

Happy Fathers' Day to all our Dads

Blessed are you, Lord and Father of all life, for the gift of the fathers of our families.

Today we **honour them**, and we thank you for all the good things that are ours because of them.

Their love for us has been a sign of **your divine affection** and a sharing in your holy love.

Their continuous concern for our needs and welfare is a mirror of **your holy providence.**

Bless those fathers who are separated from us by silence, injury or violence.

Lift the burdens of guilt and **touch us with your healing** and forgiveness.

We remember our fathers who are now with you.

May they who have shared their very life with us, live forever with you, our God.

Bless our fathers this day with strength, happiness and good health.

May this blessing and all graces, we pray, descend upon our fathers in your name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



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