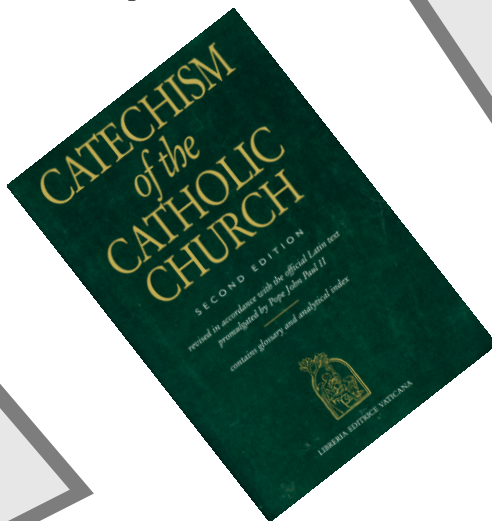


## **SCHEDULE OF THE DAY**

09.00 am – 10.00 am - Holy Eucharist  
10.00 am – 10.30 am - Tea  
10.30 am – 11.15 am - Lecture 1  
11.25 am – 12.10 pm - Lecture 2  
12.20 pm – 01.05 pm - Lecture 3  
01.10 pm – 02.00 pm - Lunch  
02.10 pm – 03.00 pm - Lecture 4  
03.00 pm – 03.10 pm - Tea  
03.10 pm – 04.00 pm - Lecture 5



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## **THEOLOGICAL & PASTORAL FORMATION COURSE FOR THE LAY FAITHFUL**

**2025-2026**

**EXPLORING**

### **THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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## **REGISTRATION:**

- Seats are limited on first come first basis.
- The last date of registration is **22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2025.**

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# A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Core Topics:

- ***THE PROFESSION OF FAITH***
- ***THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY***
  - ***LIFE IN CHRIST***
  - ***CHRISTIAN PRAYER***

## Course Schedule:

JUNE 2025: 29<sup>th</sup>

JULY 2025: 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

AUGUST 2025: 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

SEPTEMBER 2025: 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

OCTOBER 2025: 5<sup>th</sup>

NOVEMBER 2025: 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

DECEMBER 2025: 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

JANUARY 2026: 11<sup>th</sup>

## THE OBJECTIVES OF THE THEOLOGICAL & PASTORAL FORMATION COURSE

- 1) Through the teaching of the Profession of Faith to help the lay faithful, to understand what they believe and the importance of faith in the life of the Church.
- 2) Through the teaching of the Sacraments to guide the lay faithful to understand the importance of the sacraments, their grace-filled power, and how they ought to be celebrated.
- 3) Through the teachings on Christian ethics and moral living, to help the lay faithful to understand how to live in accordance with God's will and how to make moral decisions in daily life.
- 4) Through the teachings on Christian Prayer, to enlighten the lay faithful on the different forms of prayer and foster an intimate relationship with God.
- 5) To prepare Evangelizers among the lay faithful with firm theological and spiritual training in order to promote active collaboration at all levels in the Church of Goa.

**The Plan of the Course:** The Course is held at the Rachol Seminary from 9.10am to 4.00 pm. The Course focuses on the core beliefs of the Catholic Church, as expressed in the Nicene Creed, explains the Role of the Sacraments in the life of the Church, elaborates the Ten Commandments and the Dignity of the Human Person, and explores the nature of Prayer in Christian Life. The entire course is of Eight Months duration – 13 Sundays of Input Sessions and a Diploma Day. Those who complete the Course with a minimum attendance of 90 percent will be awarded a Diploma.

**Language and Qualifications:** The Inputs and Handouts are in English. Participants need to have the desire to learn about God and the Catholic Faith, commitment, and completion of at least Std. XII.

**Fees:** The total fees are Rs. 2000/- per person. This includes Input Handouts, Refreshment and Lunch.