



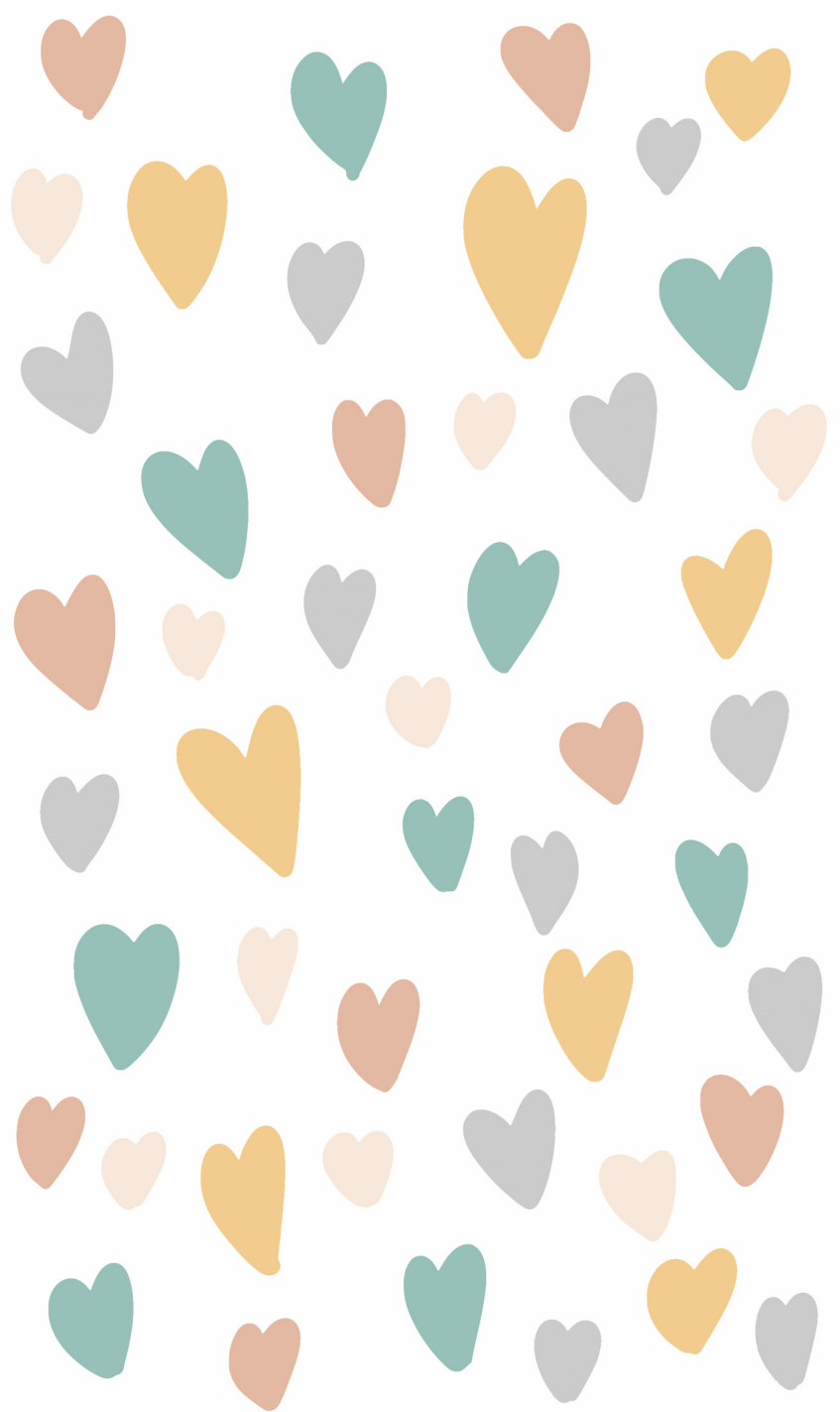
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World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

Extract taken from Pope Leo XIV's Message
for the Sixth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly.

Prayer card



Blessing of Long Life

God of Mercy, who has granted these your
children the gift of a long life,
pour out your blessing upon them.

Let them feel the sweetness
and strength of your presence.

As they look back on the past,
may they rejoice in your mercy;
and, as they look to the future,
may they persevere in the hope that never dies.

Amen.

"May the Lord always renew us in faith,
hope and love - He who never forgets us!"

"I will never
forget you"

Is 49:15