



Simla Chandigarh Diocese

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To all the Priests, Religious and Laity in the Diocese of Simla-Chandigarh

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Greetings!

I am glad to announce that we have the new Bishop-Elect Msgr.Sahaya Thatheus Thomas as the new Bishop of Simla Chandigarh Diocese. His consecration will be held on Tuesday, 13th May 2025 at 5pm at Yesu Daya Sagar Prarthana Bhawan, Kauli, Patiala Dist, Punjab. All are welcome.

His Excellency Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli has conveyed to me that I will be continuing as the Apostolic Administrator till the consecration of the New Bishop-Elect Msgr.Sahaya Thatheus Thomas on 13th May 2025 at Prarthana Bhawan, Kauli.

The following are the core committee members for the Consecration and installation of Rev.Msgr.Sahaya Thatheus Thomas:

Convener	-	Fr.Dominic Bosco (9815927884)
Members	-	Fr.Ambrose D'Souza
		Fr.Kejus R
		Fr.Robert Fernandez (9872955587)
		Fr.Tharthius
Religious Father	-	Fr.Dinny VC
Religious Sisters	-	Sr.Mary Colaco DHM
		Sr.Immaculate CFMSS
Laity	-	Mr.Sameer Lakra
Youth.	-	Mr.Lince Puthenpura

There will be other committees will be formed under the guidance of Fr. Dominic Bosco who will take up the work for the success of the event on 13.05.2025.

Wishing you all the best and may the Risen Christ bless you all.

Yours sincerely in Christ

+Ignatius Mascarenhas
Bishop of Simla Chandigarh

