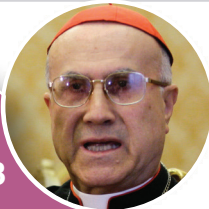


# Power struggle at the heart of the Vatican



JAN

**January:** Scandal breaks with publication of leaked letters from **Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò** (left) to **Pope Benedict XVI**. Former deputy governor of Vatican City pleads not to be transferred to U.S. after exposing alleged corruption in awarding contracts to Italian contractors at inflated prices



FEB

**February:** Leaked internal Vatican memo openly speculates on who next pope should be – suggests he should be Italian.

Leaks seen as part of campaign against pope's right-hand man, Secretary of State **Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone** (above)

MAR

**April 24:** Pope appoints special commission of three retired cardinals to probe Vatican leaks



**May 19:** Publication of ***His Holiness***, by journalist **Gianluigi Nuzzi**. Leaked documents in book blame Cardinal Bertone for problems and gaffes that have plagued papacy

APR

**May 24:** **Ettore Gotti Tedeschi** (left), head of Vatican bank – Institute for Religious Works – resigns after vote of no confidence. Gotti Tedeschi was placed under investigation in 2010 following €23 million money-laundering probe



MAY

**May 25:** Pope's butler **Paulo Gabriele** (above) charged with stealing confidential papal documents