



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2022

## PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord,  
For the blessing of a long life  
For, to those who take refuge in You,  
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,  
Resignation and disillusionment,  
But forsake me not  
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope  
To the future you give me,  
To the mission you entrust to me  
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman  
Of Your revolution,  
To guard with love my grandchildren  
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis  
And grant Thy Church  
To deliver the world from loneliness.  
Direct our steps in the way of peace.  
Amen.