



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

Pope Francis established the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration on **July 24, 2022** is **"In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit"** (Ps. 92:15).

This year, Pope Francis is also extending a **plenary indulgence** "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit ... their elderly brothers and sisters" on July 24, in person or virtually.

Plenary Indulgence

- The Apostolic Penitentiary promulgated a decree granting Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly — **July 24, 2022**.
- For the elderly, it is possible to obtain the Indulgence by attending one of the Masses celebrated on the occasion of the Day.
- Considering that some elderly people are unable to attend Mass in person for health reasons, the Indulgence is extended to those who take part through television, radio or the web.
- The Indulgence is also granted to all those who, on the occasion of the Day, perform a 'work of mercy' through visiting a lonely elderly person.

On July 24 visit a Grandparent or Elderly Person!