



# *Views from the Pews*

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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*As we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,  
we also wish all our Mothers, Grandmothers and  
Godmothers a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day.  
May the Mother of God intercede for you!*

## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Mary, mother of Jesus,  
you became a model for all mothers.  
On this day, as in all the days of my life,  
I ask for blessings on my mother  
and for all women in my life  
whose own faith and care have been a life-long gift to me.  
Bless her with the graces she needs,  
and help her to feel precious in your eyes  
and to know that I love her.  
Protect them from all harm,  
and grant her strength, courage and peace.  
I ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### *1 Corinthians 13:4-7:*

*"Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not  
boast, it is not proud. It does  
not dishonor others, it is not  
self-seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no record  
of wrongs. Love does not  
delight in evil but rejoices  
with the truth. It always  
protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always  
perseveres."*