mercy of the Universal Church appointed by Pope Francis in the Extraordinary Jubilee Year 2015-16, he has been traveling worldwide preaching mercy and hearing special confessions.

He is the Founder-Director of *Yesni Prays*, a non-commercial enterprise that is engaged in soft skills mentoring for the rural children, content writing for the dioceses and the religious institutes, developing and maintaining websites and social media visibility, creating animation resources on the Church's teachings for the lay faithful, text and voice translation of Christian pious literature in Tamil, and promoting intertextual reading of Sacred Scriptures.

He posts Daily Catholic Lectio in English and Tamil at www.yesukarunanidhi.in.

Currently he serves as the Executive Secretary to the CCBI Commission for Bible, Bengaluru. He is the CCBI National Coordinator for the Synod for a Synodal Church - Continental and Universal Phases, and the Celebrations of Jubilee 2025.

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