

FEBRUARY 23, 1999 Fr Myles Hyland, CM



Myles Hyland was born in Tilba Tilba on the New South Wales coast. He moved with his family to Narooma where they were publicans for 60 years.

He was a boarder at St Stanislaus' College in Bathurst then went on to study for two years at Sydney University. He decided to become a jackeroo for a year in New South Wales before entering the Eastwood Seminary in Sydney conducted by the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1943 by Bishop Norton of Bathurst. For two years he taught at St Stanislaus' College, then was twenty-five years giving missions and retreats in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa. He was appointed to Melbourne in 1978 and became chaplain of St Vincent's Private Hospital for five years.

Following some surgery Myles supplied as a relieving priest wherever needed. He is particularly well known in a number of parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale. In the last years of his life Myles accepted courageously his serious illness and was never known to complain about his pain and suffering.

Towards the middle of 1998 Myles moved to Bethany Hostel, Marsfield, conducted by the Daughters of Charity. As his condition deteriorated he prepared with his customary strength and prayer for death