

## A Prayer for Fathers

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.

