

## Morning Briefing

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Providence, R.I. -- [Bishop Tobin on health of Church: We'll have to be creative](#) [5]. Says Church is strong but needs changes. (He means one priest serving multiple parishes.)

Detroit, Mich. -- [Catholic families plan prayer vigil over no-communion stance](#) [6]. Signs read: "We love our gay kids."

U.S. bishops: [FDA 'acted irresponsibly' in lowering age for emergency contraceptive](#) [7]

Australia -- [Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane issued a "direct and personal challenge" at a Catholic men's breakfast to "join with me in the task of rebuilding God's Church"](#) [8]. Tells his personal story.

Columbus, Ohio -- [Man ejected after faulting bishop over Watterson teacher's firing](#) [9]

Australia -- The two men employed by the Catholic Church to determine Melbourne abuse complaints [have angrily denied conspiring to conceal offences.](#) [10]

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your day? NCR's sister publication, Celebration, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

**[Pencil Preaching](#)** [16] is a blog that Celebration editor Pat Marrin combines scripture and sketching to reflect on the word.

**[Daily Bread](#)** [17] is a series of short reflections, written by four authors who meet regularly to share the readings. Daily Bread is intended to help daily preachers and others who pray from the assigned scriptures each day to orient themselves to the Living Word addressed to the church in the world. It's a great way to begin the day.

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