

Tamilnadu Canonists' Association

35th Annual Meeting of the Tamilnadu Canonists' Association

@ Velankanni, 20-21 January 2026 (Tuesday & Wednesday)



Timing and Programmes

20.01.2026 (Tuesday)		
08.00 am	-	Breakfast
08.30 am	-	Registration
09.00 am	-	Opening Prayer Welcome Address: Rev Dr Angel, President TNCA Felcitation Address: Rev Fr. C. Irudayaraj, Rector Inagural Address: Rev Dr. Philomindoss, Vicar General, Kumbakonam
09.45 - 10.45 am	-	Lawful Management of Societies and Trusts Legal Entities – Part I - Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Savarimuthu (Legal Cell -TNBC)
10.45 - 11.00 am	-	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.00 noon	-	Lawful Management of Societies and and Trusts Legal Entities – Part II - Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Savarimuthu (Legal Cell -TNBC)
12.00 - 01.00 pm	-	Lawful Management of Land and Properties - Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Savarimuthu and Team (Legal Cell - TNBC)
01.00 - 03.00 pm		Lunch and Rest
03.00 - 04.15 pm	-	Deliberations: Translation of the Amended Canons – Rev. Dr Alagu Selvan and Team
04.15 pm	-	Tea
04.45- 05.30 pm	-	Deliberations: Translation of the Amended Canons – Rev. Dr Alagu Selvan and Team
06.30 – 08.00 pm	-	Holy Mass and Keynote Address Most Rev Dr Sagayaraj, Bishop of Thanjavur
08.00 pm	-	Supper

21.01.2026 (Wednesday)

07.00 am	-	Holy Mass – Shrine Church
08.00 am	-	Breakfast
09.00 - 10.00 am	-	Land Registration and Related Issues – Mr. Raju (Asst Director, R. D Department) and Mr. T. Belevendran (Head Draftsman, Survey and Land Records) and Mr Gnana Sekaran - Marriage Registration.
10.00 - 11.00 am	-	Recent Canonical Updates – Rev Dr Thomas MSFS Provincial Superior, English Province of the MSFS
11.00 - 11.30 am	-	Coffee Break
11.30 - 12.15 pm	-	Recent Civil Updates – Rev. Fr. Arumainathn OFM Cap Civil Advocate, Tuticorin District Court
12.15 - 01.15 pm	-	Discussion and Fixing dates and topics for the next Meeting
01.15 pm	-	Lunch & Departure

