



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

A Blessing for Hidden Light

By Fr. Brendan

**For the 65th Anniversary Mass, St. Simon Parish School
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May the quiet work of your hands
become the hymn of your heart.

May you find holiness
in the smallest kindness,
and courage in the quiet choice
to do what is right—
especially when no one sees.

May the long light of these sixty-five years
fall softly on your shoulders,
reminding you that you walk
on the prayers of many—
teachers, parents, and friends
whose faith became the walls
and laughter of this place.

May gratitude take root in you
like a tree beside clear water,
its branches reaching toward tomorrow
with the fruit of your goodness.

And when no one is watching,
may you still be seen—
by the One who delights in secret light,
who blesses the hidden gesture,
and calls you by name
to be the living flame of Christ
in this world He so loves.

Amen.