

"TELEGRAPH"

Brisbane, Qld.

12 MAR 1973

Aborigines' first

PERTH: The first Aboriginal Catholic priest in Australia will be ordained in Broome in May.

He is deacon Patrick Dodson, 27, a grandson of Mr. Paddy Djagween, one of the oldest surviving Aborigines of the Yaroo tribe in Broome.

He is now in Melbourne completing his studies until his ordination in Broome Civic Centre on May 17. He will celebrate his first Mass the following day.