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Sunday 25th July 2021

**Seventeenth Week
in Ordinary Time**



Pope Francis has established a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly which will be celebrated annually. The inaugural celebration takes place this Sunday.

(See back page —
prayer for grandparents)



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Does God Provide?

A senior policy researcher for Oxfam once said, "The world produces more than enough food to feed everyone. Meeting the calorie needs of every person living with hunger would take less than 3 per cent of today's global food supply." That's an astonishing statistic. It's a



sobering thought to realise that for the millions of people who go hungry every day, the problem is not actually a food shortage. The reason that people go hungry is that we just don't seem capable of distributing food fairly and in safety. Even if we could distribute the food fairly, the people who are going hungry couldn't afford to buy it. Solutions to conquering hunger and starvation are elusive, but that doesn't give us the excuse to give up.

The feeding of the five thousand is a story that's very familiar to us all. In it we learn to trust in God. We are taught that Jesus is more than sufficient for our needs both physical and spiritual. When Jesus instructs his disciples to take the five loaves and the two fishes and share them amongst the five thousand, he is teaching them a lesson in faith, trust and reliance. We are being told how to live our lives. We must give up our will for God's. We must trust God to direct our lives and rely on him to know what's best for us. When we pray "Not my will God but yours," we are opening up the way for God's wisdom to replace all that negative thinking.

Putting our trust in God however, isn't an excuse for us to sit back expecting God to magic tonight's tea onto the table. We still need to work to share God's abundant provision fairly around the planet. That might mean supporting communities in third world countries, by funding equipment or being more pro active about campaigning for fair trade deals. It might mean campaigning for peaceful solutions in war torn areas. Does God provide? God has already provided. We have food in abundance, but to save the millions of people who are struggling to believe in that abundance, we have to work with God in keeping our part of the deal.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, RATHENISKA

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Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 144:10-11, 15-18

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday, 25 July 2021

Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on this day. Identifying with the more senior

members of our society, he says "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!" "... We should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren."

The date chosen ties in with the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne:- 26th July

By tradition Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. We have no historical evidence, however, of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any stories about Mary's father and mother come to us through legend and tradition. However, a lovely idea to use this date to celebrate the contribution of parents everywhere.

Happy Grandparents Day.



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JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000

Jesus and his disciples got into a boat and sailed across a lake one day. When they reached the other side, they went up onto the side of a mountain and sat down to rest. But when Jesus looked, he saw a great crowd of people coming toward him. They wanted Jesus to teach them and heal the sick. So, that is exactly what he did. He healed the sick and taught the people about the kingdom of heaven. Soon it was time to eat. Jesus asked one of the disciples whose name was Philip,

"Where can we buy enough bread to feed all of these people?"

Philip answered,

"Eight months wages wouldn't buy enough bread for each person to have one little bite!"

Andrew, another one of the disciples, spoke up,

"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus told the disciples bring him the loaves and fish and to tell everyone to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fish and looked up to heaven and gave thanks. He then gave the food to the disciples to give to the people.

Was it enough? It was more than enough! The Gospel tells us that when everyone had eaten as much as they wanted, he told his disciples to gather up what was left over. I'm sure you know what happened. They gathered up enough food to fill twelve baskets!

The Gospel is trying to tell us that when we come to Jesus, his blessing is enough. No, it is more than enough.

My Prayer

Heavenly Father, we praise you for your goodness. You give us all that we need and more. We thank you in Jesus' name.

Amen.

God Hears
Prayer



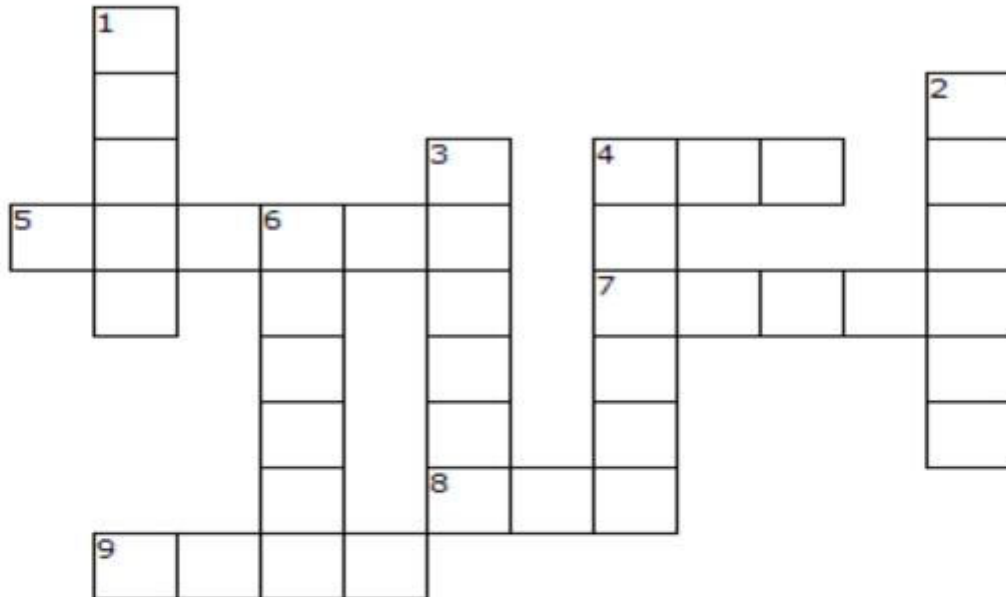
Jesus Feeds the 5,000

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted."

John 6:12



Based on John 6:1-15



ACROSS

- 4. A male child
- 1. One more than eleven; two and ten; twice six; a dozen.
- 7. Opposite of large
- 8. To take food into the body through the mouth
- 9. A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water.

DOWN

- 1. A large number of persons gathered together
- 2. The number equal to 6 plus 6
- 3. Human beings—as a group
- 4. A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs
- 6. Bread baked in one long piece (plural)

BASKET	CROWD	SMALL
	EAT	PEOPLE
BOY	TWELVE	TWELVE
	LOAVES	FISH

Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Tell your grandparents or someone special that you love them!





TIME TO THINK!

GRANDPARENTS - A REAL BLESSING

This week, in a special way we are invited to reflect on the role of grandparents. Family is all about 'connection', and grandparents are vital links in the chain. As Pope Francis says, grandparents help us to appreciate "the continuity of the generations". Very often it is grandparents who ensure that faith and the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren. Their words and affection help children and young people to realise that history did not begin with them, but that we are all part of an age-old pilgrimage. Grandparents, bridge the generation gap.

Earlier this week I did a bit of research, asking a few people what is it like to be a grandparent? I heard about the joy that grandchildren can bring, how grandchildren can give you a new lease of life, and help to keep you feeling young. Grandparents can have the time to give them that perhaps you didn't have when your own children were growing up. Of course one granny honestly admitted that, while the grandchildren are great fun to be with, it's sometimes a relief when they go home at the end of a tiring visit!

Bridging the generation gap as a grandparent isn't always easy, especially knowing when to speak and what to say. Every new generation brings change, new challenges, and different ways of thinking. Older people can be labelled as being 'un-modern', not 'with-it', and even accused of 'interfering'. It can be difficult to connect with your children and grandchildren in their struggles to cope with the pressures of today.

One grandmother asked me recently to pray for her daughter's marriage - the family lives in a lovely, four-bedroom house with all the 'mod cons' but huge demands from work are putting pressure on their relationship. She looks after her grandchildren four times a week, and often also on Saturdays because the parents feel they need to relax with friends after the exhaustion of their busy week. She brings the children to Mass on a Sunday and, last year, because mum and dad were caught up in other things, she attended the 'Do this in Memory' programme when her grandson was making his First Holy Communion. The children have their own rooms, TVs, iPads and headphones and she says she's not sure what they're watching or playing on their computers. It was so different when we were growing up, she says. Everyone seems so isolated today, even lonely.

Perhaps some of her story is familiar. I encouraged her to keep on loving and talking to her children and grandchildren, gently seeking moments to bring them together. Although family is all about relationship, it can still be difficult to make connections in a generation which can be so individualistic, emphasising ME time: MY space, MY needs, MY independence, MY rights. What's needed of course is opportunities together as a couple and family, to work on OUR needs, our future, our happiness. It is true heart to heart communication like this that builds and holds family together.

Sometimes, as grandparents, you may wish to step in and say something, to point out gently and in love what you think is right and wrong. You want to offer the wisdom and even the pain of your own life experiences, especially when you are worried that your children and grandchildren could be putting the future of their family at risk. As grandparents you are in a unique position to offer loving advice and correction, even. By word and example you can teach your children and grandchildren that families are built on mutual love, respect, loyalty, sincerity, trust and cooperation. Grandparents, are present at the happy and sad moments in the lives of your children and grandchildren.



You share their joys, their fears and their worries. You are there for them during pregnancy as they experience the joy of motherhood and fatherhood, or perhaps when they are struggling to have children, or have a miscarriage or tragically at times of the death of a child. You help them to learn what it means to be a mother and a father, a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister. You teach them about the honour, sacrifices, responsibilities and generosity that hold family life together. You offer support and offer understanding to single mothers left to raise children, to families who struggle with addictions, and those who experience financial problems or the special challenges of disability or illness. You look out for, and intervene when you see the horrible signs of domestic violence or aggression. And you keep on caring even when your children's family situation may not be what you would have wanted for them.

Pope Francis has said: "The prayer of grandparents and of the elderly is a great gift for the Church, it is a treasure! A great injection of wisdom for the whole of human society: above all for one which is too busy, too taken up, too distracted".

Grandparents Prayer

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them as they grow older.

May they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen



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Rest in Peace Paddy

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Beautiful memories left behind.*
Sadly missed by Mary and family.
May Larry Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
AGNES LAWLESS

29 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
23rd Anniversary occurs 28th July 2021



*Will those who think of
Agnes today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
Always remembered and never
forgotten by Mick xxx
May Agnes Rest in Peace*

8th ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of
MARY WHELAN Oakleaf Place, Portlaoise.



Mary's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on Saturday 24th July at 6.30pm.

*God knows how much I miss her,
Never shall her memory fade,
Loving thoughts shall ever wander,
To the spot where she is laid.*

8 years gone from her loving home,
Sadly missed everyday.

*From her loving Partner Tom
May Mary Rest in Peace*

In Loving Memory of
A Precious Mother and Grandmother
SHEILA READY

Late of 26 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.
1st Anniversary occurs 2nd August 2021



Those special memories of you will always bring a smile,
If only we could have you back for just a little while,
Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do,
You always meant so very much and always will do too.
The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain,
But you're forever in our hearts,
Until we meet again.

Always loved and remembered by your loving husband Willie, your son William and daughter Marie and your granddaughters Teagan and Keiva. Love you always.

1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Sunday 1st August at 12:30pm.

Rest in Peace Sheila

In Loving Memory of
DEAN BERGIN

14 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.
3rd Anniversary occurs 1st August 2021



Dean's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on Sunday 1st August at 10am.

To a Son, Brother, Uncle
Today is full of memories of a special person laid to rest and every single one of them is filled with happiness.

For you are someone special, always such a joy to know, and there was so much pain when it was time to let you go. That's why this special message is sent to Heaven above, For the angels to take care of you and give you all our love x

Missing you always, your loving Mother Mossie, sisters Martina, Lisa, Sandra, nieces and nephews.

Also remembering your father Ray at this time.

Rest in Peace Dean

In Loving Memory of
BRENDAN O' BRIEN

30 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.



Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on Sunday 25th July at 12:30pm.

Sadly missed by his brothers and sister, extended family and many friends.

Rest in Peace Brendan

In Loving Memory of
JULIA MARGARET "BELL" DOHENY

23 St. John's Sq. Portlaoise. 5th Anniversary occurred 23rd July.

Mother: A mother like ours is more than a memory, she is a living presence. Our mother is always with us, she's the whisper of the leaves as we walk down the road; she's the smell of bleach in our freshly laundered socks; she's the cold hand on our brow when we're not well. Our mother lives inside our laughter and she is crystallised in every tear drop. She's the place we came from - our first home, and she's the map we follow with every step we take. She's our first love and our first heartbreak, and nothing on earth can separate us, not time, not space - not even death.

*Always remembered and never forgotten.
From her daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.*

Also remembering other deceased relatives and friends at this time.

May Julia Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of GERRY ALLEN

Eyne, Portlaoise. 37th Anniversary occurs 26th July 2021.



Today, like many other days,
brings special thoughts of you,
Of happy times we shared and
caring things you used to do.

And once more it's a reminder
that life's road is sometimes
rough, because the time we
shared just wasn't long enough.

For you were someone special, who was thought so
highly of,
Who will always be remembered, with affection,
warmth and love.

So sending thoughts to Heaven, on the day you
went away,
And hope you know you're missed more than words
could ever say.

Always loved, remembered and sadly missed
by Mam and all your family xx

May Gerry Rest in Peace

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In Loving Memory of LIAM MURRAY

60 Willow Grove, Mountmellick
1st Anniversary occurred 23rd July 2021



Quickly came the call, without farewell
you left us Liam,
A sudden call from God on high,
'You had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you, we will always keep.

Will those who think of Liam today
A little prayer to Jesus say

Sadly missed by all your loving family

May Liam Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of OLIVER CLEAR

Late of 32 Liogard Portlaoise.
22nd Anniversary occurred 23rd July 2021



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on
Sunday 1st August at 11.15am.

Now God has called you to His home above,
There to protect you with eternal love,
Often at night when we pray for you,
I hope you look down and pray for us too.

Sadly missed and always remembered by all your loving family..

May Oliver Rest in Peace



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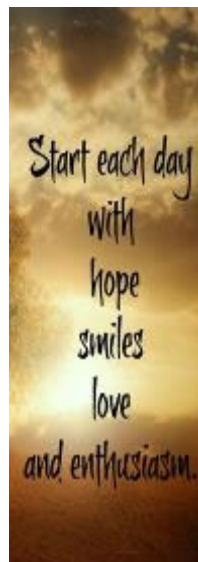
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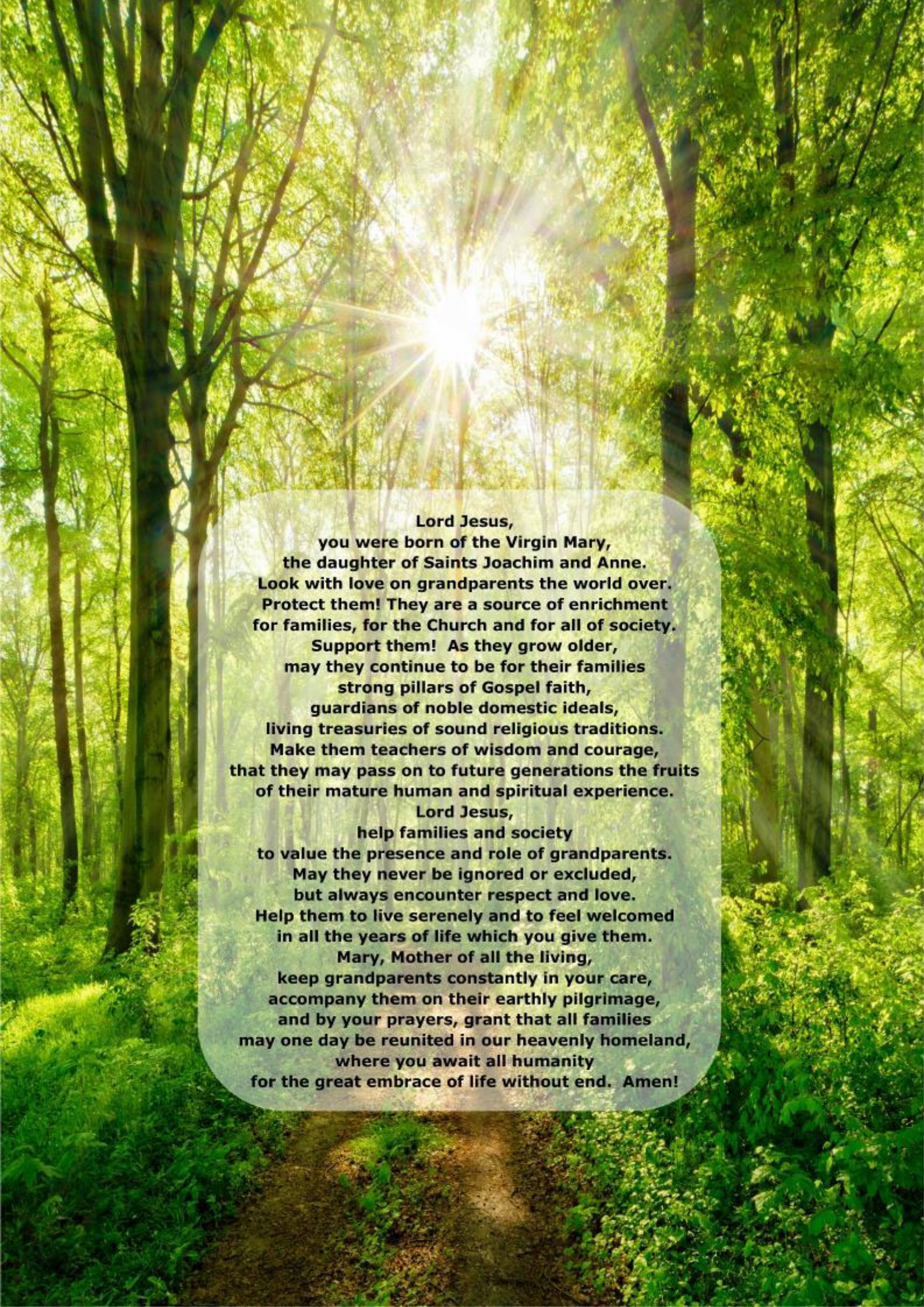
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you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.**

**Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.**

**Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!**