

**PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY
FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**
27 July 2025

**'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'
(Sir 14:2)**

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!
Help us to continue our pilgrimage
through time,
animated by the hope that comes from You!
Help us in this divisive world,
to bring the hope of communion.
Help us in this world, wounded by wars,
to bring the hope of peace.
Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.
Help us to be, for our grandchildren,
for our loved ones
and for everyone we meet,
the memory of your tenderness.
Help us to bring,
in a world distracted from You,
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost
For in You, Lord, everything begins again!

Amen.



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