

## REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMMES:

### GENERAL REMARKS:

- Programmes are conducted throughout the year
- Engaged couples are advised to register at least three months in advance of the selected programme as registration are on first come - first serve basis. Any last minute registrations will not be entertained.
- All registrations are computerised
- Registration must be done in person at the Head Office or Branch Office only.
- Marriage Formation Courses are conducted in Konkani & English
- Any cancellation or transfer of registration must be done at least 48 hours ( two days ) prior to the programme date.
- The programme is a two full-day course. Attendance or both days is compulsory.
- Programme timing : 08.30am - 05.30pm
- A Certificate of Participation will be issued only after successful completion of the programme.
- The validity of the certificate 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 its Challenges

Explaining Marriage Preparations

Fostering Eucharistic Spirituality

Openness to Conjugal Sexual Relationship

Regards for Church Teachings of Marriages 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. Jose Fernandes ( MSFS)  
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 citizen  
*(Session 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)*

#### FAMILY SOCIAL ISSUES

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

#### PASTORAL COUNSELLING

Are you burdened? Ask for help  
*(Individual, Spousal couples and family counselling services with prior appointments)*

### DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

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

### DIOCESAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE (DFSC)

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### OFFICE TIMINGS

09.30am - 01.00pm & 3.00pm - 05:00pm

(Mon - Fri)

Sat - Half Day ( 09.30am - 01.00pm )

## MARRIAGE FORMATION PROGRAMMES 2026- 2027



Presented By:

**Diocesan Family Service Centre  
Archdiocese of Goa & Daman**

*In the fulfilment of the Church law the engaged couples are obliged to participate in the programme*



# DIOCESAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE - GOA

## SCHEDULE OF THE MARRIAGE FORMATION PROGRAMMES 2026-2027

MONTH / DATE	VENUE	AREA	MONTH / DATE	VENUE	AREA
<b>JUNE 2026</b>			<b>JANUARY 2027</b>		
06th & 07th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim	09th & 10th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim
20th & 21st ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	23rd & 24th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
<b>JULY 2026</b>			30th & 31st ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
04th & 05th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim	<b>FEBRUARY 2027</b>		
18th & 19th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	06th & 07th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home (ENG)	St. Inez, Panjim
<b>AUGUST 2026</b>			20th & 21st ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
01st & 02nd ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home (ENG)	St. Inez, Panjim	27th & 28th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
08th & 09th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	<b>MARCH 2027</b>		
22nd & 23rd ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	06th & 07th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim
<b>SEPTEMBER 2026</b>			13th & 14th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
05th & 06th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim	20th & 21st ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
19th & 20th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	<b>APRIL 2027</b>		
26th & 27th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	03rd & 04th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home (ENG)	St. Inez, Panjim
<b>OCTOBER 2026</b>			10th & 11th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
10th & 11th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	17th & 18th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
17th & 18th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim	24th & 25th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
24th & 25th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex (ENG)	Margao	<b>MAY 2027</b>		
<b>NOVEMBER 2026</b>			08th & 09th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim
07th & 08th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim	22nd & 23rd ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
14th & 15th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	<b>JUNE 2027</b>		
21st & 22nd ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	05th & 06th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim
28th & 29th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	19th & 20th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
<b>DECEMBER 2026</b>			<b>JULY 2027</b>		
05th & 06th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home (ENG)	St. Inez, Panjim	03rd & 04th ( Sat & Sun )	Amor Holiday Home	St. Inez, Panjim
12th & 13th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao	17th & 18th ( Sat & Sun )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao
16th & 17th ( Wed & Thur )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao			
29th & 30th ( Tue & Wed )	St. John Paul II Complex	Margao			

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- Acknowledgement ( Letter ) from the Parish Priest
- Full Name as per Baptism Certificate ( Certificate not required )
- Name of the Church
- Date of Birth and Proposed Date of Marriage
- Full Residential Address and Phone Number
- Email ID and Profession

### DRESS CODE:

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

BOYS: Formal Pant and Shirt, Decent Haircut, No earrings, No Jeans & T - Shirts

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# MARRIAGE FORMATION PROGRAMMES JANUARY 2026 - JULY 2026



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

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<b>OCTOBER 2025</b>		
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<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>		
08th & 09th (Sat. & Sun.) 15th & 16th (Sat. & Sun.) 22nd & 23rd (Sat. & Sun.)	St. John Paul II Complex St. John Paul II Complex St. John Paul II Complex	Margao Margao Margao
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