

Morning Briefing

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[Vatican to beatify Indian lay martyr](#) [2]

Ireland: [Parish priest takes over as bishop of Cloyne](#) [3]. Says he will make every effort to bring healing and hope to the lives of victims of abuse in the diocese.

The 42 members of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference are meeting in Sydney [to discuss the Church's response to the national Royal Commission into child sexual abuse](#). [4]. Interview with conference president Archbishop of Melbourne Denis Hart

Australia -- [Legal shield on abuse 'must be axed'](#) [5]. Victims says churches and other institutions should not be able to hide behind a legal loophole to avoid facing civil justice

[Thanksgiving weekend sales up 13% from last year](#) [6]. Spending per shopper averaged \$423 a person

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