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National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Parish Church of Saint Lawrence				
Address	Pjazza San Lawrenz				
Town Name	San Lawrenz	**Toponym**	-	**Local Council**	San Lawrenz
Property Owner	Religious	**Managing Body**	Archidioceses		
Guardianship Deed	No				

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Social Historical	**Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment**	High
Property Function	Religious	**Conservation Area**	No

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The parish church of Saint Lawrence enjoys a prominent place in the spacious square. Once climbing the stairs, one is surrounded by a balustraded parvis and facing a classical Baroque façade. The façade is adorned with a series of flat Doric pilasters with a plain frieze. In the central bay there is a wooden door with mouldings and topped off with a triangular pediment. Above this pediment, encased in mouldings is a coat of arms.

In the middle tier, there is a Phi-Rho surrounded by two palm fronds and joined together at the top by a crown. Directly above there is a triangular pediment and a Cross. On either side of the façade are two campanile and on the crossing raises a cylindrical dome. The dome is elevated high by implementing a cylindrical drum underneath the dome. Going round the church, one notices that there are 3 small domes.

The façade is in an excellent condition as some time ago, the church has undergone extensive conservation program.

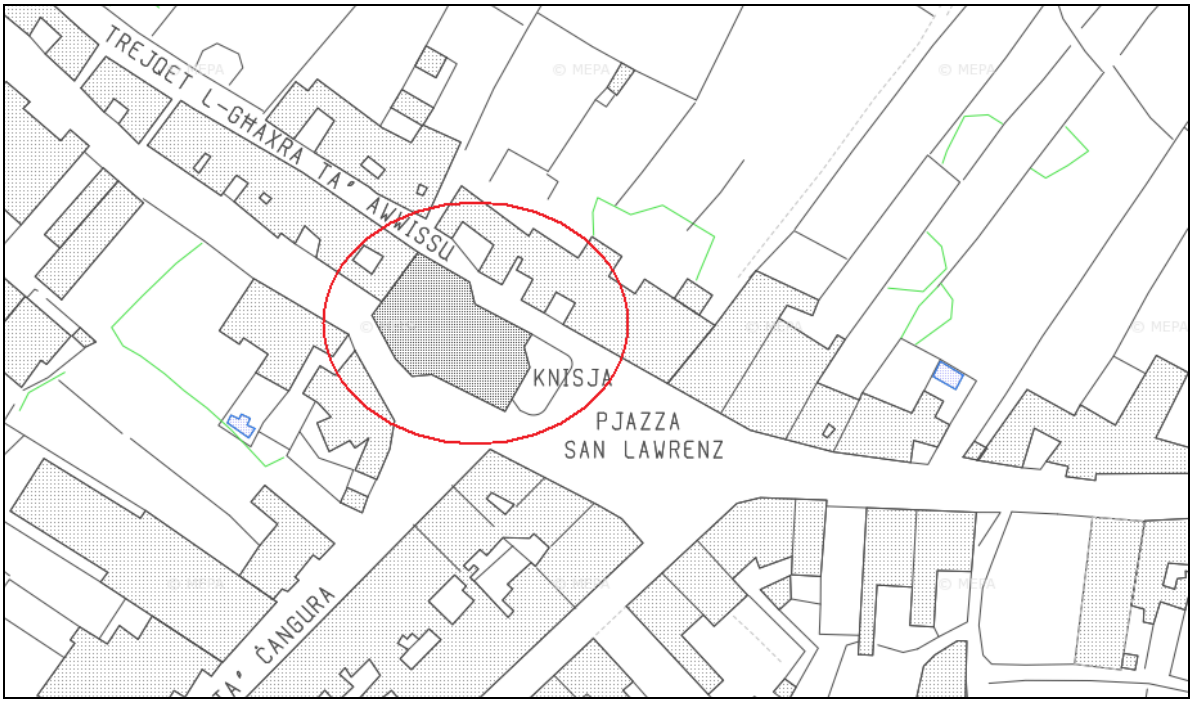
Scheduled by MEPA	No	**Degree of Protection**	-	**G.N. No.**	-	**G.N. Date**	-

Recommended Bibliography

Anon., *The Establishment of the Parish, San Lawrenz Local Council*, accessed 10 August 2012 <http://www.sanlawrenz.gov.mt/page.asp?Lang=e&id=14>

Coordinates : Easting	28319	90592	Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

