



March Prayers for Fathers on the Pilgrim Road

*God, You Gift us the Gift of Calling You
Our Father.
You are nearer to us than we know.
You are Our Dad, You are close to us, embrace us and
relieve our cares.
We bring before you our earthly Dads and Papas, Uncles
and Brothers:*



*For men who truly love
Who create beauty and who co-create life
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For the men who selflessly create beauty but have no children and who co-
create lives of dignity, joy and hope for all Your children
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For the Dads who cry with joy and wonder at the birth of their child(ren).
For the Dads who are there to be copied....
who make little joiners who have pencils behind their ears,
the chefs, who have aprons and give nourishment to others,
who make the architects of a better world, the healers of the sick, the
teachers, the guardians of safety.....
Who teach their children to mirror
all who are worthy of respect and honour
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For Dads who foster, adopt and share their lives
Those who sacrifice and welcome new love through their wisdom and their
wholeness and everything they own
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For all the Dads who change nappies, stay up late, gaze lovingly and
hold the wonder of the universe in their arms
For the men who hold hands and play punch
For the men throw balls, kick balls and swim with the fish
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For the Dads who are sick, infirm and willing but unable to play, walk,
run and swim with their wee ones.
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For the Dads who snuggle and cuddle
For Dads who teach their wee ones how to walk
how to talk
how to pray
how to rejoice in Your wonderful world: playing, singing, dancing and is-
ing
Bless them, Dad of All.*

*For Dads who watch the roads and hillsides to see their children come
home
Who hold a feast for the wayward
Who talk with aged kindness and compassion to the ones who have stayed
and been loyal
For the Dads of love and forgiveness
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For the Dads who cannot feed their little ones or keep them safe because of
famine, war, and unspeakable tragedy
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For the men who create new life and neglect the depth of their
responsibility
For the fathers who leave their children feeling orphaned, abandoned and
wounded
Bless them, Forgiving Father of All.*

*For Dads who are no longer physically with us but accompany us at every
dangerous, joyous and wondrous moment of our fragile lives
Bless them, Father of All.*

*For Dads who positively let go
and for Dads who grieve the unfathomable loss of their child(ren)
Bless them, Father of All.*

*May all of us 'feel ever more loved, forgiven, bathed in the dew of the
Holy Spirit'
(Pope Francis)*

