

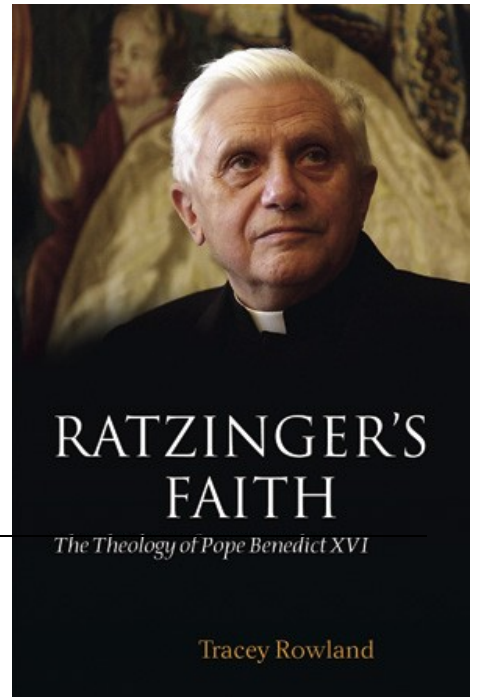
BOOK LAUNCH

Ratzinger's Faith **The Theology of Pope Benedict XVI**

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Foreword by **George Cardinal Pell**, Archbishop of Sydney

The first book to examine in detail the theological vision of Pope Benedict XVI



Published to coincide with the Pope's visit to World Youth Day in Sydney in July 2008, in which the author will be involved. It includes Pope Benedict's approach to issues in moral and political theology, ecclesiology, liturgy, and the theology of history. Tracey Rowland also addresses the question of Pope Benedict's place in the constellation of contemporary Catholic theologians. Pope Benedict has been influenced by the thought of St Augustine, in contrast to many of his predecessors in the papacy who were more strongly influenced by St Thomas Aquinas. Rowland asks in what way Benedict is an Augustinian, and how this difference in perspective may play out in the coming years. Her book includes an extensive thematic bibliography, which will be valuable for students.

Book Launch

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