



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00547

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Property Name	Church of the Blessed Sacrament/Jesus Christ Redeemer				
Address	Triq San Kristofru				
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Sagramentini	Local Council	Valletta
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Franciscan Sisters		
Guardianship Deed	-				

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)				
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High		
	Artistic				
	Historical				
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	-		

Outline Description	The simply decorated façade of this church contrasts with the more elaborately detailed façades of other churches in Valletta. The symmetric façade is recessed from the street alignment whilst the main entrance is accessed through a wrought iron gate.
Property Description	The Christ the Redeemer church was part of the conservatory for girls opened in 1692 by Fr Andrea, a Maltese Jesuit from Valletta, and belonged to the Adoration Sisters of Mary. When the sisters left Malta in 1923, Archbishop Don Mauro Caruana called the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to take over the house and the church. Without any financial assistance, the Franciscan nuns accepted the invitation and contributed by promoting the daily adoration to our Lord in Sacrament, hence it is commonly known as the Is-Sagramentini. The façade consists of a single bay with an arched entrance. Above the main entrance is a circular window and a heavy cornice runs along the recessed faced to define the lower part of the façade. The upper part of the façade is characterised by a central semi circular arched window. This window is capped with a segmental pediment above it. A cornice defines the upper portion of the façade. Internally, the church is a single cell space.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	0276	G.N. Date	2008
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Recommended Bibliography	Anon., <i>One World - Protecting the most significant buildings, monuments and features of Valletta</i> , Times of Malta, 29 Dec. 2009.
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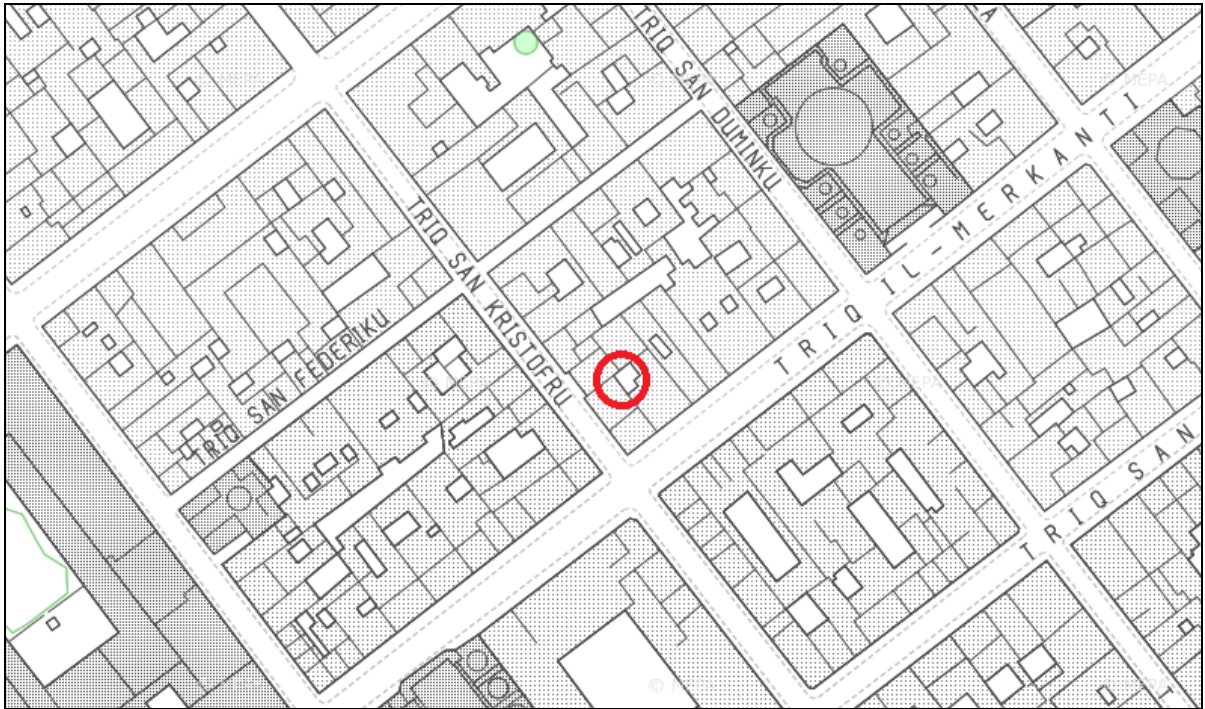
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Property Plan



Property Images

