

Morning Briefing

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[German bishops get tough on Catholics who opt out of church tax](#) [3]

After a series of attacks by vandals on Christian holy sites in Israel, [normally tight-lipped Roman Catholic officials are beginning to speak out](#) [4], publicly appealing to authorities to take a stronger stand against the violence.

[Fort Worth Bishop Kevin Vann](#) [5] named bishop of the diocese of Orange, Calif.

Australia -- [THE Catholic Church in Victoria says it has upheld more than 600 cases of criminal child abuse by clergy in the past 16 years.](#) [6] Issues report answering gov't inquiry.

[Catholic Restructuring Professionals Form Charity](#) [7] A handful of Roman Catholic professionals in the corporate restructuring industry have rallied their colleagues for a new charity called Catholic Renewal.

The Irish Times: Commentary -- [Faithful should distinguish between Catholic faith and Vatican state](#) [8]

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