

## **MARCH 13, 1980      Fr. Richard Condon, CM**

Fr Richard (Dick) Condon, born on June 24, 1919, was received into the Congregation of the Mission on March 4, 1939. He took his vows on June 1, 1941, and was ordained to the priesthood in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale, by Bishop Richard Ryan, CM, the then Bishop of Sale. Fr Condon died at Southport, Queensland, on March 13, 1980. He had helped established with Fr Gerry Harper, the Motor Mission in the Rockhampton Diocese, after which time he taught at St Stanislaus' College, Bathurst and St Vincent's College, Bendigo. He was an excellent teacher and a keen cricketer and while teaching at Bendigo he helped in coaching the boys in cricket and football. From 1973 he was stationed at Southport where he was devoted to the sick and the elderly. At the time of his death he was Chaplain to the St Vincent de Paul Home for the Elderly at Labrador.