Mother's Day

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The finest word in the world is MOTHER.
Mother's love to her children is the most sacred feeling in the world.

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“Life began with waking up
and loving my mother’s face”
George Eliot

“A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.”

Tenneva Jordan

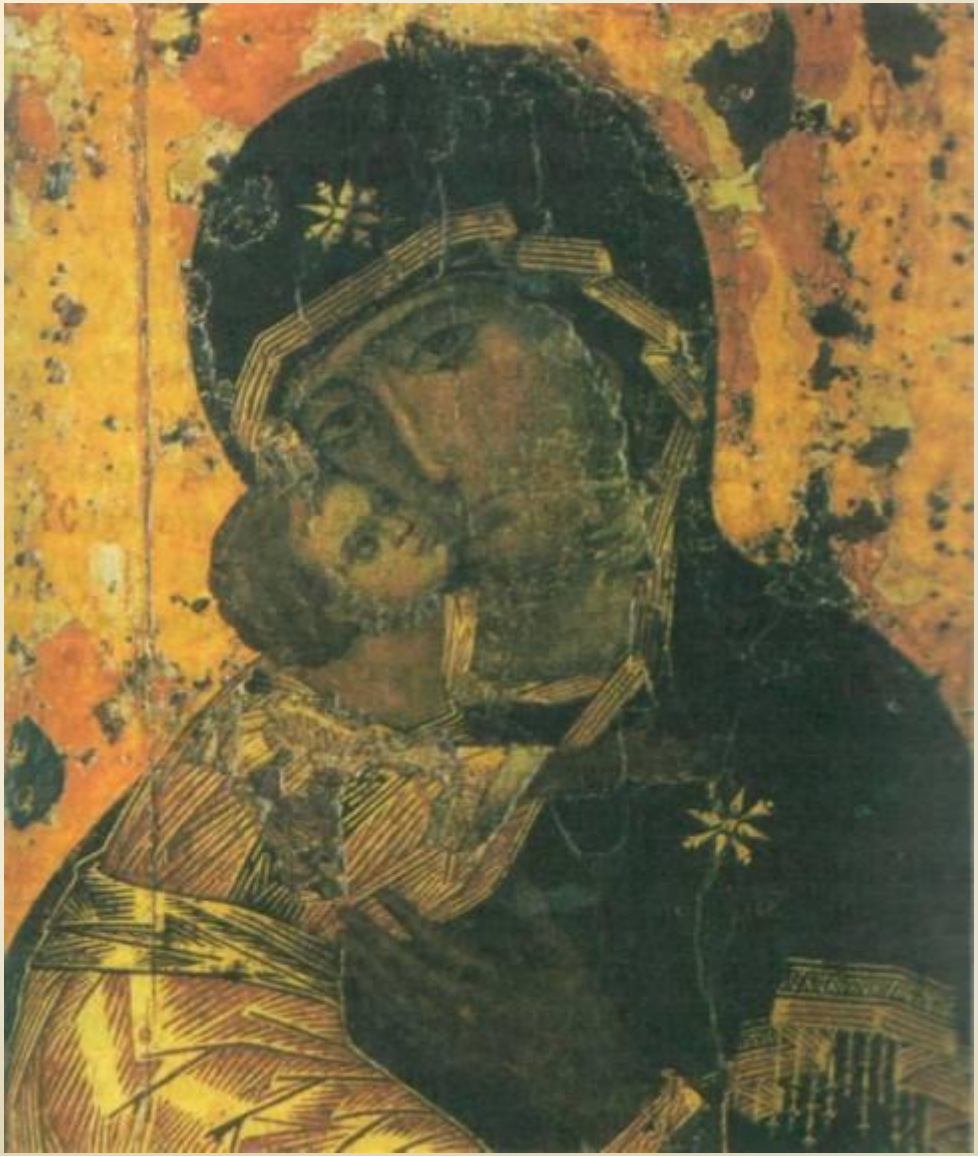
Портрет Елены Фоурмент

Портрет госпожи Серизиа.

Мать и дочь. А.Харламов.

The history of Mother's Day is centuries old and goes back to the times of ancient Greeks, who held festivities to honor Rhea, the mother of the gods. The early Christians celebrated the Mother's festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent to honor Mary, the mother of Christ. Interestingly, later on a religious order stretched the holiday to include all mothers, and named it as the Mothering Sunday. The English colonists settled in America discontinued the tradition of Mothering Sunday because of lack of time. In 1872 Julia Ward Howe organized a day for mothers dedicated to peace. It is a landmark in the history of Mother's Day.

THE STORY OF Mother's Day



Владимирская икона Божией Матери.

A mother understands what a child does not say…

Mother's love to her children is the most sacred feeling in the world…

M - O - T - H - E – R

"M" is for the million things
she gave me,
"O" means only that
she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears
she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart
of purest gold;
"E" is for her eyes,
with love-light shining,
"R" means right, and right
she'll always be,
Put them all together,
they spell "MOTHER,"
A word that means
the world to me.

“M” is for the mercy
she possesses,
“O” means that I owe her
all I own.
“T” is for her tender
sweet caresses,
“H” is for her hands
that made a home,
“E” means everything
she’s done to help me.
“R” means real and regular,
you see.

Put them all together;
they spell “Mother”,
A word that means
the world to me.

How people celebrate Mother's Day all over the world

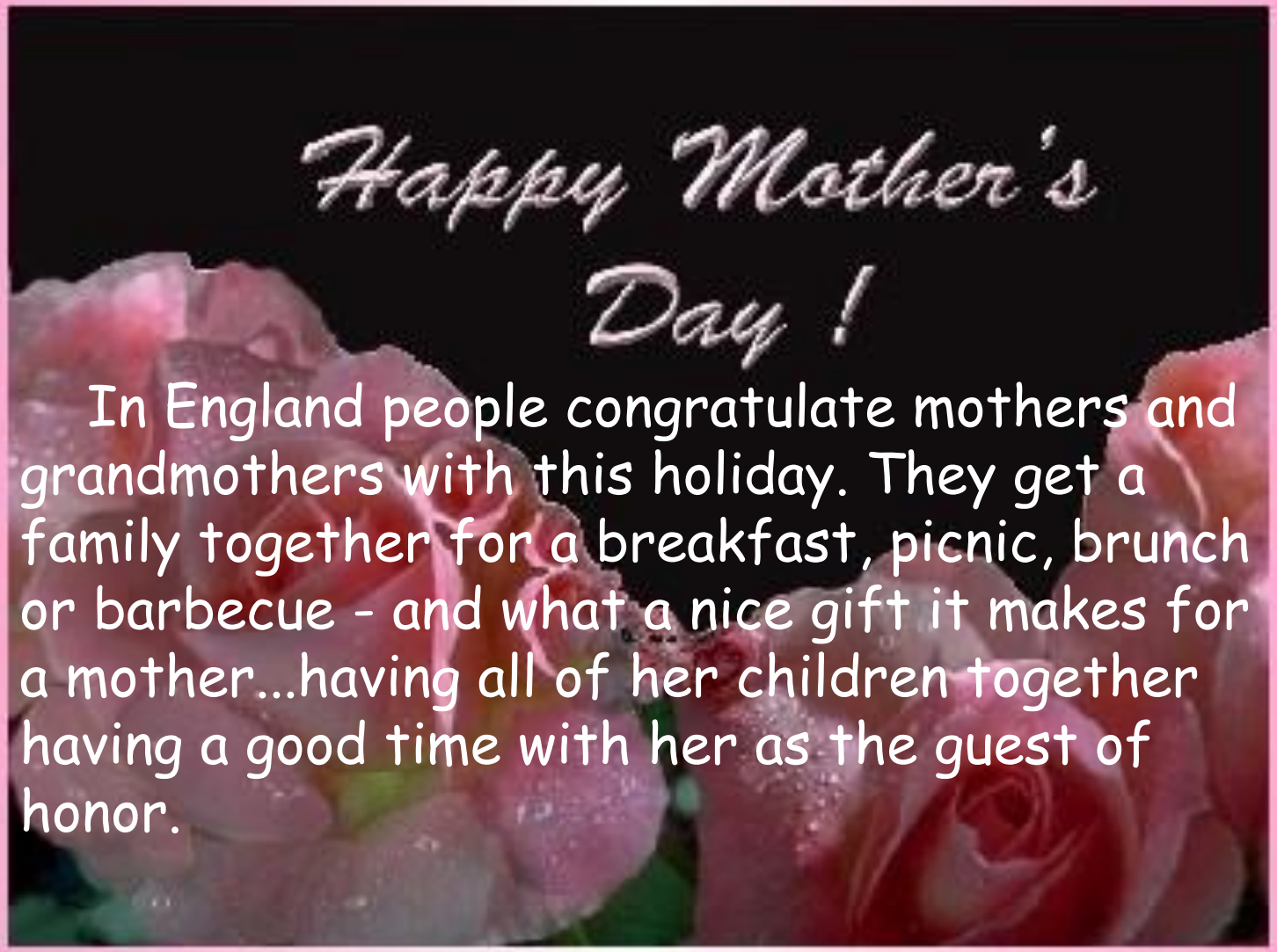
Different countries celebrate Mother's Day on various days of the year. Today Mother's Day is celebrated in more than 46 countries at different times in the month of May, in some countries it is celebrated in March.

On the second Sunday in May, American children of all ages treat their mothers to something special. It is the one day out of the year when children, young and old, try to show in a tangible way how much they appreciate their mothers.

On Mother's Day morning some American children follow the tradition of serving their mothers breakfast in bed.

Other children will give their mothers gifts which they have made themselves or bought in stores. In this special day, family members do not want Mom to cook dinner!

Mothering Sunday is celebrated in the United Kingdom on the fourth Sunday of the Lenten Season. In England, Mothering Sunday has a church-based origin. Historically, children would give their mothers small gifts on Mothering Sunday-usually wild flowers they picked on the way to church. Today, much like in the American version of Mother's Day, children give presents, flowers, and cards to their mums.



In England people congratulate mothers and grandmothers with this holiday. They get a family together for a breakfast, picnic, brunch or barbecue - and what a nice gift it makes for a mother...having all of her children together having a good time with her as the guest of honor.

In Australia Mother's Day is marked with pleasure. The Australian Mother's Day coincides with the American. It is spent on the second Sunday of May and celebrated very similar. Australians express sincere gratitude and love to their mothers.

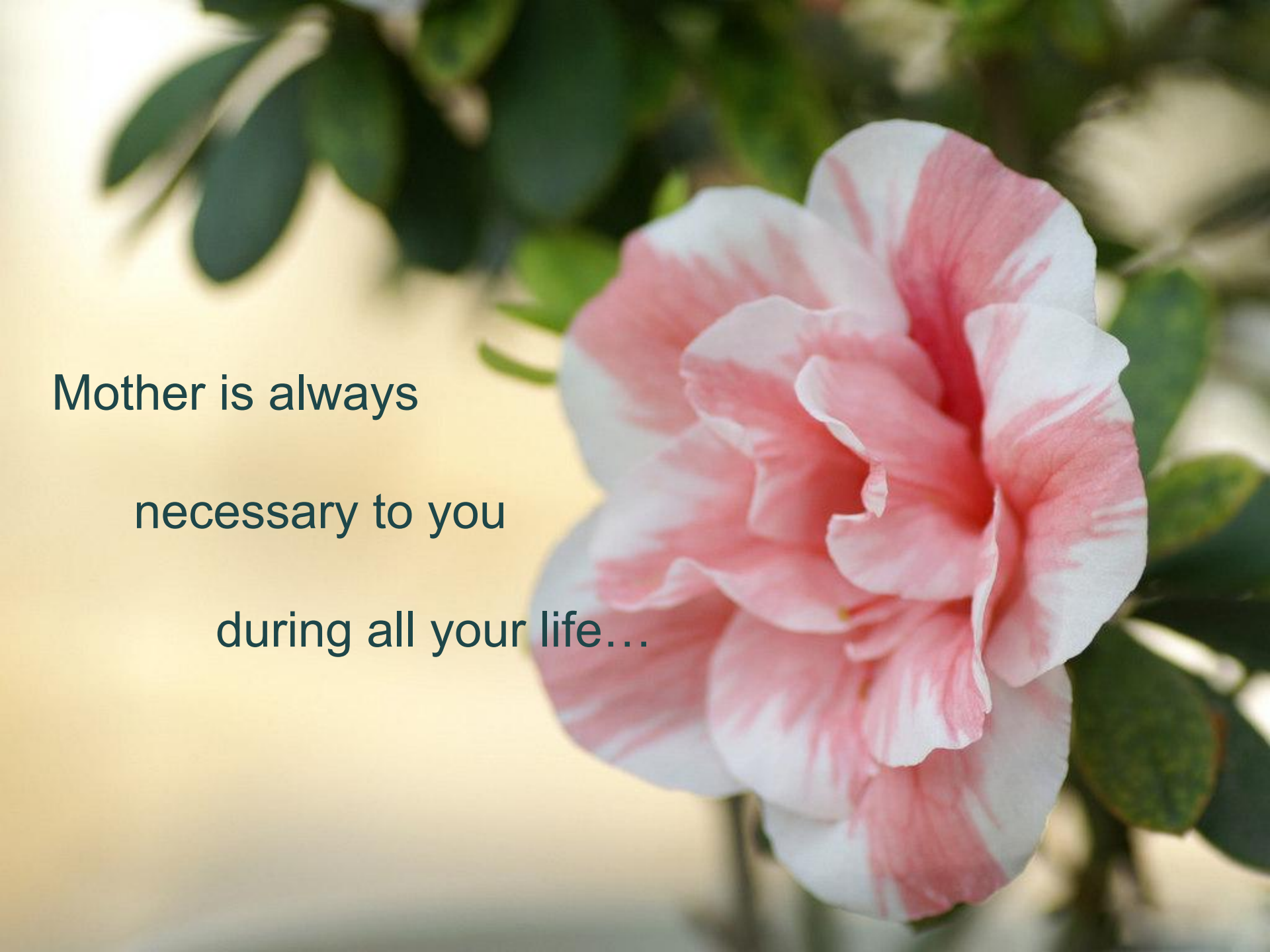
Adults give expensive gifts to their mothers, kids give flowers and cards.
As well as in the USA, in Australia it is accepted to use a carnation flower on this day.

In the Brazilian families it is accepted to have three or four children, therefore Mother's day is the important and lovely holiday in this country.

In Russia Mother's day is celebrated since 1998.
This holiday in Russia is marked
on the last Sunday of November.

The holiday's purpose is to maintain traditions of the careful relations to the woman and to fix family foundations.
In different countries this day is marked on various dates. Basically in the world Mother's Day is celebrated every second Sunday of May.

M O T H E R


Mother is always
necessary to you
during all your life…

My Mom

My mom is very special,
My mom is very kind,
My mom always tells me I'm special,
She's always on my mind.

My mom watches me grow,
My mom watches me cry,
Of course she'll always know,
She'll never have to tell me goodbye

Every mother lives with breathing of her baby, with his tears and smiles..

I know the face, a lovely face
As full of beauty as of grace.
A face of pleasure and of smile
In darkness it gives light.

A Mother's Love

There is no love, like a mother's love,
No stronger bond on earth...
Like the precious bond that comes from God,
To a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong,
Never changing for all time...
And when her children need her most,
A mother's love will shine.

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