

# World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

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## Bulletin Bit

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by the Pope: “In old age they will still bear fruit” (Psalm 92:15), to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities.

The elderly must not be forgotten, the pastoral care of the elderly is a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community. Place the elderly at the centre of the life of our communities every day. Ensure “no one lives this day in loneliness.”

[Pope Francis’ Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022](#)

[Pope Francis’ Catechesis on the meaning and value of Old Age](#)



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