***An Anniversary Blessing for a Priest***

The joy of memory be yours today

The joy of growth along the way

May you be joy to all who meet you

And may you meet joy along your way

God’s angels be always there to greet you.

On this your anniversary

May God give you the best of memories

May Christ give you pardon for failings past

May the Spirit give friendship’s fruit that last.

And may the peace of the Lord be with you

Wherever He may send you

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you in any storms

And may He bring you back to our parishes many more times to come!



To mark the 45th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood 20th May 2012