SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Property Name	Church of St Catald
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Address Triq San Katald

Town Name Rabat Toponym Local Council Rabat

Property Owner Religious Managing Body Religious Denomination

Guardianship Deed

Period Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)

Phase Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)

Cultural Heritage Type & Value Architectural Artistic

Social

Property Function Religious

Cultural Heritage
Property Value High
Assessment

Conservation Area

Outline Description Church dedicated to St Catald

Property Description

The present-day Baroque church was built in 1745, and replaced an earlier Medieval chapel dedicated to the same saint – St Catald. The church is built above a crypt, which was converted into a chapel, and a number of catacombs. The church is reached through a small rectangular parvis enclosed by an iron gate. The façade of the church is characterised by a rectangular doorway set within a masonry framework and headed by a segmental cornice. A cross decorates the space between the door and its cornice. The doorway is flanked by a set of two receding Tuscan pilasters which extend upwards to support an architrave and the roof. These pilasters are flanked by an undecorated receding panel on either side. At rooftop level, a cornice runs along the whole façade, and is headed by a gable headed by a segmental cornice with a cross, and flanked on either side by a finial.

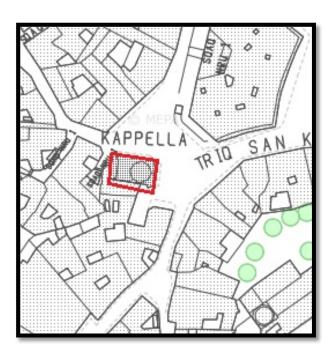
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Property Plan



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