



SOVRINTENDENZA  
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00020

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<b>Property Name</b>	Sacro Cuor Parish Church		
<b>Address</b>	Triq San Trofimu		
<b>Town Name</b>	Sliema	<b>Toponym</b>	N/A
		<b>Local Council</b>	Sliema
<b>Property Owner</b>	Religious	<b>Managing Body</b>	Archdiocese of Malta
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	No		

<b>Period</b>	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
<b>Phase</b>	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Architectural Artistic	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	High
<b>Property Function</b>	Religious	<b>Conservation Area</b>	UCA

<b>Outline Description</b>	A twentieth Century Church
<b>Property Description</b>	By 1877, the population of Sliema had grown, so much that Archbishop Carmelo Scicluna decreed that a new church could be built to compliment Stella Maris Church. The new church was designed by Giovanni Domenico Debonno and dedicated to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, generally referred to as il-Madonna tas-Sacro Cuor. The church was entrusted to the Franciscan Minor Friars in 1881, becoming the second parish in Sliema in 1918. Further enlargement and repairs were undertaken in the early 1930s, under the direction of Architect Rafael Pitre from Valletta. The new design included a series of small domes over the side aisles and a new roof over the central nave. A new and imposing western façade in the Baroque style was added, with a classical temple-fronted central bay, flanked by a pair of bell towers

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	0728	<b>G.N. Date</b>	2011
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	MEPA Scheduled Property Register Mahoney, L. (1996) <i>5000 Years of Architecture in Malta</i> , Malta: Valletta Publishing
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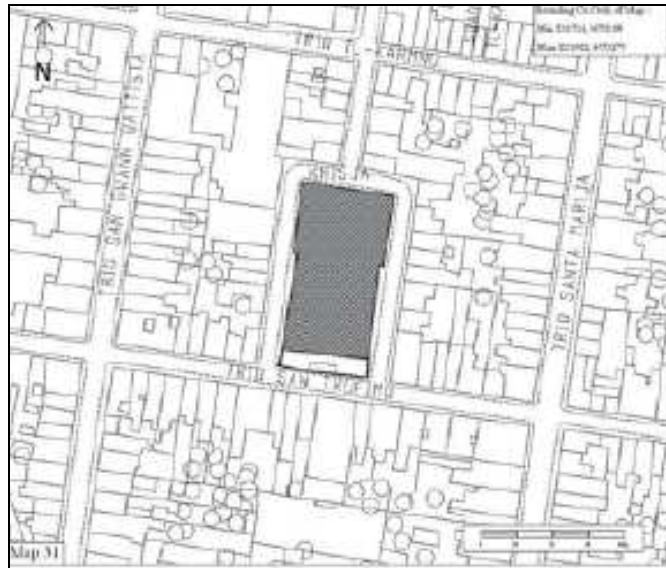
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Property Plan



Property Images

