

Religion & Theology 2021 online seminar series

Friday 29 October 8:00 (Melbourne)/7:00am (Brisbane)

Thursday 28 October 22:00 (London)/Thursday 28 October 23:00 (Rome)

Thursday 28 October 17:00 (Boston)

From Vatican II to Fratelli Tutti: Catholicism Encountering the World

This online conversation will explore how Fratelli Tutti—as an expression of Vatican II’s call to renewal—illuminates contexts and methods for deepening genuine dialogue within an increasingly fractured church and world. The panellists have produced three ten-minute video presentations, which participants will be able to view and reflect on in advance of the discussion. The live event will make space for participants to dialogue with the panel as together we seek ways of living out the vision of Fratelli Tutti.

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Richard R. Gaillardetz is the Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College in the USA, and the current chair of its theology department. He has published over 170 articles and authored or edited 14 books. Most recently, he is the editor of *The Cambridge Companion to Vatican II* (Cambridge University Press, 2020). Gaillardetz was the 2018 recipient of the Yves Congar Award for theological excellence from Barry University and was president of the Catholic Theological Society of America in 2013-14.



Ormond Rush is a priest of the Townsville diocese, with a doctorate in theology from the Gregorian University, Rome. He has been appointed to the commission of theologians for the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome on the theme of “synodality,” as well as to the group of theological advisors for the Plenary Council in October. His most recent book is *The Vision of Vatican II: Its Fundamental Principles*. He is currently Associate Professor and Reader at Australian Catholic University, Brisbane campus.



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