

## Morning Briefing

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Today is the 34th anniversary of the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero. Below is a video by Michael Glen Bell and Duane W.H. Arnold of TheMartyrsProject.com that tells Romero's story in music.

Ignatian Solidarity Network offers this video interview with the artists, [Michael Glen Bell and Duane W.H. Arnold](#) [1]

File this one under, "Why am I not surprised?": [Bill Donohue Pulls Out of Gay Pride March](#) [2]

Consider this as the president and the pope prepare to meet: [The Catholic Roots of Obama's Activism](#) [3]

Kochi, India -- [Two Catholic priests, altar boy arrested in seminary murder](#) [4]

Vatican City -- [A mood of fear has gripped the Vatican following budget cuts](#) [5]

John Thavis, author of *The Vatican Diaries*, the [old guard at the Vatican which encompasses much of the Curia, and they've lost control of the papacy](#). [6]

England: A high-profile Catholic priest has been suspended [after an investigation discovered he was in a sham ?gay marriage? to help a Pakistani immigrant stay in Britain](#). [7]

Detroit -- [Catholics weigh in on the debate over the legalization of same-sex marriage](#). [8] (video)

Werner Jeanron, a former pupil of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, said the church must drop 'moralising statements' about the ideal family set-up [and get used to single parent 'patchwork' households](#) [9]

Ready for the next stage: [Australian church's quiet revolution 'had to happen'](#) [10]

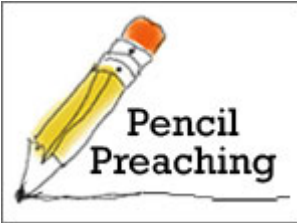
Australia: [Cardinal George Pell faces angry protesters at abuse commission](#) [11]

Cleveland -- [The "Mass Mobs" movement makes appearance in Cleveland](#). [12]

Analysis: Why churches should brace for a mass exodus of the faithful -- [The more conservative churches, anyway](#) [13] by Damon Linker

God's banker: [The Banco Ambrosiano affair: what happened to Roberto Calvi?](#) [14]

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[15] Looking for a little inspiration to begin your day? *NCR's* sister publication,

*Celebration*, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

[Pencil Preaching](#) [15] is a blog in which *Celebration* editor Pat Marrin combines Scripture and sketching to reflect on the Word.



[Daily Bread](#) [16] 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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[2] <http://ncronline.org/node/73351>

[3] [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/23/us/the-catholic-roots-of-obamas-activism.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit\\_th\\_20140323&\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/23/us/the-catholic-roots-of-obamas-activism.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20140323&_r=1)

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[6] <http://www.csmonitor.com/Books/chapter-and-verse/2014/0321/The-Vatican-Diaries-author-John-Thavis-looks-at-the-Catholic-Church-under-the-leadership-of-Pope-Francis>

[7] <http://www.citifmonline.com/?p=8191>

[8] <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/catholics-weigh-in-on-marriage-debate/25117384>

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[14] <http://www.europeanceo.com/finance/2014/03/the-banco-ambrosiano-affair-what-happened-to-roberto-calvi/>

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