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## 25 YEARS CELEBRATION

by Paul Bourke

Twenty five years ago the Catholic Underground Church was finally blessed - officially opened. A big party to celebrate the occasion was held at the New Opal Inn and many town-folk turned out for the weekend.

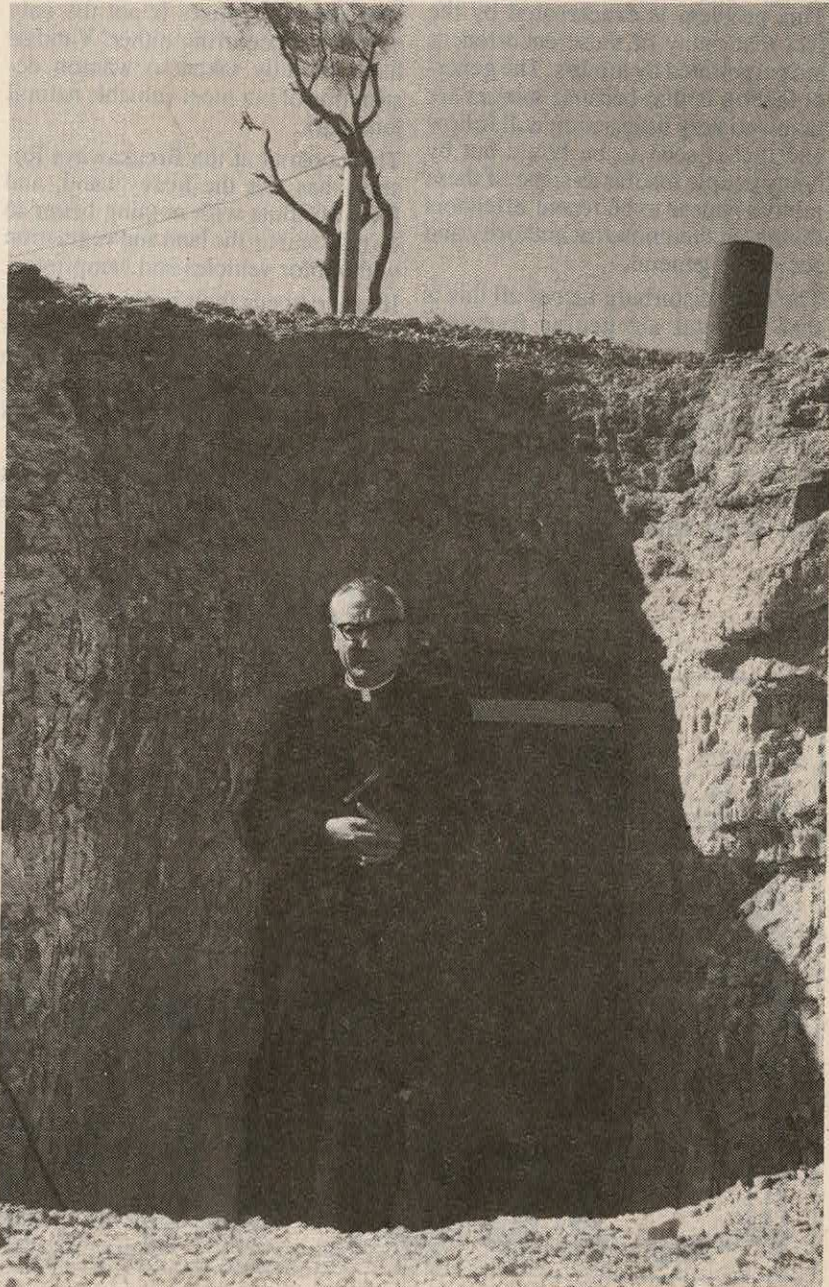
The years have seen many old timers move and seen many changes in modern living a sealed Stuart Highway, town power, water, television and telephone.

Saturday 27th June and Sunday 28th June will be a chance for people to gather, celebrate and recall the last 25 years of life in Coober Pedy from the Church's perspective.

The old style dance Saturday from 6.30pm until late with a BBQ tea and the Sunday 10am Mass and Parish luncheon at the Croatian Club are open for all people.

Coober Pedy is proud of its past, its pioneers and its solidarity today in all its varieties and differences.

The Catholic Community and towns-people have always been simply proud of their Church and welcome all to their 25th Anniversary celebrations.



*Bishop Brian Gallagher opening day 25th June 1967*

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