

Simla Chandigarh Diocese

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

Please find below the following program in the coming days in our Diocese:

- 1. The Bishop-Elect Msgr Sahaya Thatheus Thomas will be received in the Diocese at Bishop's House, Sector 19A, Chandigarh on Saturday, 10th May 2025 at 4.30pm. I encourage the priests, religious and laity to come and be part of this program.
- 2. In view of this Episcopal Ordination, all the Catholic schools in the Diocese will have half a day working hours, that is, till 12noon on 13th May 2025.
- 3. The Episcopal Ordination of the Bishop Elect will be on 13th May 2025 at 5.pm at Yesu Daya Sagar Prarthana Bhawan, Kauli. Parish priests are requested to bring their faithful for the Episcopal Ordination.
- 4. There will be a Clergy Recollection on 20-21 May 2025. All the priests who are in the Diocese are expected to attend the same.
- 5. The new Bishop will be offering the Holy Eucharist on 20th May 2025 at 6.00pm at Christ the King Cathedral, sector 19A, Chandigarh.
- 6. A Civic Reception for the New Bishop Most Rev.Sahaya Thatheus Thomas will be organized on 21st May 2025 at 6.00pm at St. Anne's Convent School Auditorium, Sector 32, Chandigarh. Kindly be part of the same.

Thanking you and with every good wish.

Yours sincerely in Christ

+Ignatius Mascarenhas
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