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Farewell & Welcome



A FAREWELL TRIBUTE

Most Rev Barry James Hickey
Eighth Bishop & Fifth Archbishop of Perth

ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH 1991 - 2012



WE WARMLY WELCOME

Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Ninth Bishop & Sixth Archbishop of Perth

ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH 2012 -



Rev Monsignor Michael Keating and Fr Richard Doyle at The Peoples' Farewell Mass for Archbishop Hickey - 6th March 2012

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THE DEAN'S DIARY

Forthcoming activities and events at St Mary's Cathedral.

APRIL	
Sun 1st - Sun 8th	Holy Week
Saturday 14th 3.00pm	Wedding
Sunday 15th 2.00pm	Divine Mercy Mass
Sunday 29th 12.15pm	Baptism
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Friday 4th 10.00am	Cathedral Tour - Loreto College Old Girls
Saturday 5th 1.00pm	Wedding
Wednesday 9th	All Day Confirmation Retreat - St John & Paul Parish, Willetton
Wednesday 9th 10.30am	Cathedral Tour
Sunday 27th 11.00am	Catholic Womens League Mass
Sunday 27th 12.15pm	Baptism
Sunday 27th 7.15pm	Cathedral Concert: Via Crucis
JUNE	
Sunday 10th 11.00am	Commissioning Mass for Special Ministers of the Eucharist
Sunday 10th 2.00pm	Community Singing
JULY	
Sunday 1st 2.00pm	Confirmations- John XXIII College
Saturday 7th 6.00pm	Father Tim Foster's 50th Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey
Saturday 14th 6.00pm	Knights of the Southern Cross Mass
Saturday 21st 1.00pm	Wedding
Thursday 26th 10.00am	Catholic Performing Arts Mass
Friday 27th 2.00pm	WASO Concert
AUGUST	
Sunday 12th 2.00pm	Concert - Grant Orque de Notre Dame
Wednesday 15th 9.00am	Mercedes College - Whole of School Mass
Wednesday 22nd 9.00am	Cathedral Tour - Yidarra Primary School, Bateman
Thursday 23rd 8.00an	Mercedes College Mass

A WARM WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

Rev Monsignor Michael Keating
Dean and Administrator
St Mary's Cathedral, Perth



Dear Friends,

To be Dean of St Mary's Cathedral, such a beautiful place, is indeed wonderful.

Though it is very busy, the other priests and myself often talk of the privilege it is for us to serve here. I particularly like meeting people of all ages and faiths from many parts of Western Australia, other parts of Australia and the world.

"OUR" Cathedral has become a "must" see place to visit in the City of Perth – thousands of photos are taken weekly. I am pleased to see people praying in the Cathedral or just visiting: I am also delighted to see how many visitors use our grounds to rest and to talk. Families gather, as do young people.

I am grateful to those who continue to donate to our Cathedral Appeal. Gifts are **Tax Deductible**. We currently have a debt of just over \$1,500,000 and need **your** help. **Please remember the Cathedral in your Will**. The maintenance and running costs are indeed significant.

As I write this letter, Easter is fast approaching. It is the greatest Feast of the Year:

"If Christ be not risen from the dead our Faith is in vain."

Keep Holy Week, **HOLY**. Remember the needy who benefit from "Caritas" (Project Compassion). I believe one child in the world dies every six seconds from hunger. We sometimes waste food while others starve. Please remember them.

Enjoy the lovely Easter season after Holy Week.

God's blessings on you and your loved ones.

Michael Keating

Rev Monsignor Michael Keating
Dean, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth



LATE ADDITION:

Since penning my Easter message, we received confirmation of Archbishop Hickey's successor. On February 20, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB as the ninth Bishop of Perth and sixth Archbishop of Perth.

We are very pleased to include within this edition, a special tribute to "our" Archbishop Hickey and coverage of The Peoples' Farewell Mass from the 6th of March 2012.

In addition, we introduce and welcome Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, and include coverage of The Solemn Mass & Liturgical Service on 21 March 2012.

Michael Keating



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Notre Dame Graduation Celebrations

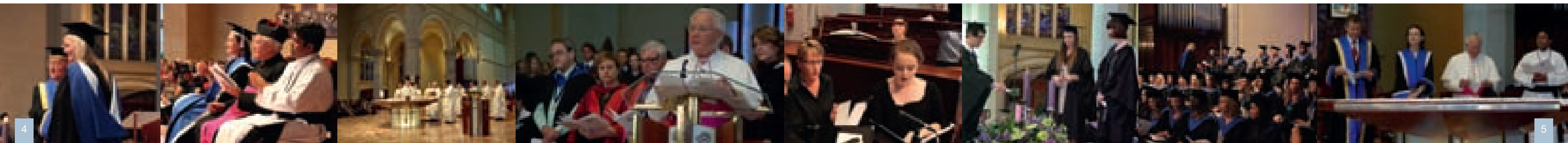
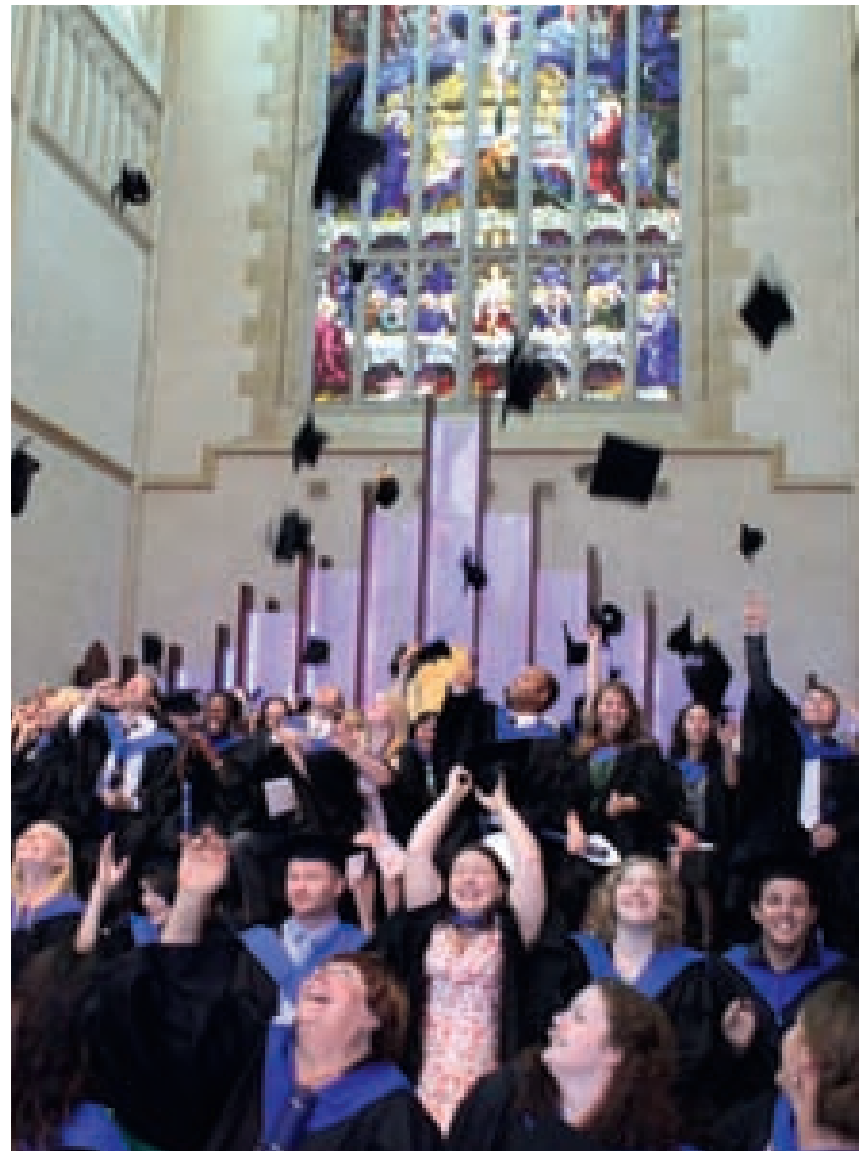
The Graduation ceremonies of The University of Notre Dame Australia were held for the first time at St Mary's Cathedral between 15th and 17th December 2011.

Commencing with a Concelebrated Graduation Mass led by Monsignor Michael Keating, the ceremonies were held over three days with approximately 900 students along with their families, academic staff and Governors of the University gathering for the celebrations.

Vice Chancellor Professor Celia Hammond said she was delighted that the University was able to host the ceremonies in such a beautiful and symbolic place.

"We were very grateful to have the opportunity to gather as a community at St Mary's. It was a truly memorable occasion for all involved," said Professor Hammond.

"Monsignor Keating and all the Cathedral staff made us feel very welcome and we greatly appreciated the wonderful music provided by the Cathedral's Music Director, Jacinta Jakovcevic and the Cathedral choir".





6th
March

The Peoples' Farewell

ARCHBISHOP BARRY JAMES HICKEY

It was a moving and beautiful tribute to Archbishop Hickey, as more than 1500 friends and supporters attended a "Peoples' Farewell Mass" in his honour at St Mary's Cathedral.

Guests included Premier Colin Barnett, Lord Mayor Lisa Scaffidi, Anglican Archbishop of Perth Roger Herft, members of the Archbishop's family and literally hundreds of parishioners from across Perth.

As there was standing room only inside the Cathedral, large screens were erected in the grounds to accommodate everyone and to ensure all participated fully in the Mass.

Archbishop Barry James Hickey was born in Leonora in 1936, Ordained a priest in Rome in 1958 and has led this Archdiocese since August 1991. He will long be remembered with great affection, especially for his leadership, compassion and humble witness to the Good News of Jesus.



Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproxton and Fr Brian McKenna, former Vicar for Clergy, each honoured Archbishop Hickey. Fr McKenna spoke of Archbishop's compassionate nature, his understanding, patience and gentleness as well as his frequent practical and personal generosity. He commented on the way Archbishop Hickey would often have a stack of five-dollar-notes to hand out to those in need that he personally encountered.

While the hundreds who filled the Cathedral and spilled onto the forecourt were there to offer their support and thanks, the ever-gracious and humble Archbishop honoured them. He thanked his family, the function organisers and the priests who were present.

Editor's Note: Excerpts from coverage by Rev Fr Robert Cross posted on the Archdiocesan website.



A Farewell Tribute

MOST REV BARRY JAMES HICKEY DD, OAM, STL, BA, M.Soc.Wk, Hon.LLD.Notre Dame Aust

54 Years a Priest and 21 Years as an Archbishop

THE EIGHTH BISHOP AND FIFTH ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH



Archbishop Hickey celebrating his Golden and Silver Jubilees at St Mary's Cathedral - 20th December 2010



Archbishop Hickey's achievements and accomplishments are many, too numerous to mention in this limited space, however these are but a few...

He reopened the St Charles Seminary and was responsible for the establishment of the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary which has resulted in a significant increase in priestly Ordinations.

Established the LifeLink organisation which provides funding support for the Church's expanding charitable works within the community. The 13 LifeLink agencies collectively provide \$47 million in caring programmes and services throughout the State, assisting more than 31,000 Western Australians in need each year.

Dedicated himself to improving religious education in Catholic schools and building stronger links with the youth of today.



Barry James Hickey was born at Leonora in the West Australian Goldfields on 16 April, 1936.

Educated by the Presentation Sisters and Christian Brothers at Wiluna and Kalgoorlie he entered the St Charles Seminary in Guildford in 1950. From 1955 to 1959 he studied at Urbaniana University in Rome, gaining his Licentiate of Sacred Theology.

Ordained a priest in Rome on 20 December, 1958, on his return to Perth in 1959, he served as Assistant Priest at St Brigid's Parish, West Perth until 1965, and Administrator of the Sacred Heart Parish, Highgate until 1968.

From 1968 to 1973, whilst Director of the Catholic Marriage Guidance Council, he studied social work at the University of Western Australia, culminating in a Master of Social Work. For the next 10 years he was at the heart of the Church's social welfare apostolate in a variety of positions:

Director of Centrecare 1973-83,

Director of Catholic Immigration 76-83,

Chairman WA Catholic Social Welfare Commission 78-82,

State Chaplain to St Vincent de Paul Society 82-83,

Episcopal Vicar for Social Welfare 82-83,

Chairman of the Australian Social Welfare Commission 83-85,

This was a period of considerable growth in the Church's social welfare work and featured innovative programs to increase access for people with physical and intellectual disabilities to the sacramental and social life of the Church.

On 22 March, 1984 he was appointed to the Diocese of Geraldton, and was Ordained and Installed Bishop of Geraldton on 1 May, 1984.

On 15 July, 1991 he was appointed to the Archdiocese of Perth and installed as Archbishop of Perth on 27 August, 1991. He received the Pallium in Rome on 29 June, 1992.

Embraced technology and the media through his Interactive Webcasts to Schools and commercial television spots, which resulted in his being one of the highest profile Church identifies in WA.

In 2000, he began planning the extensive conservation and completion of St Mary's Cathedral which commenced in 2007 and was so majestically completed in December 2009. At a cost of \$32.9 million, more than \$31.4 million has been raised to fund this historic project – one of the most successful appeals for a Cathedral anywhere within Australia.

He will be remembered for his active involvement in ACBC committees including Social Welfare 85-91; Seminaries 85-91; Migrants and Refugees 92-00; Chairman Australian Catholic Liturgy Commission 92-00; Central Commission 92-11 ; Chairman Evangelisation and Missions 00-03; Chairman, Media 00-06; Chairman, Relations with Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders 06-12; and Vice President ACBC 06-12.

Pope John Paul II named him Relator Generalis for the Synod of Oceania in Rome on October 1, 1998. The State Government appointed him to the Homeless Persons' Advisory Committee and to the WA Ethnic Affairs Advisory Committee. The Commonwealth appointed him to the Board of the Institute of Family Studies and as a Member of the Australian Citizenship Council.



Image Strip Above (Left to Right):

- Fr Barry Hickey outside the General Store in Wiluna in the 1970's.
- Fr Barry Hickey with Aboriginal child – 1970's.
- A 1970's Fr Barry Hickey outside his house in 301 Royal Street.
- Fr Barry Hickey outside one of the first Centrecare offices he established in the 1970's.
- Four Images: Archbishop Hickey's Ordination as Bishop of Geraldton on 1 May 1984.
- A young Bishop Barry James Hickey inside Geraldton Cathedral.
- Bishop Barry Hickey and Fr Noel Tobin attending the Eucharistic Congress in Nairobi, Kenya in August 1985.
- Apiarist Bishop Barry James Hickey tending to his bees in Geraldton.
- Archbishop Barry Hickey at the House of St Peter in Galilee, Israel, January 2011.

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Archbishop Hickey during one of the yearly LifeLink webcasts - 2008



Pictured: Archbishop Hickey, Monsignors Keating and O'Loughlin with KSCWA representatives - Cathedral Renovation 2007



Celebrating the Official Opening of Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception - 8 Dec 2009



Archbishop Hickey celebrating his Gold and Silver Jubilee - 20 Dec 2009



Liturgy of Blessing Mass - 15 Dec 2009



Liturgy of Reinterment & Blessing Mass - 5 Dec 2009



Solemn Mass and Liturgical Reception of

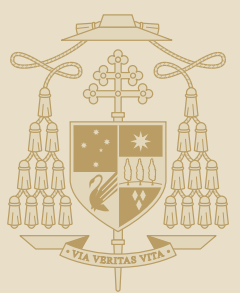
Most Reverend Timothy Costelloe SDB Ninth Bishop & Sixth Archbishop of Perth



A CELEBRATION FOR “OUR” CATHOLIC COMMUNITY.

On this clear, mild Wednesday evening, more than 1000 guests filled every available seat inside St Mary's Cathedral, whilst an estimated 800 other guests gathered in the grounds, to joyously celebrate the **Installation of the Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB as the sixth Archbishop of Perth.**

One magical highlight, of which there were many, was the Procession into the Cathedral of His Excellency, Most Rev Giuseppe Lazzarotto, Apostolic Nuncio, approximately 30 Archbishops and Bishops from around Australia, Archbishop Hickey, Archbishop Costelloe, Bishop Sproxton, Monsignor Keating and 300 Archdiocesan and Interstate priests.



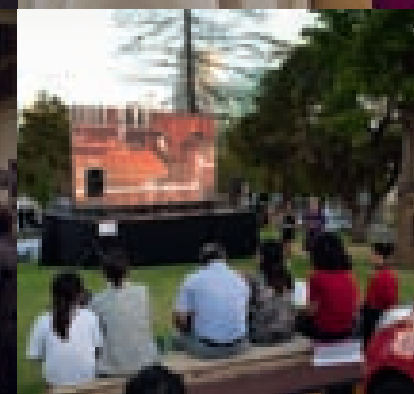
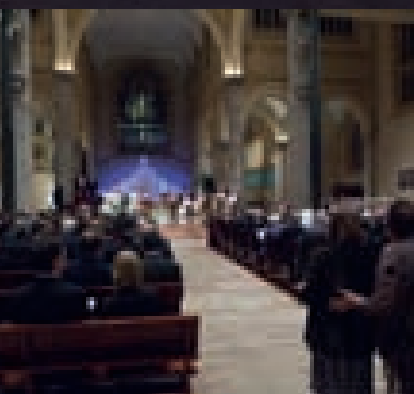
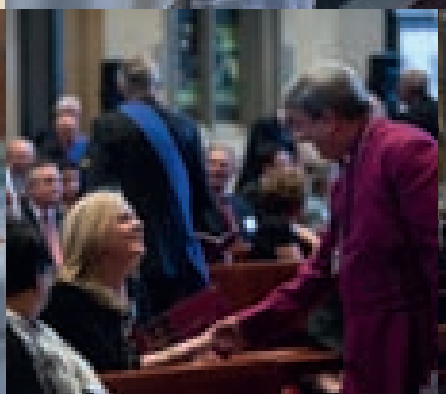
Seated and awaiting this Procession was:

- Archbishop Costelloe's family, friends and special guests
- The Hon Wayne Martin, Chief Justice of Western Australia and Mrs Margie Martin and Lord Mayor Lisa Scaffidi and Mr Joe Scaffidi.
- Heads of Churches - including Most Rev Roger Herft, Anglican Archbishop of Perth, Rev Ron Larkin, Uniting Church and Chief Rabbi Dovid Freilich, Perth's Hebrew Congregation
- Archdiocesan Deacons, Seminarians from the St Charles and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries
- Representatives from almost all Religious Orders
- National Catholic Education Commission Members, Catholic Education Office Executive Staff and Principals from Archdiocesan Catholic schools
- The Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Trustees from Notre Dame University
- Directors and Chairpersons from Archdiocesan Catholic Organisations
- Two parishioners representatives from almost every Parish also attended.

In the grounds, two large projection screens, with seating provided, was available for the more than 800 people who were present to bear witness to this joyous celebration. The broadcast of the entire Mass and Ceremony onto these screens was to be honest, the best viewing position possible.

It was so lovely to see so many families, Religious, men, women and young people gathering together on the lawns of the Cathedral.

This was indeed, a celebration for the entire Catholic and wider community.



Solemn Mass and Liturgical Reception of

Most Reverend Timothy Costelloe SDB
Ninth Bishop & Sixth Archbishop of Perth



RETURN CHRIST TO THE CHURCH



In a moving and powerful Homily, Archbishop Costelloe said the greatest challenge facing the Church today was to **“return Christ to the Church and return the Church to Christ”**. He called on Catholics throughout the Archdiocese to embrace Christ and live a life with Christ.

Another one of those special moments came when Archbishop Costelloe paid tribute to Archbishop Barry James Hickey, saying *“he had led the Church in WA with compassion, fidelity and courage”* which was the catalyst for extensive and extended spontaneous applause. We are sure that Archbishop Hickey will remember this moment with fondness in the years ahead.

In the Dean’s Address, Monsignor Keating, with great warmth and sincerity, welcomed Archbishop Costelloe to Perth and expressed his hopes that the Archbishop quickly feels at home here. He spoke of the wonderful City and its people, and jokingly suggested to Lord Mayor, Lisa Scaffidi, that perhaps he should be paid for the promotion.

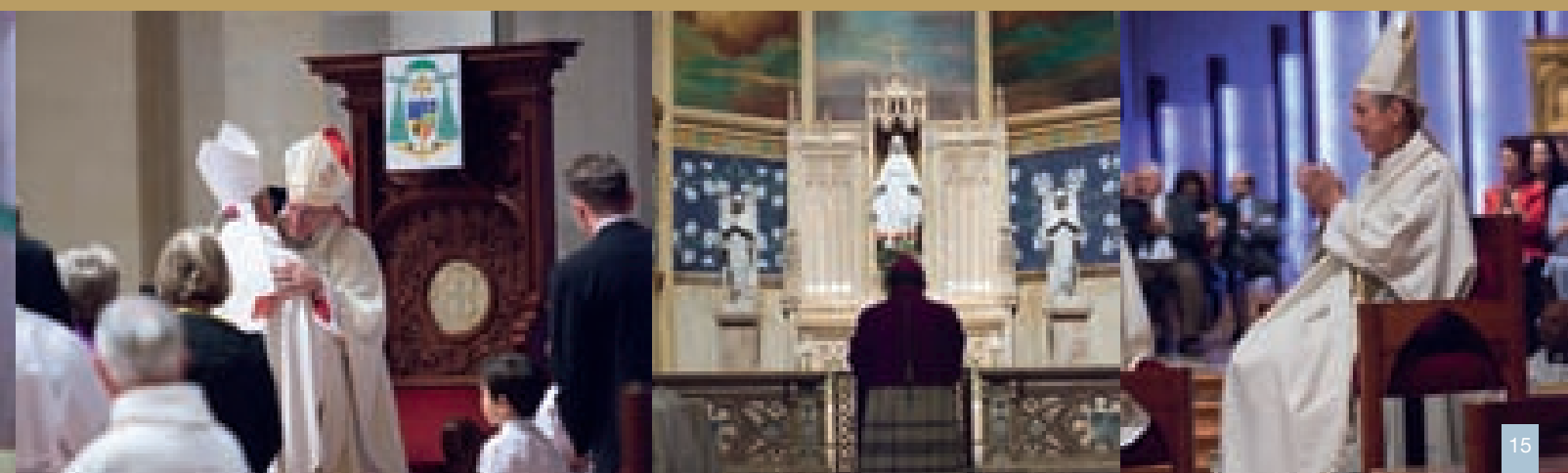
One final special moment occurred as Archbishop Costello exited the Church.



The 800 guests in the Cathedral grounds erupted into applause...
... and the Archbishop of Perth went and met his people.



AND RETURN THE CHURCH TO CHRIST.



WE ARE PROUD TO INTRODUCE AND WELCOME

His Grace, Most Reverend Timothy Costelloe SDB



Archbishop Costelloe as a young boy at home in Melbourne - 1963

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe was born in Melbourne on February 3, 1954, the second son of Francis John (Jack) and Carmel Tasma Costelloe (nee Roadknight).

He was educated at Saint Peter's parish primary school, East Bentleigh and at Salesian College, Chadstone, from where he matriculated in 1971.

After working in a variety of jobs, he undertook 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 January 31, 1978, and graduated from Christ College at the end of that year.

Finally professed as a Salesian of Don Bosco in 1985, he was Ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Sir Frank Little on October 25, 1986.

After three years as Religious Education Coordinator at Salesian College, Chadstone, he 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 he was transferred to Perth where he was parish priest at Saint Joachim's, Victoria Park, and lecturer 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 Archbishop Hickey's theological adviser.

Returning to Melbourne in mid 1999, he was appointed as Rector of the Salesian formation community in 2000 and resumed teaching commitments at Catholic Theological College. In addition to these duties, in 2006 he was appointed as parish priest of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Clifton Hill, and as parish priest of the adjoining parish of Saint 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.

Bishop Costelloe was appointed as Titular Bishop of Clonard and Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne on April 30, 2007, and Ordained as a Bishop on June 15 2007.

Bishop Costelloe, in addition to his duties as an Auxiliary Bishop in Melbourne with responsibility for the northern region of the Archdiocese has been:

- the Episcopal Vicar for Tertiary Education,
- Chair of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria,
- Chair of the Mannix College Council,
- Chair of the Steering Committee for the Catholic Leadership Centre,
- Chair of the Advisory Board of the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, and
- Archbishop's delegate for Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

He is also an Adjunct Professor at the Australian Catholic University. In the Bishops Conference he is a member of the Bishops Commission for Doctrine and Morals and the Bishops Commission for Catholic Education.

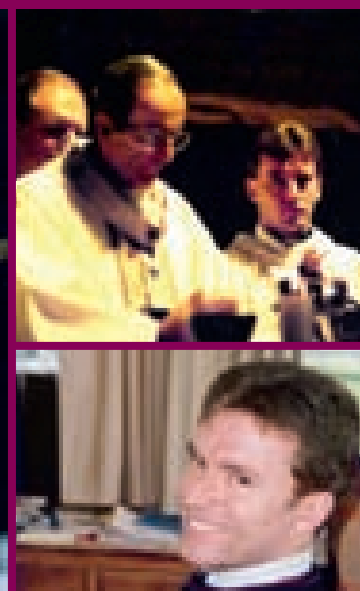
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With his Mother (Carmel) at Celebration for Final Profession
8 September 1985



Above and top right: Ordination Mass with
Archbishop Frank Little - 25 October 1986



Co-ordinator at Salesian College
Chadstone - 1987



Consecration as Bishop at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne - 15 June 2007



With grateful thanks . . .

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THE ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL RECOGNITION MEMORIAL

Pelting rain, thunder and howling wind, were not enough to dampen the spirits of the 1000 invited guests who gathered at St Mary's Cathedral to celebrate a significant accomplishment.

Whilst we could not hope to invite everyone to this celebration, these guests represented all those who so generously contributed towards the fundraising appeal for the historic restoration and completion of St Mary's Cathedral.

"Our" Cathedral Appeal has received in pledges and donations, almost \$31.4 million of the \$32.9 total restoration and building cost... a remarkable achievement, and we understand, something which has not been matched anywhere in Australia previously.

Archbishop Barry Hickey and Monsignor Michael Keating, Dean, St Mary's Cathedral and Chairman of the Cathedral Appeal, invited Leadership Level Donors and Committee Members to this special "Liturgical Service of Appreciation".

As part of the formal ceremony, Archbishop Hickey officially unveiled, blessed and dedicated **The St Mary's Cathedral Recognition Memorial**.

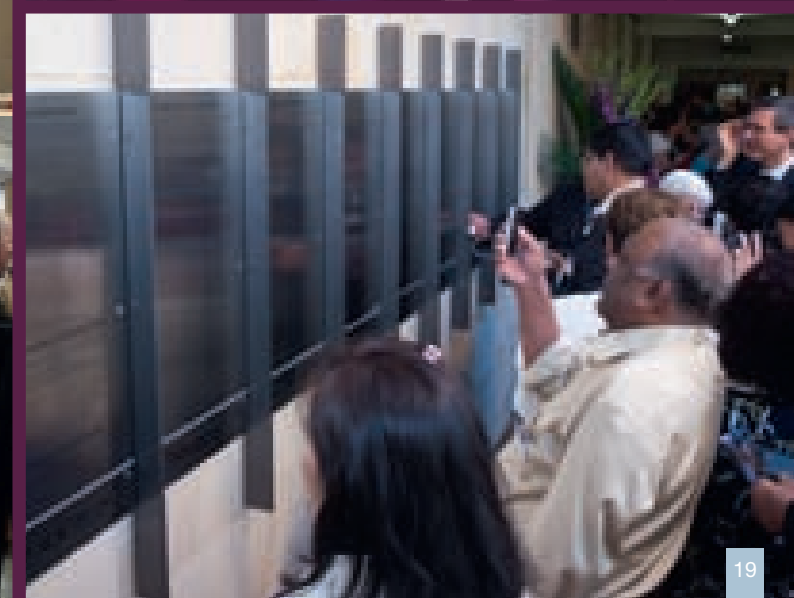
This beautiful memorial is located just outside the Cathedral Parish Centre on the Donnybrook Stone feature wall, and has large stainless steel panels engraved with the names of all Leadership donors, In Memoriam donors and Specific Gift donors as well as a special recognition for parishes and parishioners, Religious Orders and of course, Major benefactor acknowledgments.

During the service, Archbishop Hickey expressed his thanks to the Australian Government, State Government of Western Australia and the City of Perth for their major support of this significant project.



Monsignor Keating spoke passionately of how grateful he was to all who contributed to the appeal, whether it was \$1 or \$1,000,000, how much he enjoyed working on the appeal, and now, his continuing service as Dean of the Cathedral.

Monsignor couldn't help but remind the guests, in a very subtle way, that there remains **a deficit of \$1.5 million** which he hopes will be raised, as a fitting tribute to Archbishop Hickey and his courageous decision to restore and complete St Mary's Cathedral after so many years of neglect.





9th
Dec

Answering Our Call

By John B McCarthy, Chaplain, HAKEA PRISON

More than 200 people attended this special non-denominational Service, held to acknowledge and celebrate the important work that members of the Department of Correctional Services provide for our community – this includes the many Community Justice personnel as well as those who work in administrative capacities.

The initial impetus for the service was for Prison Officers, who perhaps have a responsibility in protecting the community from those who are in prison. Most other professions have an innate satisfaction in the work itself e.g. people getting off a bus often say ‘Thank You’ to the driver, those employed in the building industry can be proud of their work on completion.

There is no such satisfaction for prison officers, who work in a dangerous environment and often suffer abuse for their efforts.

We were delighted to welcome to the service this year, Mr Ian Johnson, Commissioner of the Department of Corrective Services and members of the department’s administrative staff. Superintendents and Officers from

various prisons, Chaplains from most metropolitan prisons and representatives of other Churches and the Council of Churches. A highlight was certainly the ladies’ choir from Boronia Prison who lead the singing.

The Commissioner gave the keynote address and the Readings and Blessings were delivered by prison chaplains. Mr Fred Wilson from Hakea prison presented a testimonial of the work of prison officers and various members of the Department and from different prisons read the Prayers.

Newly appointed Aboriginal Chaplain, Mr Sam Dinah, welcomed us to Country.

He was accompanied on the didgeridoo by Mr Levi Islam, a Hakea Prison Officer.

Footnote: The inaugural Service was also held at St Mary’s Cathedral in November 2010. It was envisaged that it would be shared on a rotational basis between other principal Churches in the City. However, the organising committee decided that the ambience and convenience of St Mary’s Cathedral was far superior to other venues.



“Bishop with a Suitcase” Visits St Mary’s Cathedral

Archbishop Szczepan Wesoly is now retired and resides in Rome, Italy.

It must be a welcome respite for the Archbishop, as for many years, he was responsible for the pastoral care of Polish migrants throughout the world and travelled extensively.

So often did he travel, his autobiography was entitled “Bishop with a Suitcase”.

Invited by the Polish Community in South Australia to celebrate a special Feast, Archbishop Wesoly took the opportunity to stopover for a few days in Perth on his return to Rome, and visit St Mary’s Cathedral.

Archbishop Wesoly said he was very impressed with our Cathedral, and very much liked the wonderful combination of the new and the old architecture.



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Simply Magnificent!

Simply magnificent is how Monsignor Keating, Dean of St Mary’s Cathedral and Chair of the Catholic Education Commission, described the attendance of more than 5,000 teachers, staff and Catholic Education Office personnel who were welcomed to five special Masses held at the Cathedral on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th and 15th of February 2012.

These absolutely packed Masses were celebrated by Archbishop Barry Hickey, Bishop Donald Sproston and Monsignor Keating and concelebrated by many priests who serve Catholic schools within the Archdiocese as Parish Priests or Chaplains.

Monsignor Keating said *“These Masses are an opportunity for us to recognise the important role teachers and the Catholic Education Office has in the development of our young people, especially in their Faith development.”*

Ron Dullard, Director of Catholic Education or Mary Retel, Deputy Director, made an address at each Mass, and I particularly enjoyed the commissioning and welcoming of the new teachers to the Archdiocese or those who had transferred from other Dioceses.

Our Cathedral Choir provided splendid music which only added to the occasion. Another special moment was when Archbishop Hickey was thanked for his wonderful support of Catholic Education, and he responded by affirming the work of our schools” he said.



Front from left to right: Mgr Michael Keating (Dean), Fr Jean-Noël Marie, Fr George James, Carol Wright (Tour Guide), Kathy Kinnane (Tour Guide) and Estelle Dragun (Tour Guide)
Back from left to right: Tony Meyrick (Cathedral Supervisor), Gilda Rowlands (Tour Guide), Loretta Turner (Cathedral Secretary)

7th
Dec

‘Appreciation Morning Tea’ for “our” Cathedral Guides

In every parish, there are so many ‘good people’ who give freely of their time and energy to help in whatever way they can, without reward, and often, recognition.

St Mary’s Cathedral is no exception. Although, as such an important and historic place within the City, our Cathedral must cater for not only the parish’s needs, but the needs of the thousands of Catholic school students and the local, interstate and overseas visitors attending Mass or those who come to marvel at its beauty and majesty.

In February 2011, Monsignor Keating met with Carol Wright and Gilda Rowland to ask them to accept the challenge of establishing The Cathedral Tour Guides, an initiative he was passionate to establish.

Carol and Gilda brought with them extensive experience working as Personal Assistants in Australia and overseas. They recognised that the Ministry provides tour guides with a wonderful opportunity to evangelise and reach out to the community as a whole, by the sharing of our faith through the experience of rediscovering our stunning Cathedral.

It wasn’t long before Carol and Gilda were joined by Kathy Kinnane. Not only is Kathy gifted in administration skills, but as a member of one of the five WA pioneering families, was able to utilise her historian/researcher talents, assisting in research of the history of the Catholic Church and Cathedral in WA.

Later, Estelle Dragun joined this small but enthusiastic group, bringing with her years of expertise in teaching and music. In such a short period of time, these wonderful women have:

1. Researched the history of the Cathedral via the historian John Winship and various old and new publications on the history of the Catholic Church in WA.
2. Developed entertaining, educational and informative tour formats for Primary and Secondary School Students and the general public.
3. Conducted many tours during Western Australia’s Heritage Week 2011.
4. Actively recruited new members to join the group so more tours can be made available to the general public and visitors.

The morning tea, hosted by Monsignor Keating and Assistant Priests, Fr Jean-Noël Marie and Fr George James, was an opportunity for them to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the ladies and to acknowledge the work of the Cathedral Tour Guides.

Fr Jean-Noël said “*we wanted to acknowledge the amazing contribution that Carol and the other ladies have made towards the conducting of tours of the Cathedral for various groups and organisations and schools throughout the year, and to thank them for their generosity of spirit and their infectious enthusiasm.*

It was also a great opportunity for us to review what has been achieved and to plan for the future, to explore ways in which we can improve our services and assess how we can improve on the tours for the benefit of all participants”.



Cathedral Tours and The Cathedral Guides

Who manages the Service?

In addition to his busy role as an assistant priest at St Mary’s Cathedral, Fr Jean-Noël Marie is also the Cathedral Tours Coordinator.

He receives numerous requests every week from either through the Catholic Church Office or directly from various schools, groups and organisations wanting to arrange for personally guided tours of the Cathedral.

When did the service commence?

The Cathedral Tour Guides have been operating now for nearly 12 months.

Are the Guides Trained?

Yes, at this stage, the Cathedral Clergy are providing training for all volunteer guides to ensure that the presentation and content of information is accurate, and to support the guides to present tours with enthusiasm and energy.

How Do you Make a Booking?

All requests are directed to the volunteer Guides who manage the bookings subject to availability of the requested dates and times. Should the Guides not be available, the Cathedral Clergy are often on called to assist.

Fr Jean-Noël and the Guides are currently exploring the possibility of establishing set times for Tours, which will be advertised and actively promoted to the public.

The concept is for those interested in visiting the Cathedral, to book themselves in or turn up at the appointment times. This system would particularly suit the thousands of casual visitors and tourists who come to the Cathedral each year.

When are Guides available?

The Guides are available most weekdays with reasonable and sufficient notice. As previously mentioned, in due course, we hope to establish a schedule of set tours which will be widely promoted.

What does a Tour cost?

All Tours are provided as a Free Service...

....however, we encourage and welcome visitors to make a donation towards the upkeep of the Cathedral and to help ease the outstanding debt resulting from the recent restoration and renovation of St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth.

Like to Volunteer as a Cathedral Tour Guide?

Fr Jean-Noël Marie would love to hear from you and may be contacted at:

Catholic Church Office: Telephone: 9223-1351
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Summer School Mass with the massed choir in the background, Cathedral Cantor Alexander Platts and Jacinta Jakovcevic at the organ.

St Mary's Cathedral Welcomes RSCM Summer School

14th Jan

St Mary's Cathedral played host to the annual National Summer School of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) 2012 which this year was held in Perth.

The RSCM is an international organisation based in the United Kingdom, focussing on the support of good Church music and musicians and its development for the future.

Each year, a national summer school is held drawing together delegates from all across Australia and New Zealand. The Cathedral hosted the delegates of the Summer School on Saturday 14th January with a tour of the Cathedral followed by afternoon tea and sung Mass at 6pm.

For many of the 100 delegates this was the first time they had experienced the newly-completed Cathedral - the previous Summer School held in Perth was in January 2007 when the Cathedral was undergoing restoration.

Especially poignant was the presence of the New Zealand delegates given this particular Summer School was to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand. Due to the earthquake devastation in that city, the Perth Summer School was brought forward one year.

As is traditional at each Summer School, the delegates form a 'massed choir' and sing for various services at Perth's major Churches.

At the Cathedral Mass, they sang Schubert's 'Mass in G', Bruckner's 'Locus Iste' and Howard Goodall's contemporary setting of the well loved text 'Love Divine'.



Music Director of the Summer School Joseph Nolan (Director of Music, St. George's Cathedral) conducting the Summer School massed choir.



Pictured are the featured Soloists, Yann Kee, Courtney Pitman, Daniel Mullaney and Chris Waddell, with conductor Dr Nicholas Bannan in the foreground the Orchestra and Cathedral Choir in the background. Jacinta Jakovcevic, our Cathedral Director of Music, presided over the organ.

End to Concert Series Receives Rave Reviews.

20th Nov

On Sunday, 20th November 2011, "The Cathedral 2011 Concert Series" culminated in a traditional oratorio-style presentation titled "Christus Rex".

This was a programme of music to honour Jesus Christ the Universal King, which included excerpts from Handel's 'Messiah', Mozart 'Solemn Vespers' and Handel's celebrated 'Zadok the Priest' performed by the Cathedral Choir, four soloists and the chamber orchestra.

Around 150 enthusiastic concert-goers also enjoyed the now traditional Miss Maud afternoon tea which was served in the Cathedral's Parish Centre. Based on the comments made by the guests during hospitality service, this finale received rave reviews from all attendees.

Healing Mass for the Sick

4th Dec

At the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 4 December 2011, an estimated 1200 people packed St Mary's Cathedral for Lourdes Day, a special day where we pray for those who are sick.

Generously provided by Dr Michael Shanahan, more than 400 small bottles of Lourdes Water were distributed, whilst a large number of concelebrating priests helped to administer the special 'Sacrament of the Sick'.

The Mass, attended by a significant number of people who themselves were ill, after receiving the Sacrament and the special gift of Lourdes Water, commented that they were leaving Mass on that day "feeling consoled and encouraged".

It was a beautiful and emotional occasion for all concerned.



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Most Reverend Timothy Costelloe SDB
Ninth Bishop & Sixth Archbishop of Perth
Coat of Arms

The Coat of Arms consists of a shield upon an archiepiscopal cross (i.e. cross with two horizontal arms) surmounted by a green galero (hat) with 10 green fiocchi (tassels) suspended on each side. These are standard ecclesiastical heraldic devices indicating the coat of arms is that of an Archbishop.

The charges (emblems) on the left half of the shield represent the Archbishop's See (i.e. the Archdiocese of Perth):

Constellation of the Southern Cross
Symbol for Australia

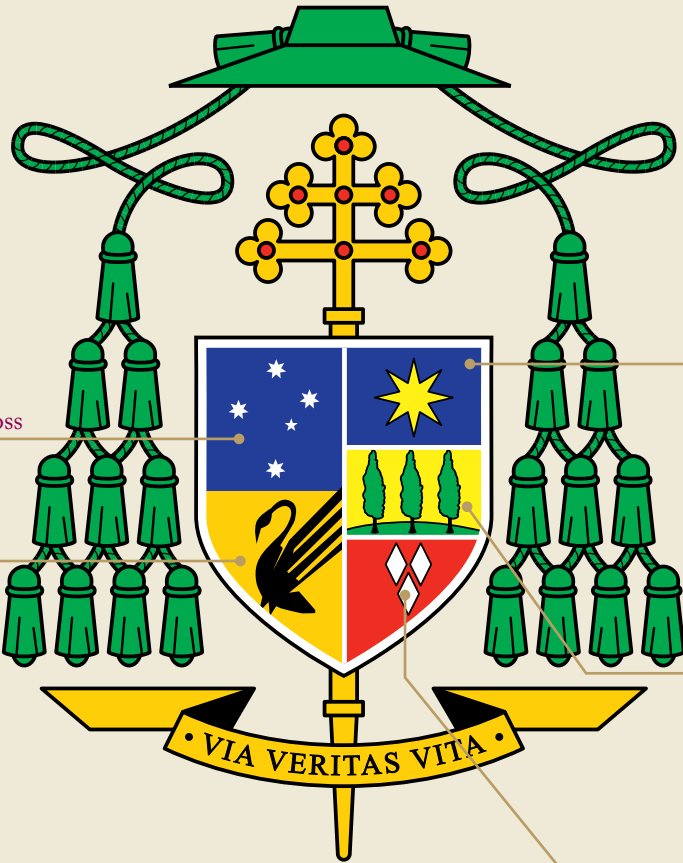
Black swan on gold background
State emblem for Western Australia

The charges on the right half are personal to Archbishop Costelloe:

Gold star on the blue background
Representing Mary, the Mother of God. In Catholic tradition Mary is often referred to as the Star of the Sea. She is the one whose prayer and whose presence in our lives leads us to safety.

Three trees
Representing Saint John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Congregation, to which the Archbishop belongs. (Bosco, in Italian, means wood.)

Three Diamonds
The Three Diamonds are taken from the Costelloe family crest. They may be understood to represent the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.



Via Veritas Vita

The Way, the Truth and the Life

In the Gospel (John 14:6) Jesus describes himself as the Way, the Truth and the Life. In choosing this motto the Archbishop wishes to indicate that Jesus stands at the very heart of our faith. It is he whom we seek to know, to love, to serve and to proclaim. It is he who will lead us to the Father for, as he says, “No-one can come to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday to Friday 8:00am
12:10pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8.00am
6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8.00am
9.30am
11.00am
5.00pm (Youth Mass)

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 11.30am to 12.00pm
Saturday 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Mass Centres

St Catherine Laboure

Bedford Avenue, Subiaco

Sunday 8.30am

St Francis Xavier

Windsor Street, Perth

Sunday 9.30am



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