

Registration for catechism

New applicants only

Children born 2004-2012

(Name and Surname) _____ was born on (date of birth) _____; was baptised at the following Parish _____; received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on _____ and received First Holy Communion at the following Parish _____ on _____.

My child resides at the following address:

_____ and suffers from the following medical condition (_____) and the following food allergy (_____).

Parents' Details:

Father's details:

Name: _____
Mobile number: _____
Email: _____
Occupation: _____

Mother's details:

Name: _____
Mobile number: _____
Email: _____
Occupation: _____

Marriage:

Status: (Religious/Civil) _____
Date of marriage: _____
Parish where marriage was celebrated: _____

Photos:

Permission to appear in photos that might be used for publicity purposes including on facebook:

yes / no

Please sign here: _____

Welcome to the Catechism Program offered at the Sghajtar Pastoral Centre

The catechism program taught at our Centre starts with an optional class for children born during the year 2012 (corresponding to Grade 1 at school). Compulsory catechism classes follow a seven-year course, the first year being for children (born in 2011) who will receive their First Holy Communion in June 2017, while the seventh year is for children (born in 2004) who will receive their Confirmation in November 2017. Beyond these compulsory classes, our Centre offers youth meetings, for youth aged 12-13, 14-17 and 18-30.

At our centre, Catechism is based on a spiral curriculum that integrates the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* with Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching. Children are introduced and revisit concepts from one year to the next. This helps broaden their knowledge and deepen their experience.

Our motto is *Catholic and Loving it – Together in a Community of Faith*. Our ultimate aim is to offer catechism classes that are effective, that are linked to the liturgy as the source and summit of Christian life and that help children and their parents to become part of our community of faith.

The Centre offers three catechism programs. Kindly read the following and **choose ONE option**, signing the terms and conditions beneath the chosen option.

1. The classical form – Catechism during the week

This is a 45-minute catechism lesson that is held twice a week, during the week, on the following days:

- Children born 2012 (Zghar) Friday 4.30pm
- Children born 2011 Sena 1 *Not Available*
- Children born 2010 Sena 2 *Not Available*
- Children born 2009 Sena 3 Tuesday & Thursday at 4.30pm
- Children born 2008 Sena 4 Tuesday & Thursday at 4.30pm
- Children born 2007 Sena 5 Tuesday & Thursday at 4.30pm
- Children born 2006 Sena 6 Tuesday & Thursday at 5.30pm

Children will also be asked to attend the Sunday 10.15am mass on the first Sunday of the month.

If you select this option, please read and sign the following terms and conditions:

We understand that:

1. Our son/daughter will attend 10.15am mass on the first Sunday of the month between October 2017 and June 2018 as listed in the calendar and which also contribute to the annual percentage attendance.
2. Our son/daughter must attend at least 75% of all lessons and activities.
3. Our son/daughter may not use any mobile phone or mp3 player during any of his/her catechism lessons or activities.
4. It is our responsibility to make sure that our children arrive to lessons on time.
5. It is our responsibility to pick up our children on time, except where permission has been granted beforehand.

Signature of mother / father / guardian: _____

Mobile number: _____

2. Catechism on Saturdays

This year, this option is only available for children born in 2011, and a few places remain for children born in 2007 and 2006. All other classes are full-up.

This is a three-hour programme, held every Saturday from 3pm to 5.45pm, that is based on informal learning techniques and which includes a catechism lesson, a choir lesson, a prayers session, a break and a drama class.

Children will also be asked to attend and animate the Saturday 6pm mass on a set date once a month. They will also actively participate during the Christmas Eve celebration that is held at the centre and which starts at 8pm.

If you select this option, please read and sign the following terms and conditions:

We understand that:

1. Our son/daughter will sing with the choir during the Saturday 6pm Mass that is animated by children once a month between October 2017 and June 2018 as listed in the calendar and which also contribute to the annual percentage attendance.
2. Our son/daughter will fully participate in all activities as listed in the calendar and which also contribute to the annual percentage of attendance.
3. Our son/daughter must attend at least 75% of all lessons and activities.
4. Our son/daughter may not use any mobile phone or mp3 player during any of his/her catechism lessons or activities.
5. It is our responsibility to make sure that our children arrive to lessons on time, that is, at 3pm, except where permission has been granted beforehand.
6. It is our responsibility to pick up our children on time, except where permission has been granted beforehand.

Signature of mother / father / guardian: _____

Mobile number: _____

3. Catechism with the family – Catechism on Wednesdays

This is a one-hour programme, once a week (every Wednesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm) in which parents and their children attend for catechism classes in parallel, and then meet up for prayers in the last 15 minutes of the session. Children (and their parents) will also be asked to attend the Saturday 7.30pm mass.

If you select this option, please read and sign the following terms and conditions:

We understand that:

1. Both parents and children must attend for classes that are held on Wednesdays between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.
2. We are to celebrate mass with the community during the 7.30pm Saturday Mass once a month, on the day listed in the calendar.
3. Our son/daughter must attend at least 75% of all lessons and activities.
4. Our son/daughter may not use any mobile phone or mp3 player during any of his/her catechism lessons or activities.
5. It is our responsibility to make sure that our children arrive to lessons on time.

Signature of mother / father / guardian: _____

Mobile number: _____

Donation:

We kindly ask you for:

- a minimal donation of Eur 20 for Catechism during the week.
- a minimal donation of Eur 20 for Catechism on Wednesdays.
- a minimal donation of Eur 25 for Catechism on Saturdays.

Cheques should be made payable to Fr Ray Zammit.

This registration form is to be returned to Fr Ray Zammit by 3rd June 2017.
