

MARRIAGE FORMATION PROGRAMMES JANUARY 2026 - JULY 2026



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SCHEDULE OF THE MARRIAGE FORMATION PROGRAMMES JANUARY 2026 - JULY 2026

Month / Date	Venue	Area
JANUARY 2026		
03 rd & 04 th (Sat. & Sun.)	Clergy Home	Porvorim
10 th & 11 th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
24 th & 25 th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
FEBRUARY 2026		
07 th & 08 th (Sat. & Sun.)	Clergy Home	Porvorim (English)
14 th & 15 th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
25 th & 26 th (Wed & Thur.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
MARCH 2026		
07 th & 08 th (Sat. & Sun.)	Clergy Home	Porvorim
14 th & 15 th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
21 st & 22 nd (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
APRIL 2026		
11 th & 12 th (Sat. & Sun.)	Clergy Home	Porvorim
18 th & 19 th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao (English)
25 th & 26 th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
MAY 2026		
09 th & 10 th (Sat. & Sun.)	Clergy Home	Porvorim
23 rd & 24 th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
JUNE 2026		
06 th & 07 th (Sat. & Sun.)	Clergy Home	Porvorim
20 th & 21 st (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
JULY 2026		
04 th & 05 th (Sat. & Sun.)	Clergy Home	Porvorim
18 th & 19 th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao

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- Full Name as per the Baptism Certificate (Certificate not required)
- Date of Birth and Propose Date of Marriage
- Full Residential Address and Phone Number
- Email Id and Profession

MARRIAGE FORMATION PROGRAMMES JUNE 2025 - DECEMBER 2025



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Month / Date	Venue	Area
JUNE 2025		
07th & 08th (Sat. & Sun.)	Pastoral Institute	Old Goa
21st & 22nd (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
JULY 2025		
05th & 06th (Sat. & Sun.)	Pastoral Institute	Old Goa
19th & 20th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
AUGUST 2025		
02nd & 03rd (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao (English)
09th & 10th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
23rd & 24th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
SEPTEMBER 2025		
06th & 07th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
20th & 21st (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
27th & 28th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
OCTOBER 2025		
04th & 05th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
11th & 12th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
18th & 19th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao (English)
25th & 26th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
NOVEMBER 2025		
08th & 09th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
15th & 16th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
22nd & 23rd (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
DECEMBER 2025		
06th & 07th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao (English)
13th & 14th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
20th & 21st (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
27th & 28th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao

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DIOCESAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE, GOA

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Month / Date	Venue	Area
JUNE 2024		
01st & 02nd (Sat.& Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
15th & 16th (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
JULY 2024		
06th & 07th (Sat.& Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
20th & 21st (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
AUGUST		
03th & 04th (Sat. & Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez (Eng)
10th & 11th (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
24th & 25th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
SEPTEMBER		
05th & 06th (Thur. & Fri.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
21st & 22nd (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
28th & 29th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
OCTOBER		
05th & 06th (Sat. & Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
12th & 13th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
19th & 20th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao (Eng)
26th & 27th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
NOVEMBER		
09th & 10th (Sat. & Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
16th & 17th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
23rd & 24th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
DECEMBER		
07th & 08th (Sat.& Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez (Eng)
14th & 15th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
21st & 22nd (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
28th & 29th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao

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JANUARY		
04th & 05th (Sat.& Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
11th & 12th (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
18th & 19th (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
FEBRUARY		
01st & 02nd (Sat.& Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
08th & 09th (Sat. & Sat.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
22nd & 23rd (Sat. & Sat.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao (Eng)
MARCH		
08th & 09th (Sat.& Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
15th & 16th (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
22nd & 23rd (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
APRIL		
05th & 06th (Sat.& Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez (Eng)
12th & 13th (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
26th & 27th (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
MAY		
03rd & 04th (Sat.& Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
17th & 18th (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
JUNE		
07th& 08th (Sat. & Sun.)	Amor Holiday Home	Sta. Inez
21st & 22nd (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
JULY		
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19th & 20th (Sat.& Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao

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DRESS CODE:

GIRLS: Long Kurta with sleeves, avoid deep neck. (No jeans Pants)

BOYS: Formal Pant and shirt, Decent haircut, no earrings, no jeans / No T-shirts

REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMMES:

GENERAL REMARKS:

- Programmes are made available the whole year round.
- Engaged couples are advised to register atleast three months prior to the programme.
- All registrations are computerised.
- Registration for the programme is to be done at the Head or Branch office only.
- Marriage courses are in Konkani / English.
- Registration cancellation/ transfer should be done atleast 48hrs i.e. two days prior to the Programme.
- It is a two full day programme. Attendance is compulsory on both the days.
- Programme timing: 08:30 am – 05:30pm
- Participant will be given a Certificate only after completion of the Programme.
- Validity of the Programme is two years.

CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMME

Marriage as a Covenant

Attention to Substance Abuse in Families

Reproductive System of the Human Person

Respect For Life from Fertilization to Natural Death

Importance of Healthy Communication

Abiding in God's Word

Giving Testimony of Family Life and it's Challenges

Fostering Eucharistic Spirituality

Openness to Conjugal Sexual Relationships

Regards for Church Teachings of Marriage and Family

Marriage as a Vocation

Awareness on HIV / AIDS

Time Management in Marital Relationship

Identifying Conflict Resolution Styles

Optimizing Love and Joy in Marriage

Natural Family Planning

COUNSELLING SERVICES OFFERED

COUNSELLORS

Fr. Joaquim Fernandes (SVD)
Fr. Dominic Savio Vaz (Diocesan)
Fr. Nelson Rodrigues (SAC)
Fr. Elvis Fernandes (SFX)
Fr. Praveen D'Souza (OCD)

SERVICES OFFERED

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

*Catch them young - see them grow as
responsible citizens (Sessions for students from
Middle School to Degree program)*

MARRIAGE FORMATION

*Taking marriage on a meaningful journey
(Marriage formation and enrichment journey)*

RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD

*Learn and live the truth and beauty of
Human Sexuality. (Session on natural Family
Planning, Breastfeeding and Weaning)*

PRO - LIFE DEPARTMENT

*Respecting life from conception to natural death
(Seminars and distribution of literature
to promote human dignity)*

PASTORAL COUNSELLING

*Are you burdened? ask for help
(Individual, spousal couples and family
counselling services with prior appointment)*

FAMILY SOCIAL ISSUES

*Uprooting social evils - Reaching out to the families
(Parish Family Service Cell formation
and awareness campaign)*

DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

In any contingency, the Director's decision will be final and binding.

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IN THE FULFILMENT OF THE CHURCH LAW
THE ENGAGED COUPLES ARE OBLIGED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMME.

