



A Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly-embracing their vocation.

May they find the courage and perseverance to balance
work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us.

May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering.

May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

AMEN