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Catholic Diocese expresses concerns over changes to city?s non-discrimination law [1]

Papabile Tagle heads to Rome for Pope Benedict XVI's last day in office [2]

The resignation of Cardinal Keith O'Brien, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh, Scottland [3]The resignation of Britain's most senior Catholic cleric is the biggest crisis for the church in the country for around 450 years, a leading historian has said.

The eyes of the Catholic world may be on the election of the next pope, but for Italians it?s only one of two races competing for their attention. **Italy?s national elections** [4]

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Pencil Preaching
Sketching open the Word each day

[10]Looking for an 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 **[10]** is blog that Celebration editor Pat Marrin combines scripture and sketching to reflect on the word.

Daily Bread [11] is a series 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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