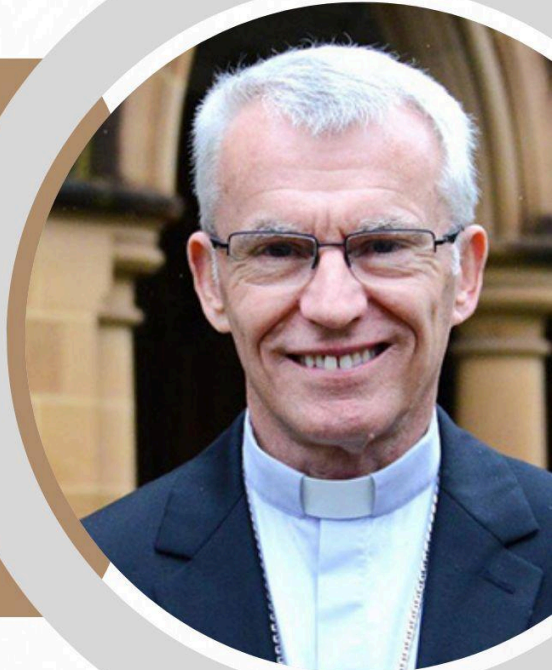


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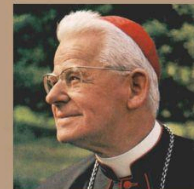
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**PRESENTER:
ARCHBISHOP TIM COSTELLOE SDB**

**WEBINAR
THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2025 7PM AEDT**

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ACI Media Release - Cardijn Lecture 2025 - Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB - 13 Nov 2025

The Australian Cardijn Institute is pleased to announce that Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB of Perth, will present the 2025 Cardijn Lecture via webinar on Thursday 13 November.

It will be the fifth lecture in the series, which began in 2021.

The theme for this year's lecture will be: Faith in Action/Life; Action in Faith/Life.

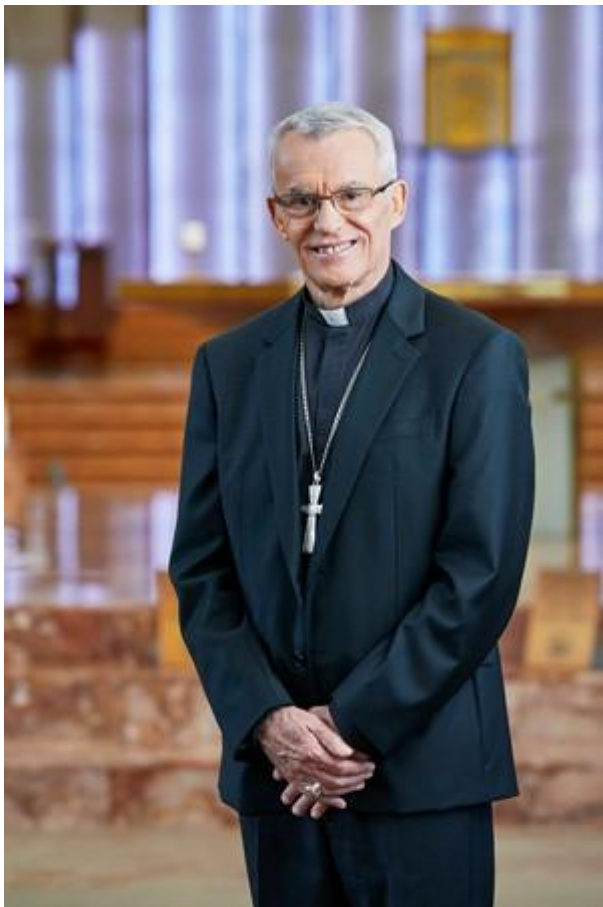
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Thursday 13 November 2025, 7pm AEDT

Register

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/icwqud7pTZagIiXJYcN1_Q

Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB



Born in Melbourne on 3 February 1954, Tim Costelloe was educated at St Peter's Parish Primary School, East Bentleigh and at Salesian College, Chadstone.

After several positions working in industry, he began his studies in a teacher training course at Christ College in Melbourne, which he interrupted in 1977 to join the Salesians of Don Bosco. He made his first profession as a Salesian on 31 January 1978 and graduated from Christ College at the end of that year.

In 1985, he made his Final Profession as a Salesian and was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Frank Little on 25 October 1986.

After three years as Religious Education Coordinator at Salesian College, Chadstone, Fr Costelloe was transferred to Rome where he completed a Licentiate in Sacred Theology at the Salesian Pontifical University in 1991. Upon returning to Melbourne, he began lecturing in Systematic Theology at Catholic Theological College in Melbourne and worked in the area of the formation of young Salesians.

In 1996, Fr Costelloe was transferred to Perth where he was appointed parish priest of St Joachim's Parish, Victoria Park, and lecturer in theology at the University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle. He completed his doctorate in theology from the Melbourne College of Divinity at this time.

In 1998, he attended the Synod for Oceania in Rome as the theological adviser of the then Archbishop of Perth, Barry Hickey.

Returning to Melbourne in mid-1999, he was appointed as Rector of the Salesian formation community in 2000 and resumed teaching at Catholic Theological College. He also served as parish priest of St John the Baptist Parish, Clifton Hill, in 2006 and as parish priest of the adjoining parish of St Joseph's, Collingwood in January 2007.

He was a member of the Provincial Council of the Salesians from 2002 to 2007, Provincial Delegate for Formation in the Australian Province from 2003-2007, and was appointed as Regional Delegate for Formation for the East Asia-Oceania Salesian region in 2006.

He was appointed auxiliary bishop of Melbourne on 30 April 2007, ordained a bishop on 15 June 2007 and made responsible for Melbourne's Northern region. On 20 February 2012, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as archbishop of Perth and he was solemnly installed on 21 March 2012.

Archbishop Costelloe is currently the president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). He served as president of the Synod of Bishops for the XVI General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (2023 – 2024) and as a member of the preparatory commission for that event.

The Cardijn Lecture Series

ACI launched the annual Cardijn Lecture series in 2021 with Venezuelan Professor Rafael Luciani, an expert in synodality. Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ, prefect of the Dicastery for Integral Human Development followed in 2022 with Dr (now Professor) Alana Harris of Kings College, London, in 2023, and Dr Patricia Jones, principal author of the groundbreaking *The Cross of the Moment* report on the ecclesial and cultural implications of the child abuse crisis in the Catholic Church in England and Wales in 2024.

Cardijn Lecture Videos

Previous Cardijn Lectures may be viewed on the ACI YouTube channel.

2021: Prof. Rafael Luciani, The emergence of synodality

<https://youtu.be/ihx1zsbBvjU>

2022: Cardinal Michael Czerny, Siblings All, Sign of the Times – The Social Teaching of Pope Francis

<https://youtu.be/XcKlfkVocko>

2023: Dr Alana Harris, Reform or Revolution? The English YCS in '68

<https://youtu.be/hHAaf4KFh5o>

2024: Dr Patricia Jones, Patrick Keegan, first lay auditor to address Vatican II

<https://youtu.be/i55GBHjm69A>

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