



## *The Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda*

### **Special Collection**

Dear Friends,

We will be hosting Fr. Jacob Swapan Gomes from Bangladesh in our Diocese. During my absence he will be helping to celebrate the Masses at St. Theresa's and Stella Maris. He will also be having some pastoral meetings and services with our Bangladeshi community. Fr. Jacob has been sent to this part of the world by his Archbishop with the task to possibly collect funds to support the parishioners of St. John's Parish in Dhaka, who are trying to build a new church. Thirty percent of the construction work is still undone due to a shortage of funds.

I believe that we should assist our sisters and brothers in their effort to build their new church. Therefore next weekend, **16th/17th of September**, there will be a second collection in all our churches that will be intended to help finance the construction of this parish church.

Many thanks for your understanding and help.

*Bishop Wes*