

MAY 18, 1968 Fr. John Duffy, CM



Fr John Duffy was born February 16, 1912 and was educated by the De La Salle Brothers, Ashfield, before going to St Stanislaus' College, Bathurst, to finish his secondary education in 1930. He entered the Vincentian Seminary at Eastwood in 1931, was received into the Congregation on March 8, 1931, and took his vows on June 11, 1933. He was ordained at St Joseph's Eastwood by Bishop Norton on November 30, 1939.

Immediately after his ordination he was appointed to the staff at St Stanislaus' College, Bathurst, where he remained teaching and acting as bursar for a while, during the years 1939 to 1947. During his life as a Vincentian priest he also taught Dogmatic Theology at St Joseph's Seminary, Eastwood, and served in Vincentian parishes, notably the parishes of Wandal, Rockhamton, and Southport in Queensland, where he was also parish priest for 5 years, a task he fulfilled with his customary zeal and efficiency. At the time of his death he was attached to the Ashfield parish staff. He had a fatal heart attack near Armidale on May 18th, 1968, while on his way to Southport for a holiday.