

**ST.ANN'S HOME "MADONNA VILLA" MELAMAIYUR,
CHENGALPATTU, TAMILNADU – 7th SEPTEMBER
2008.**



The community of Madonna Villa was inaugurated on 7th September 2008 by the Provincial Superior Sr.Mildred and it was blessed by Bishop Neethinathan the Bishop of Chengalpattu, Mother Ernestine was the then Superior General. In the year 2008 a seed from the Provincialate plant was dispersed and started to grow as Madonna Villa in the state of Tamilnadu, in the region of Chengalpattu belong to the southern province. It was the inspiration of the Provident God and the Province was in dire need of a home for the elderly sisters, Madonna Villa came into existence as the senior sisters' home. Though the building was inaugurated on 7th September, the inaugural Mass was celebrated on 12th September on the feast of the Holy Name of Mary Our Mother. With sister Romana as the animator of the Community it started to function as St. Ann's Home on its own but affiliated to the Provincialate.

Sr. Augusta became the first senior sister to arrive at Madonna villa in February 2009. Sr.Priscilla followed Sr.Augusta in March, the same year and left the community to join the Kilachery Community another senior sister Sr.Mercy Pulikal joined Madonna Villa in April 2009. Sr.Miriam from St. Mary's convent, Chengalpattu was brought to Madonna Villa in the year 2010. Few more senior sisters became the members of the Community. And so it became a full-fledged

senior sister's home. In 2022 as the elderly sisters home was built in Nileshwar Kerala, three Sisters from here got shifted to Kerala to spend the evening of their life in their native land.

At present Sr. Theresia Daisy M is the Animator of the Community. Two of our sisters are rendering their service in St. Ann's Matriculation school. Sr. Joyce James as the Headmistress of the school and Sr. Shalini as a teacher. The senior sisters form the power house of the Province as they spend their time before the Blessed Sacrament. On the whole the senior sisters are catered to with sensitivity, love and affection. Sense of belongingness is the pivotal point. Medical assistance is given regularly. The young sisters fulfill the needs of the senior sisters with love. On the whole Madonna Villa is blest immensely and abundantly by God. Adding to that all the sisters' shower their love and affection and they enjoy the evening of their lives peacefully and in a spiritual atmosphere.

