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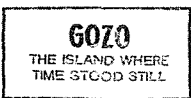
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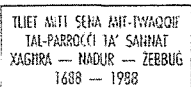
This handlist classifies in a single chronological order the three categories of stamp cancellations related to Gozo first listed under three headings by George Vella (1948–2014). The **FIRST** category consists of special *hand* stamp cancellations related to Gozo and stamped at the *Victoria Post Office, Gozo*, unless otherwise indicated. The **SECOND** category consists of special *machine* stamp cancellations related to Gozo and also stamped at the *Victoria Post Office, Gozo*, unless otherwise indicated (marked ■). The **THIRD** category consists of the usual *hand* stamp cancellations on the occasion of a *Gozo* anniversary, stamped on a Sunday when all other post offices in Malta and Gozo were closed (marked ■■). Entries are listed in English and Maltese.



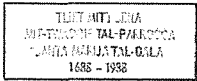
1. 20–09–1969 Philatelic Twinning Trieste-Italia – Victoria-Gozo  
*Tewminagġ Filateliku Trieste-Italja – Victoria-Għawdex*



2. 19–07–1984■ Gozo the island where time stood still  
*Għawdex il-gżira fejn iż-żmien waqaf*  
(stamped from 19 July 1984 throughout summer,  
and, again, during the summer months of 1986,  
1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993,  
1994, and 1995)



3. 25–04–1988■ Three hundred years foundation of the parishes Ta' Sannat–Ix-Xagħra–In-Nadur–Iż-Zebbuġ (1688–1988)  
*Tliet mitt sena mit-twaqqif tal-Parroċċa Ta' Sannat–Ix-Xagħra–In-Nadur– Iż-Zebbuġ (1688–1988)*  
(stamped from 25 to 28 April 1988)



4. 04-05-1988 Three hundred years of the foundation of the parish of Santa Marija tal-Qala (1688-1988)  
*Tliet mitt senja mit-twaqqif tal-Parroċċa Santa Marija tal-Qala (1688-1988)*  
(stamped from 04 to 07 May 1988)



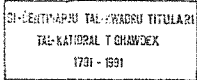
5. 17-04-1990 PGS International Sports Festival  
*Festival Internazzjonali tal-Isport PGS*



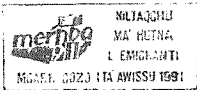
6. 26-05-1990 Visit of H.H. Pope John Paul II, Ta' Pinu Sanctuary  
*Żjara tal-Q.T. il-Papa Ġwanni Pawlu II, Santwarju Ta' Pinu*



7. 08-07-1991 Appreciating Gozo Heritage  
*Ngħożzu Wirt Ġhawdex*  
(stamped from 08 to 13 July 1991)



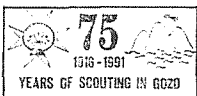
8. 22-07-1991 Bi-centenary of the main altarpiece Gozo Cathedral (1791-1991)  
*Bi-ċentinarju tal-Inkwatru Titulari tal-Katedral ta' Ġhawdex (1791-1991)*  
(stamped from 22 to 27 July 1991)



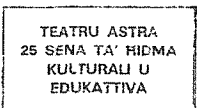
9. 31-07-1991 Meeting with our emigrants, Mġarr (L-Imġarr, Gozo, 1 August 1991)  
*Niltaqġĥu ma' ħutna l-emigranti, Mġarr*  
(stamped from 31 July to 03 August 1991)



10. 31-07-1991 Welcome [to Emigrants] 91  
*Merħba 91*  
(postmarked at the Mġarr Post Office)



11. 04-11-1991 75 Years of Scouting in Gozo (1916-1991)  
*75 sena tal-Iscoots f'Ġhawdex (1916-1991)*  
(stamped from 04 to 08 November 1991)



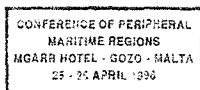
12. 18-01-1993 Astra Theatre - 25 years of culture and education  
*Teatru Astra - 25 sena ta' ħidma kulturali u edukattiva*  
(stamped from 18 to 23 January 1993)



13. 10-07-1993 Crowning of the main altarpiece Fontana  
*L-Inkurunazzjoni tal-Inkwatru Titulari Fontana*



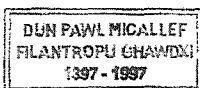
14. 09-10-1993 The Post – your Universal Printer. World Post Day – 2nd Philatelic Exhibition  
*it-Tieni Esebizzjoni Filatelika*



15. 25-04-1996• Conference on Peripheral Maritime Regions, L-Imgarr Hotel  
*Konferenza dwar Regjuni Marittimi Periferiċi, Lukanda Mgarr* (stamped from 25 to 26 April 1996)



16. 25-04-1996 Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions L-Imgarr Hotel  
*Konferenza dwar Regjuni Marittimi Periferiċi, Lukanda Mgarr*  
(postmarked at a temporary Post Office at L-Imgarr Hotel, Gozo)



17. 27-01-1997• Dun Pawl Micallef, Gozitan Philantropist 1897-1997  
*Dun Pawl Micallef, Filantropu Ghawdx 1897-1997*  
(stamped from 27 January to 01 February 1997)



18. 31-01-1997 Dun Pawl Micallef, Gozitan Philantropist 1897-1997  
*Dun Pawl Micallef, Filantropu Ghawdx 1897-1997*



19. 28-10-1998 200th anniversary of the Capitulation of the French in Gozo  
*200 Sena mill-Kapitulazzjoni tal-Francizi f'Ghawdex*



20. 01-05-2000 100th Anniversary of the Victoria Branch Post Office  
*100 anniversarju tal-Fergħa Postali tal-Belt Victoria*  
(postmarked on a public holiday at a temporary Post Office at the Banca Giuratale, Victoria)



21. 21-10-2000 Maltex Philatelic Exhibition 2000  
*Esebizzjoni Filatelika Maltex 2000*



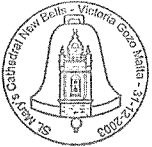
22. 27-07-2001 450th Anniversary of the Siege of Gozo Citadel  
*450 anniversarju tal-Assedju taç-Ċittadella ta' Ghawdex*



23. 09-06-2002 First Model Aircraft Flight, H.F.M.F.A.  
• Nadur-Gozo – Hal Far-Malta  
*L-Ewwel Titjira ta' Mudell ta' Ajruplan, H.F.M.F.A. Ghawdex-Malta*  
(postmarked at the Valletta Post Office only)



24. 20-07-2003 XVIIth Centenary of the Martyrdom of St George, St George Basilica, Victoria-Gozo  
*XVII-il Ċentinarju tal-Martirju ta' San Ġorġ, Bażilika San Ġorġ, Victoria-Ghawdex*



25. 31-12-2003 St Mary's Cathedral New Bells  
*Qniepen Ġodda tal-Katidral ta' Ghawdex*



26. 11-03-2004 XIVth Centenary of the Death of St Gregory the Great  
*XIV-il Ċentinarju tal-Mewt ta' San Ġirġor il-Kbir*



27. 08-05-2004 100th anniversary Consecration of the Qala Parish Church (1904-2004)  
*100 Sena mill-Konsagrazzjoni tal-Knisja Parrokkjali Qala (1904-2004)*



28. 24-06-2004 200th Anniversary Blessing of Nadur Parish Church  
(1804-24 June-2004)  
*200 Anniversarju Tberik tal-Knisja Parrokkjali tan-Nadur (1804-24 June-2004)*  
(postmarked at the Nadur Post Office only)



29. 03-07-2004 Wistin Camilleri – 25th Anniversary of his Death  
*Wistin Camilleri – 25 Anniversarju mill-Mewt*



30. 20-07-2004 XVII Century of the Martyrdom of St Margaret  
*XVII-il Ċentinarju mill-Martirju ta' Santa Margerita*



31. 07-12-2004 150 Years of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception  
*150 Sena mid-Domma tal-Immakulata Kuncizzjoni*



32. 12-12-2004\*\* Munxar Day  
*Jum il-Munxar*  
(usual cancellation, but postmarked at the Munxar Parish Centre on a Sunday using the Victoria Post Office metal cancellation)



33. 29-01-2005 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Fontana Parish Church (1905-2005)  
*100 Sena Konsagrazzjoni tal-Knisja Parrokkjali tal-Fontana (1905-2005)*



34. 21-03-2005\* Helicopteros del Sureste, 1st flight  
*L-ewwel titjira bil-ħelikopters*  
(postmarked at the Valletta Post Office only)



35. 09-08-2005 First Maltese female poet, Mary Meylak, 100th Birth Anniversary (1906-09-08-2005)  
*L-Ewwel Poetessa Maltija, Mary Meylak, 100 Sena Minn Twelidha, (1906-09-08-2005)*



36. 13-08-2005\*\* Dun Ġużepp Cauchi, 50th Death Anniversary  
*Dun Ġużepp Cauchi, 50 Sena Minn Mewtu*  
(usual cancellation, but postmarked at the Philatelic Bureau Malta on a Sunday using the usual metal cancellation)



37. 15-08-2005 150 Years, Gozo Agricultural & Industrial Show (1855-15-08-2005)  
*150 Sena Wirja tal-Biedja u Snajja' (1855-15-08-2005)*



38. 16-12-2005 Saverio Cassar, 200th Anniversary from his Death (1805-18-12-2005)  
*Saverio Cassar, 200 Anniversarju minn Mewtu (1805-18-12-2005)*



39. 22-01-2006 Episcopal Consecration Mgr Mario Grech, Bishop of Gozo  
*Konsagrazzjoni ta' Mons. Mario Grech, Isqof ta' Ghawdex*  
(postmarked at a temporary Post Office at the Gozo Museum of Archaeology, the Citadel)



40. 29-04-2006 50th Anniversary of St Mary's Statue at the Cathedral (1956-29-04-2006)  
*50 Anniversarju tad-Daħla ta' Santa Marija l-Katidral (1956-29-04-2006)*



41. 10-06-2006 New Bells Xewkija Parish Church, Gozo  
*Qniepen Ġodda Knisja Rotunda Xewkija- Ghawdex*



42. 28-10-2006 First Centenary St Anthony of Padua Church (1906-2006)  
*Ċentinarju Knisja Sant' Antnin ta' Padova*  
(postmarked at the Ghajnsielem Post Office only)



43. 25-03-2007 Together since 1957 - 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome  
*Flimkien mill-1957 - 50 Anniversarju tat-Trattat ta' Ruma*  
(postmarked at a temporary Post Office at the Nadur Local Council office)



44. 22-06-2008 125th Anniversary Manifestation of the Virgin Mary of Ta' Pinu (1883 - 22 June - 2008)  
*125 Sena mis-Sejħha tal-Madonna Ta' Pinu (1883 - 22 ta' Ġunju - 2008)*  
(postmarked at a temporary Post Office at the National Sanctuary of Ta' Pinu)



45. 10-08-2008 1750th Anniversary Martyrdom of St Lawrence (AD 258-2008)  
*1750 Sena mill-Martirju ta' San Lawrenz (AD 258-2008)*  
(postmarked at a temporary Post Office at the San Lawrenz Parish Church)



46. 05-10-2008 50th Anniversary St George Basilica (1958-2008)  
*50 Sena San Ġorġ Bażilika (1958-2008)*  
(postmarked at a temporary Post Office at St George Basilica-Victoria)



47. 22-11-2008 5th Anniversary – Visitation Philharmonic Society  
*Hames Anniversarju – Għaqda Mużikali Viżitazzjoni*  
(postmarked at the Għarb Post Office)



48. 11-02-2009 Gozo Tourism Association – 10th Anniversary  
*Assoċjazzjoni Għawdxija tat-Turiżmu – 10 Anniversarju*



49. 01-04-2009 75th Anniversary Canonization of Don Bosco and Opening of First Oratory in Gozo (1934 ▪ 1 ta' April ▪ 2009)  
*75 Sena Don Bosco Qaddis u Ftuħ tal-Ewwel Oratorju f'Għawdex (1934 ▪ 1 ta' April ▪ 2009)*



50. 06-05-2009 Ġorġ Pisani – 100th Birth Anniversary (1909-2009)  
*Ġorġ Pisani – 100 Sena Minn Twelidu (1909-2009)*



51. 03-09-2009 10th Anniversary of the Gozo Philatelic Society (1999-2009)  
*10 Anniversarju Soċjetà Filatelika Għawdxija (1999-2009)*



52. 13-11-2009 Gozo Philatelic Exhibition (13-21 November 2009)  
*Esebizżjoni Filatelika Għawdex (13-21 ta' Novembru 2009)*



53. 04-10-2010 25th Anniversary Għaqda Ħbieb tal-Presejpu  
Għawdex-Malta 1985  
*25 Anniversarju Għaqda Ħbieb tal-Presejpu  
Għawdex-Malta 1985*



54. 13-11-2010 Gozo Philatelic Society 11th Exhibition  
*Soċjetà Filatelika Għawdxija - 11-il Esebizzjoni*



55. 21-12-2010 St George Basilica Altar Dedication (1960-2010)  
*Dedikazzjoni Altar San Ġorġ (1960-2010)*



56. 26-03-2011 First Centenary Fontana Parish Church (1911-2011)  
*Fontana 100 Sena Parrocċa (1911-2011)*



57. 07-04-2011 First Centenary Birth Gużè Aquilina  
(1911 ▪ 7 April ▪ 2011)  
*Gużè Aquilina, Mitt Sena minn Twelidu (1911 ▪  
7 ta' April ▪ 2011)*



58. 14-04-2011 50th Anniversary Foundation Gozo Civic Council (1961-2011)  
*Kunsill Ċiviku ta' Għawdex - 50 Sena mit-  
Twaqqif (1961-2011)*



59. 13-08-2011 Blessing of New Bells, BVM of Loreto Parish,  
Għajnsielem-Għawdex  
*Tberik Qniepen Ġodda, Parrocċa Madonna ta'  
Loreto, Għajnsielem-Għawdex*  
(postmarked at the Għajnsielem Post Office  
only)



60. 11-11-2011 Nature and Nurture  
- Gozo Philatelic Society 12th Exhibition  
*Soċjetà Filatelika Għawdxija - 12-il  
Esebizzjoni*





61. 04-01-2012 40th Death Anniversary Ninu Cremona (1972-2012)  
*40 Sena mill-Mewt ta' Ninu Cremona (1972-2012)*



62. 31-10-2012 G.P.F. Agius de Soldanis – 300 Birth Anniversary (1712-2012)  
*G.P.F. Agius de Soldanis – 300 Sena minn Twelidu (1712-2012)*



63. 10-11-2012 *Majesty* – Gozo Philatelic Society 13th Exhibition  
*Soċjetà Filatelika Għawdxija –13-il Esebizzjoni*



64. 23-02-2013 Inauguration St George Basilica Museum  
*Il-Ħaġar-Heart of Gozo*  
*Inawgurazzjoni Il-Ħaġar-Heart of Gozo*



65. 30-03-2013 100th Birth Anniversary Dr Ċensu Tabone (1913-2013)  
*100 Sena mit-Twelid ta' Dr Ċensu Tabone (1913-2013)*



66. 29-04-2013 150th Anniversary Foundation Leone Philharmonic Society (1863-2013)  
*150 Sena mit-Twaqqif tas-Soċjetà Filarmonika Leone (1863-2013)*



67. 01-07-2013 100th Anniversary Foundation Circolo Gozitano (1913-2013)  
*100 Sena mit-Twaqqif taċ-Circolo Gozitano (1913-2013)*



68. 13-07-2013 50th Anniversary Victoria Scout Group  
*50 Anniversarju mit-Twaqqif tal-Iscounts  
Victoria*



69. 21-10-2013 Gozo Philatelic Society –14th Exhibition  
*Soċjetà Filatelika Għawdxija – 14-il  
Esebizżjoni*



70. 22-11-2013 Tenth Anniversary Foundation Visitation  
Philharmonic Society (2003-2013)  
*10 Snin Mit-Twaqqif tal-Għaqda Mużikali  
Viżitazzjoni (2003-2013)*  
(postmarked at the Għarb Post Office only)



71. 07-12-2013 Re-inauguration of the Dar Karmni Grima  
Museum  
*Ftuħ mill-Ġdid tal-Mużew-Dar Karmni Grima*  
(postmarked at the Għarb Post Office only)



72. 07-12-2013 350th Anniversary Confraternity  
of the Immaculate Conception BVM (1663-  
2013)  
*350 Sena tal-Fratellanza tal-Immakulata  
(1663-2013)*



73. 28-02-2014 First Centenary Statues of Good Friday  
Procession, Xagħra-Gozo  
*100 Sena Vari tal-Ġimgħa l-Kbira, Xagħra-  
Għawdex*



74. 11-04-2014 First Centenary Good Friday Procession,  
Xagħra-Gozo  
*100 Sena Purċissjoni tal-Ġimgħa l-Kbira,  
Xagħra-Għawdex*  
(postmarked at the Xagħra Post Office only)



75. 23-04-2014 St George – First Processional Statue of Gozo (1839–2014)  
*San Ġorġ – L-Ewwel Statwa Titulari ta' ĠĦawdex (1839–2014)*



76. 19-07-2014 Relic of the Arm-Bone of St George Martyr  
*Relikwa Insinji ta' Driegħ San Ġorġ Martri*



77. 26-07-2014 200th Anniversary Xaghra Bubonic Plague (1814–2014)  
*200 Anniversarju mill-Imxija tal-Pesta fix-Xagħra (1814–2014)*  
(postmarked at the Xaghra Post Office only)



78. 11-08-2014 *Singulari Amore – 150th Anniversary Foundation Gozo Cathedral*  
*Singulari Amore – 150 Sena Katidral*



79. 16-09-2014 *Diocesis Gaudisiensis (1864–2014)*  
– 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Gozo  
*Djoċesi ta' ĠĦawdex (1864–2014)*  
– 150 Anniversarju tad-Djoċesi ta' ĠĦawdex



80. 21-10-2014 Saint Ursula – 400th Anniversary (1614–2014)  
*Sant'Orsla – 400 Anniversarju (1614–2014)*



81. 08-11-2014 250th Anniversary Relic of St Coronatus, Nadur  
*250 Sena Relikwi ta' San Koronatu fin-Nadur*



82. 14-11-2014 Anniversaries and Commemorations  
– Gozo Philatelic Society 15th Exhibition  
*Socjetà Filatelika Għawdex, 15-il Esibizzjoni*



83. 05-12-2014 Christmas in Gozo  
*Milied f'Għawdex*



84. 21-03-2015 Passion Play Street Theatre (2005-2015)  
*L-Imsallab fi Triqatna (2005-2015)*



85. 20-06-2015 80th Anniversary Crowning of the Altarpiece  
of the Blessed Virgin of Ta' Pinu  
*80 Anniversarju Inkurunazzjoni  
Inkwatru Madonna Ta' Pinu*



86. 04-09-2015 Episcopal Consecration Fr George Bugeja  
OFM,  
National Sanctuary BVM of Ta' Pinu  
*Konsagrazzjoni Patri George Bugeja OFM,  
Santwarju Nazzjonali Madonna Ta' Pinu*



87. 06-11-2015 Posts & Postmen  
– Gozo Philatelic Society 16th Exhibition  
*Socjetà Filatelika Għawdxija, 16-il Esebizzjoni*



88. 05-12-2015 Christmas in Gozo  
*Milied f'Għawdex*



89. 09-01-2016 Maltese Emigrants Incident (1916-2016)  
*Incident ta' New Caledonia tal-Emigranti  
Maltin  
(1916-2016)*



90. 06-05-2016 Inauguration of Monument to San Ġorġ Preca,  
Victoria-Gozo  
*Għawdex ifakkar lil Dun Ġorġ - Knisja San  
Ġakbu*



91. 08-08-2016 40 Anniversary laying of Foundation Stone  
Victory Philharmonic Society, Xagħra-Gozo  
*40 sena Anniversarju tat-Tqegħid tal-Ewwel  
Ġebbla, Soċjetà Filarmonika Victory, ix-Xagħra-  
Għawdex*



92. 24-09-2016 New Altar at the Collegiate Basilica, Għarb-  
Gozo  
*Inawgurazzjoni tal-Altar Ġdid fil-Bażilika tal-  
Għarb*



93. 11-11-2016 Sportsman & Not – Gozo Philatelic Society  
17th Exhibition (11-18 November 2016)  
*Is-17-il Edizzjoni tas-Sočjetà Filatelika  
Għawdxija  
(11-18 ta' Novembru 2016)*



94. 30-11-2016 Centenary of Scouting in Gozo (1916-2016)  
*L-Ewwel Ċentinarju tal-Iskawts f'Għawdex*



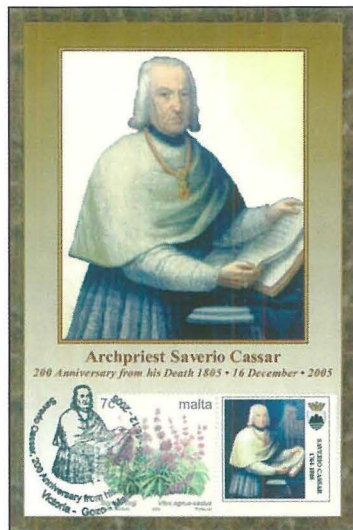
95. 03-12-2016 Inauguration of Bishop Nikol Ġ. Cauchi  
Monument, Għarb-Gozo  
*Inawgurazzjoni tal-Mafkar f'ġieĥ  
l-Isqof Nikol Ġ. Cauchi, l-Għarb-Għawdex*



96. 03-12-2016 Christmas in Gozo  
Milied f'Ghawdex



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No 46 – Cancellation design: FRANCESCO-PIO ATTARD



No 58 – Cancellation design: GEORGE VELLA



No 78 – Cancellation design: PAUL FALZON



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