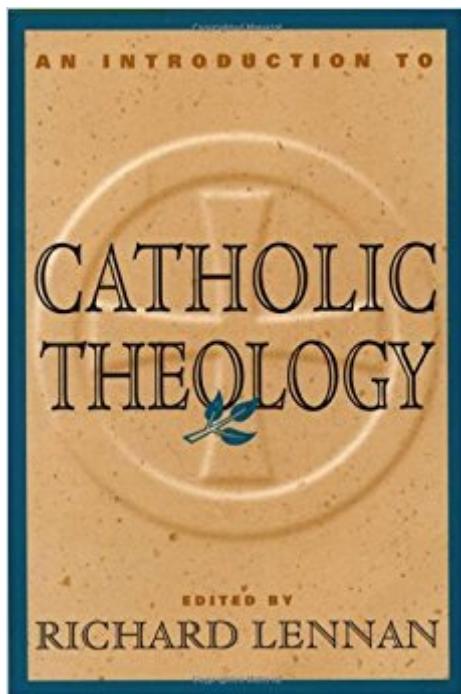


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# An Introduction To Catholic Theology



## **Synopsis**

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Richard Lennan is a priest of the diocese of Maitland-Newcastle (Australia). He focuses his research and teaching on ecclesiology.

This text was used as one of many resources in the preparation of a class to introduce adult evangelical Christians to Roman Catholicism. I was not disappointed in its clear and concise presentation of key elements of Roman doctrine. One of my goals in preparing and teaching this class was to foster an understanding of Roman Catholicism in the minds of evangelicals. It was helpful to have a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church handy to cross reference as I read Lennan's book. Without reservation I recommend this book to those desiring a better understanding

of the Roman faith.

This superb book gives the novice a complete picture of what theology is all about. It is both deep and comprehensive while using everyday vocabulary. The book is replete with specific applications and results of "doing theology" and is not limited to just its processes or methodologies. It provides a clear understanding of the interweaving of theology and revelation that so greatly enriches our faith.(I offer one technical addendum from my own field of physics. Creation ex nihilo [the Big Bang, thought to be a vacuum fluctuation] is still the only solid belief of modern cosmologists. And the development of the universe thereafter can be neither random nor self-organizing. In other books Paul Davies makes this clearer.)Martin Fricke, Ph.D.San Diego

Wonderful!

I am a ministry student but don't have as solid an academic background in theology as would be "helpful". This book fills in a lot of gaps and is a very accessible reference.

I use this in preparation for my RCIA classes. Excellent resource for preparation and understanding the Catholic Faith.

Not solid theology and lacks authentic fidelity in my opinion

This book is organized clearly and effectively. It is also impressive because while the authors cover incredibly complex theological and historical materials, the prose is accessible to a generally educated audience. This would make a perfect textbook for undergraduate- or graduate-level courses, and avid readers on the subject will find it welcoming and useful as well.

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