

# War Veteran's New Book Redefines Leadership Through Lives of Indian Catholic Saints

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In a time when the world seems to celebrate the loudest voices and the fastest wins, **Dr. Joseph K Thomas**—Kargil War veteran, bestselling author, and respected Asia-Pacific business leader—offers something refreshingly different: a quiet, powerful tribute to those who led not with spotlight, but with soul.

His new book, **Indian Catholic Saints, Blesseds, Venerables & Servants of God**, brings to life the stories of 55 extraordinary Indian-born figures who lived for something greater than themselves. These are not just Saints tucked away in old paintings or forgotten prayers—they were real people who walked into leper colonies, taught in village schools, healed the broken, and stood up for the voiceless. Their stories are not just inspiring—they're deeply relevant, especially today, when so many are searching for purpose, authenticity, and a new kind of leadership.

Most Rev. Dr. Anil Joseph Thomas Couto, Archbishop of Delhi released the book in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara, Archbishop of Faridabad, Justice Iqbal Ahmed Ansari, Chief Justice (Retd).

On the occasion, a panel discussion moderated by Ex-Ambassador K P Fabian, Professor, Symbiosis University was also held.

Dr. A.K. Merchant, General Secretary, The Temple of Understanding India Foundation was the guest speaker.

Far exceeding the confines of religious literature, this book emerges as a deeply reflective exploration of what it truly means to lead in today's fragmented world. With poetic clarity and commanding insight, Dr. Thomas weaves a compelling narrative that is as spiritually enriching as it is strategically resonant. Through the lives of Saints who lived among lepers, built institutions in obscurity, and embraced martyrdom for the sake of justice and love, he brings forth timeless principles of purpose, empathy, courage, and servant leadership—qualities that modern executives, educators, and changemakers tirelessly seek but rarely find embodied with such authenticity.

"In a world obsessed with fame and fast success," Dr. Thomas observes, "these stories are a reminder that greatness comes from grace." His voice is not that of a preacher, but of a soldier, strategist, and seeker—someone who has served on battlefields, led multinational organizations, and mentored countless young minds. This multifaceted lens gives the book a distinctive depth. What began as a seed of curiosity, planted in a conversation with his sister, Dr. Sr. Daisy Thomas FCC, a Catholic nun, blossomed into a mission to spotlight the untold lives of India's own Saints—those who walked barefoot among the poorest of the poor and led not through command, but by example.

The stories within these pages are not relics of a bygone era. They are a countercultural response to the crises of identity, authenticity, and leadership that mark our age. Figures like St. Alphonsa, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, and Bl. Rani Maria are presented not as distant religious icons but as moral giants who led from the margins—with humility, clarity of purpose, and a deep, unshakable love for humanity.

What sets this work apart is its universality. It does not ask the reader to subscribe to a particular faith but invites them to reflect on values that transcend creed: selfless service, moral courage, and an unwavering dedication to uplifting others. It is as much a mirror for CEOs as it is a map for spiritual seekers. The Saints profiled here were builders, reformers, teachers, caregivers, and peacemakers—authentic changemakers who left behind institutions, movements, and legacies that continue to shape lives across generations.

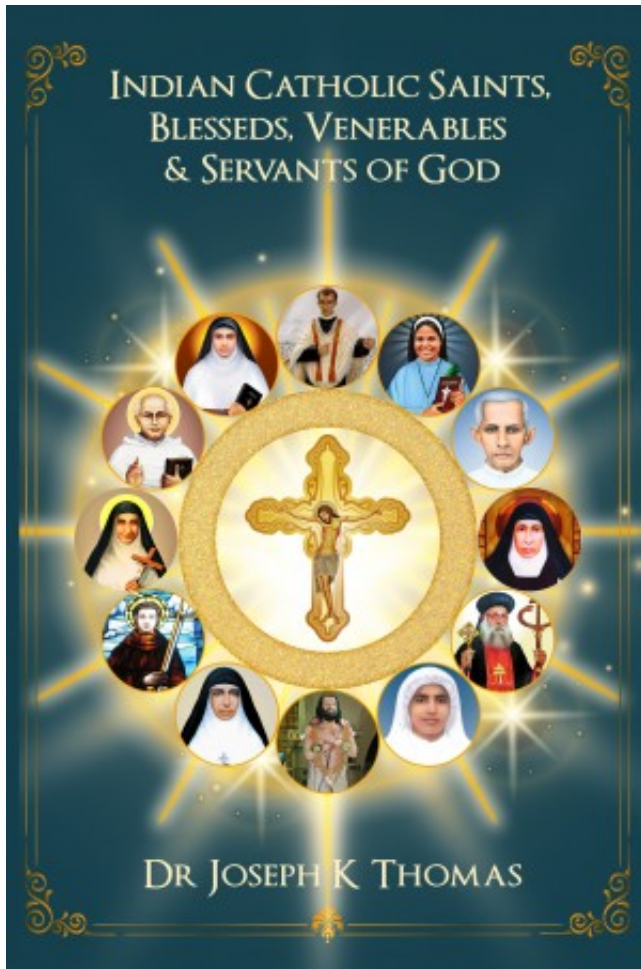
Dr. Thomas's message is elegantly simple yet profoundly moving: "You don't need a pulpit to preach. You just need to serve." In a time where leadership is too often measured by metrics and media presence, he reminds us that the truest form of influence comes not from titles, but from the posture of the heart.

This book arrives at a moment when society is in desperate search of moral anchors. Amid the cacophony of consumerism and digital distraction, the lives of these Saints emerge as luminous beacons—offering clarity in confusion, unity in division, and purpose in a world that has all but lost its way.

Indian Catholic Saints, Blesseds, Venerables & Servants of God is not merely a book—it is a

resurrection of memory, a restoration of dignity, and an invitation to live, lead, and love more deeply. Should even one reader find within its pages the courage to serve without recognition or the resolve to lead with compassion, its mission will have been fulfilled.

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