



In celebration of Fr. Tom's 40th Anniversary to the priesthood, the following is a song is dedicated to and written especially for him. Music by Amy Sauve, lyrics by the people of Saint Kenneth.

We Ask the Lord to Bless You

Verse 1

Once in a while, you meet someone, who serves so faithfully,
Touches many hearts, and many lives, with laughter on the journey.
What can we say to give you thanks? How can we show we care?
Your holy service gives us hope and strength; you're loved, beyond compare.
It's you we now applaud; you are a child of God.

Bridge

You were called to comfort those in sorrow, called to bring us peace.
You make our temporary dwelling place, where we long to be.

Refrain

We ask the Lord to bless you, bless you, we pray.

Verse 2

You offer a warm word of welcome. Your serenades have made us smile.
Serving us faithfully for 40 years, being our light all the while.
It's you we now applaud; you are a child of God.

Bridge

You were called to comfort those in sorrow, called to bring us peace.
You make our temporary dwelling place, where we long to be.

Refrain

We ask the Lord to bless you, bless you, (bless you),
As you live the Gospel, we pray.
As we celebrate your milestone, we pray.
We ask the Lord to bless you, bless you,
From the faithful gathered here today, we pray!
