

INTERCOLONIAL

It is intended to accord a public welcome to Archbishop O'Reilly on his return to Adelaide from Europe.

Bishop Murray, of Maitland, celebrated the 39th anniversary of his departure from Ireland on July 21. At the opening of the new presbytery at Lochinvar, his Lordship made reference to his long residence in Australia.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, Annandale, are very proud of a little pupil of theirs who has just obtained the diploma of Associate of the London College of Music, at the age of twelve years. Cecilia Kirby is the name of this clever little maid.

A man named McGann, who is over the century, is an inmate of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Randwick. He remembers Waterloo, Daniel O'Connell, and the times of the early nineteenth century, and says he can walk to Sydney.

In the course of a letter to the clergy of the archdiocese of Sydney his Eminence Cardinal Moran says: The Archbishops and Bishops of Australia will be assembling within a few weeks in Sydney to celebrate the Third Plenary Synod of the Australian Church. On the 2nd September next our Cathedral of St. Mary's will be solemnly consecrated, and on the following day the First Public Session of the Plenary Synod will be held.

His Eminence the Cardinal, accompanied by Monsignor O'Haran, visited Forest Lodge on Sunday, July 16, for the purpose of blessing the foundation stone of the additions to St. James's girls' and infants' new parochial schools, conducted by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. The present building and land cost £2000, and the proposed extensions and additions will cost £1400. The school will accommodate 400 children.

A monster public meeting, for the purpose of inaugurating the Home Rule tribute from Australia, was held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on Friday evening. Cardinal Moran presided, and Mr. W. Redmond, M.P., delivered a farewell speech. Prior to the meeting the following subscriptions were announced:—His Eminence the Cardinal, £100; Mr. Jas. Dalton (Orange), £100; Mr. T. J. Dalton, £100; and Dr. Kearney (Parramatta), £100. The meeting subscribed close on £2000.

The diamond jubilee of Mother Mary Stanislaus' entry into the Presentation community was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Hobart, on Sunday, July 16, with much ceremony. Though 82 years of age, she looks wonderfully hale. The Rev. Mother came to Tasmania with Dr. Murphy in 1865, and she has been actively engaged in Church work ever since. The Cathedral was thronged. At a luncheon at the convent given by the committee of the old pupils of Mother Stanislaus, the guests included his Excellency the Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland, Sir John and Lady Dodds, his Grace the Archbishop of Hobart, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Delany, the Premier, and many leading citizens. Lady Edeline Strickland presented on behalf of the donors an illuminated address to Mother Mary Stanislaus.

Writing of the death of Dr. Kevin Izod O'Doherty, the Brisbane correspondent of the 'Freeman's Journal' says:—His genial and unselfish nature attracted all classes and creeds to him, whilst his eminent qualities as a medical adviser were eagerly sought after. To those unable to pay a fee, he would say: "I would rather give you a guinea than take one." How popular he was with his medical brethren may be inferred from the fact that when the shadows of life were coming over him, and his closing years were fast coming to the end, two of our city doctors, to their everlasting credit and remembrance he it said, took upon themselves to do the duties which the Queensland Government, in their goodness, allotted him. For years Drs. Marks and Thompson have filled those duties so as to allow the salary attached to the appointment to go to their old friend. Dr. O'Flynn (Ipswich) also did duty for Dr. O'Doherty when the latter was unable to attend to patients. Rarely do we meet with such professional unselfishness and such attachment and heroic devotion to the person of one of themselves.

Time is everything to the agriculturist, especially after a wet season, when the ploughing must be pushed ahead to enable him to get his crops in quickly. To accomplish this a Benicia Disc Plough is what he needs. It covers the ground quickly with a third less draught than the ordinary plough, also pulverising the land to such an extent that it is a plough, disc, and light harrow all in one, leaving a good seed bed. If any farmers wish to try these implements, Morrow, Bassett, and Co., Dunedin, will be pleased to arrange a private trial...

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CLEANINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

- August 6, Sunday.—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The Transfiguration of Our Lord.
 „ 7, Monday.—St. Cajetan, Confessor.
 „ 8, Tuesday.—St. Cyriacus and Companions, Martyrs.
 „ 9, Wednesday.—St. Emygdus, Bishop and Martyr.
 „ 10, Thursday.—St. Lawrence, Martyr.
 „ 11, Friday.—St. Sixtus II., Pope and Martyr.
 „ 12, Saturday.—St. Clare, Virgin.

Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The miraculous Transfiguration of Our Blessed Lord in the presence of the Apostles Peter, James, and John, is narrated by St. Matthew in that portion of his Gospel which is read on the second Sunday in Lent.

St. Cajetan, Confessor.

St. Cajetan, the son of wealthy parents in the north of Italy, was remarkable for his charity to the poor. On the death of his parents he expended a great part of his patrimony in the establishment of hospitals and pious associations for the relief of the sick and the indigent; the remainder he divided between the poor and those of his relations who were in straitened circumstances. In conjunction with Archbishop, Caraffa, afterwards Pope Paul IV., he founded the religious Congregation of Theatines. He died in 1547, worn out by labors and austerities.

St. Cyriacus and Companions, Martyrs.

St. Cyriacus was a Roman deacon who, with 22 others, suffered a glorious martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian, A.D. 303.

St. Emygdus, Bishop and Martyr.

St. Emygdus, a native of Rhenish Prussia, was consecrated Bishop of Ascalon by Pope Marcellus. After a saintly life, memorable for the miracles which God wrought through his instrumentality, he was martyred during the persecution of Diocletian.

St. Lawrence, Martyr.

St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr, was born near Huesca, Spain. He was the chief among the seven deacons of the Roman Church. In the year 258 Pope Sixtus was led out to die, and St. Lawrence stood by, weeping that he could not share his fate. The holy Pope comforted him with the words: 'Do not weep, my son; in three days you will follow me.' This prophecy came true. The prefect of the city knew the rich offerings which the Christians put into the hands of the clergy, and he demanded the treasures of the Roman Church from Lawrence, their guardian. The saint promised, at the end of three days, to show him riches exceeding all the wealth of the empire, and set about collecting the poor, the infirm, and the religious who lived by the alms of the faithful. He then bade the prefect 'see the treasures of the Church.' Christ, Whom Lawrence had served in His poor, gave him strength in the conflict which ensued. Roasted over a slow fire, he made sport of his pains. 'I am done enough,' he said, 'eat if you will.' His remains were buried in the Catacombs of Campo Verano. Constantine built over his tomb a basilica, which is one of the five patriarchal churches and one of the seven principal stations.

St. Sixtus II., Pope and Martyr.

St. Sixtus, a Greek by birth, ruled the Church for about a year. He was beheaded three days before St. Lawrence, in 258.

St. Clare, Virgin.

St. Clare of Assisi, who renounced wealth and rank to embrace the religious state, was remarkable for her love of poverty and her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She became, under the direction of St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of a very strict religious Order, the members of which practised the most rigorous austerities. She died in her 60th year, A.D. 1253.

Mr. P. J. McDermott, Under-Secretary to the Queensland Chief Secretary's Department, has received the Imperial Service Order. Mr. McDermott has an honorable record of over 33 years in the public service.

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