



THY KINGDOM COME (Mt. 6:10)

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To,
All Fathers, Brothers, Sisters,
Diocese of Chanda

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters,

Thy Kingdom Come!
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The new Hindi Qurbana text is ready and now available in CLC. The Major Archbishop has promulgated the *Thaksa* to be officially in use from 3rd July 2024. Please contact Fr. Vivek Puthenpurayil (Phone: 9423742125, Mail ID: vivek4chanda@gmail.com) for copies and other details. It shall be inaugurated celebrating in our diocese on 8th September 2024 at our Cathedral for the feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary. From the first Sunday of the season of Annunciation/Advent (1December 2024) it shall be the only official Hindi text for the celebration of Holy Qurbana in the Diocese. Meantime I request everyone to get the *Thaksa* from CLC and do necessary preparations and training so as to familiarise with the text. There aren't not much changes in the new text. The music of the text is also almost the same. The AVD will give the link to listen to the new version of the hymns of the Holy Qurbana. Kindly see that the congregation including altar servers are also given adequate training so that they may also get familiarised with the text. You may start using the text from 9th September onwards. Please make sure that from 1st December onwards there shall be the use of new text only in the diocese for the celebration of Holy Qurbana in Hindi. All other texts in Hindi hitherto in use for the celebration of the Holy Qurbana stand abrogated. We have now three versions of Hindi text available of the new *Thaksa*.

- (i) Celebrant's text (Hard bound copy – 27.5 × 19.5 cm).
- (ii) Small size (21×14 cm) hard bound text for concelebrants.
- (iii) Text for the use of the people (Cover with soft plastic flaps – 21 × 14 cm).

The texts are user friendly in the sense that page numbers are the same in all three texts, comparatively light weight though look big in size and easily kept wide open on a stand or altar. May I request everyone to read the instructions of the use of the *Thaksa* carefully and meditatively and to follow them faithfully in the celebration of Holy Qurbana. *Propria* (Prayers for different liturgical seasons and feasts) is to be used as per directions in the instructions. There are three *anaphoras* (Eucharistic prayers), after each of them is given the page to be followed next (From pages 53,67 and 87 to page 115). For the postures during celebration of Holy Qurbana, use of vestments, ringing bells etc., please confer *Statutes of Eparchy of Chanda*, Appendix I/3 (copy of the same also attached herewith). We shall use also the new text for a fruitful celebration of Holy Qurbana. God bless you.



Yours devotedly in Christ

† Ephrem Nariculam
Bishop, Diocese of Chanda

- Eccl: 1. General Instructions,
2. Extract from *Chanda Eparchial Statutes* on celebration of Holy Qurbana.