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The Australian Federal Government **has called a Royal Commission into child abuse** [1]. Under pressure to act following growing calls for a national inquiry into explosive allegations by a senior New South Wales police investigator that the Catholic Church covered up evidence involving paedophile priests.

Background on story above: A senior serving police officer: **"Many police are frustrated by this sinister behaviour which will continue until someone stops it."** [2]

Australia: Two state inquires already underway: **Child abuse inquiry reaches wide** [3]

Australia: THE Catholic Church **has settled thousands of claims of child abuse outside of its internal complaints' system** [4], Melbourne Response, in an attempt to silence them, a victims' group says.

Australia: **Abuse Royal Commission gets former bishop's backing** [5]. Former Bishop for Toowoomba William Morris was once chairman of a the committee that set Catholic policy nationwide in handling abuse allegations.

The U.S. bishops meet in Baltimore this week: Commentary -- **Is there a political plan B for the bishops?** [6] by Tom Reese

The Bishops in Baltimore: **Catholic bishops get crash course in social media** [7]

Call to Action Annual Conference -- **CTA in Louisville discusses race** [8]

Ghana: **Catholic Bishops Raise Alarm Over Corruption** [9]

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: **celebrationpublications.org/dailybread**. [10]You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

The Association of Catholics in Ireland **New Catholic lay group sets out 'reform agenda'** [11]

Oregon girls go on a 'nun run' [12]

Nebraska's new bishop: **Meet the new bishop of Lincoln's Catholic Diocese: James D. Conley** [13]

Houston, Texas: **Catholic diocese moving ex-prisoners' transitional living center to church campus** [14]

Words fail us: **Parishioners respond to the new Missal a year later** [15]

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