

Feed My Lambs: Fr. Alfred Desautels

Feed my Lambs continued on April 29th in Rexton with Fr. Alfred Desautels, C.Ss.R., assistant at Our Lady of Hope Pastoral Unit and Elsipogtog. A native of Manitoba, where his grandparents settled in the 1870's, Fr. Alfred is the second youngest of 11 children. He was ordained a priest in 1963. Fr. Alfred spoke movingly of the great influence of his mother, left a widow as the age of 44 with 8 children still at home, who taught him by example, of the need to reach out to the poor. One of the most rewarding aspects of priesthood for Fr. Alfred is the opportunity to work with people, and share with them the Good News, especially to those who struggle with poverty, sickness or addictions. When asked if he is glad to be a priest, despite all the challenges he has encountered, he responded, "Just look at this smile, and you have your answer." *Feed my Lambs* continues on Monday, May 31st with Fr. Allison at St. Bernard's Church.

