

INTERCOLONIAL

The Right Rev. Dr. Doyle, Bishop of Lismore, is under medical treatment in a private hospital in Brisbane. The latest report is that he is doing fairly well.

On Sunday, October 2, St. Mary's Church, Ipswich, Queensland, will be dedicated and opened by the Cardinal-Archbishop of Sydney, assisted by seven other prelates.

The Rev. P. Shore, who has been stationed at Wentworth for a considerable time, has been appointed to the headquarters of the diocese of Wilcannia at Broken Hill.

The new memorial presbytery erected by parishioners in memory of the late Rev. P. B. Murphy, Parramatta, is nearly ready for opening. The building will cost about £1200, half the amount being now in hand.

His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne has made the following clerical changes in the archdiocese: Rev. Father T. Quinn, from Queenscliff, to the charge of the newly-formed parish of Mentone; Rev. Father J. Cusack, from Geelong to Queenscliff; Rev. Father J. Kenny, from Essendon to Geelong; Rev. Father J. Cahill, to Essendon; and Rev. Father C. Sheahan, from Coburg to West Melbourne.

His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne a few Sundays ago blessed and opened an extensive addition to the St. Joseph's Foundling Home, Broadmeadows. The institution, which is being conducted with conspicuous success by the Sisters of St. Joseph, is taxed to its full capacity in affording shelter to a large number of mothers and their babes. Speeches setting forth the claims of St. Joseph's Home to the moral and material support of the charitable were made by his Grace the Archbishop and others.

Tamworth was en fete the other day when Mother Mary Regis celebrated the fiftieth year of her profession, of which more than 25 years have been spent within the walls of the local Dominican Convent. The event aroused the greatest enthusiasm amongst all classes in Tamworth, where the name of Mother Mary Regis is held in love and veneration. Mother Mary Regis is in her 72nd year, having been born in Waterford in 1832. She became a nun on August 4, 1854. The celebration took the form of a garden party.

In Bendigo gold has been found at the deepest depth yet known, viz., 4015 feet. The Victoria Quartz Mine is working at the greatest depth yet attained in Australia, and it is probably the deepest gold mine in the world. Below the east crosscut, at 3700 feet, a centre winze is being sunk. It is down 315 feet, or a total depth from the surface of 4015 feet. For some time past the ground has consisted of hard sandstone, but a spur four inches wide has been met coming in from the west, and in this several colors of gold have been seen.

The people of the Campbelltown Mission, Tasmania, are about to erect a memorial to their recently-deceased pastor. A committee has been formed of members of the different congregations throughout the mission. It is proposed that the people of Campbelltown will place a stained-glass window in St. Michael's Church, the people of Mathinna will erect a convent with a memorial stone suitably inscribed, and the people of the other districts will place a simple cut-stone monument over his grave in the Campbelltown Cemetery.

In the course of an address at Golden Grove the other day, his Eminence Cardinal Moran, dwelling on the official restrictions placed on Catholic worship in the early days of the colony, said that nowadays Catholics had scarcely any difficulty to contend against. They had, of course, that system of lying and calumny which so persistently assailed everything connected with the Catholic Church. But they were so accustomed to that that it did not affect them in the least. They did not even dream of replying to those calumnies. These things nowadays were a mere matter of party and political intrigue and unceasing enmity to everything Catholic that urged them on in this course. But, he held, independently of all this they were comparatively free compared with the condition of those who came from Ireland some fifty years ago. In those early days the persons who ruled the destinies of Australia seemed intent on perpetuating the ages of barbarism and the ages of penal laws which so long preyed on the energies and devotedness of so many of their citizens in former times. Through the energy of their people and the undying devotion of the pioneers of the faith in this country those fetters had been flung aside and the whole world might never bring back those days. They had gone for ever, never to return, and might be consigned to oblivion, at least looking to the future of Australia.

Friends at Court

CLEANINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

- September 4, Sunday.—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. St. Rose of Viterbo, Virgin.
 „ 5, Monday.—St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop and Confessor.
 „ 6, Tuesday.—St. Rumoldus, Bishop and Martyr.
 „ 7, Wednesday.—St. Eugenius III., Pope and Confessor.
 „ 8, Thursday.—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 „ 9, Friday.—St. Kyran, Abbot.
 „ 10, Saturday.—St. Hilary, Pope and Confessor.

St. Rose of Viterbo, Virgin.

St. Rose, having failed to gain admittance into a convent of Franciscan nuns in Viterbo, in Italy, led in the neighborhood a solitary life marked by great austerity, and by assiduous contemplation and prayer. She died about 1252.

St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop and Confessor.

St. Lawrence Justinian, who was the first Patriarch of Venice, was born in that city about the year 1380. He was General of the Canons Regular of the Congregation of St. George, was appointed Bishop of Venice in 1433, and Patriarch in 1451. He built at Venice ten churches and several monasteries.

St. Rumoldus, Bishop and Martyr.

St. Rumoldus, Bishop of Dublin, returning from a visit to the tomb of the Apostles, interrupted his journey at Malines, in Belgium. During his stay he preached with much fruit in that city and its neighborhood, and was eventually assassinated by a man whose notorious crimes he had not hesitated, in the interests of morality, to severely stigmatise.

St. Eugenius III., Pope and Confessor.

St. Eugenius III. was Pope from 1145 to 1153. Owing to the disturbed state of Rome, Eugenius III. was consecrated in the monastery of Farfa, and took up his temporary abode at Viterbo. He excommunicated the patrician Jordanes, and finally succeeded in re-establishing his authority in Rome. This Pope commissioned St. Bernard to preach the Second Crusade. It was to Pope Eugenius III. that St. Bernard addressed his 'De Consideratione,' in which he stated without disguise what were the duties of chief pastor, and urged the necessities of reform.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on September 8. This festival was appointed by Pope Innocent XI., that the faithful may be called upon in a particular manner to recommend to God, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, the necessities of His Church, and to return to Him thanks for His gracious protection and numberless mercies. What gave occasion to the institution of this feast was a solemn thanksgiving for the relief of Vienna when it was besieged by Turks in 1683.

St. Kyran, Abbot.

St. Kyran, an Irishman, founded and gave a rule of life to many communities of monks in his native country. He established, among others, the famous Abbey of Clonmacroise, on the Shannon. After his death, in 549, he was honored as principal patron of Connaught.

St. Hilary, Pope and Confessor.

St. Hilary, the successor of St. Leo, was born at Sardinia, and was Pope from 461 to 467. He was the defender of Bishop Flavian against the Eutychians in the Second Council of Ephesus in 449.

The Rev. Father Kennedy, P.P., Coctamundra, has had to enter St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney. It is reported that Father Kennedy's case, one of blood poisoning, is not considered serious, and it is expected that he will soon be about again.

Messrs. W. Scouler and Co., Dunedin, direct the attention of our readers to their popular Golden Tip Kozie tea, which they claim to be the queen of all teas at the same price, whilst Fry's Coffee Essence out-classes similar extracts for purity and excellence. The most exacting housewife will find that the excellence claimed for both of these articles is well founded...