



## Today in History

*August 28, 2004*

▲ The Vatican returned a valuable icon to Russia's Orthodox Church. It vanished during the Russian Revolution and had hung in the pope's private chapel for 30 years

**1619:** Ferdinand II was elected Holy Roman Emperor. His attempts to eradicate protestantism caused the Thirty Years War

**1994:** Russia withdrew the kopek, a coin worth a hundredth of a rouble

**2009:** Jaycee Lee Dugard was reunited with her family in California 18 years after being kidnapped at age 11

**2009:** Iceland agreed to repay \$5bn owed to Britain and the Netherlands after the Icesave online bank collapsed