

## Celebrating the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Parish, Pekalongan, Indonesia



On November 1, 2015, St. Peter Parish, Pekalongan, celebrated its 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. There were various competitions throughout the year.

In August, there was a competition of threading a needle for the elderly (60 yrs and older). Sr. Maria Valeria participated in this activity, while Sr. Vianey and Sr. Esther took part in *dakon* game. The sisters also participated in the activity of a healthy walk which involved about 1250 people.

On August 30, 2015, the Parish held a free medical treatment in cooperation with Budi Rahayu Hospital. 7 doctors, 2 SND Sisters and some nurses were available to serve about 450 patients who came to get treatment.

In September, there was an activity called a spiritual walk. It was to deepen our faith and Bible knowledge. It was done in groups. Questions were given at each stop. We SNDs sent 2 groups. This activity was attended by about 400 people.

The top event was the Mass of Thanksgiving on November 1, 2015, attended by all the SND Sisters.