GLEESON Edmund

Whose father was to become Brother Timothy Gleeson, was born in Dualla in the diocese of Limerick on 13th January 1869. He was ordained priest for the diocese of Maitland, Australia, on 13th June 1893. After serving the diocese for ten years he came to the Redemptorist, taking his vows in Dundalk, Ireland, on 8th July 1905. Returning to Australia, he was appointed Visitor to the houses there in 1912, holding that office until 1924. He showed himself an extraordinarily active and successful missioner as well as a conscientious superior. On 15th September 1929 he was consecrated titular Bishop of Vatarba and coadjutor to the Bishop of Maitland, succeeding to the see on 28th March 1931. He died in Mayfield on 4th March 1956.

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