

# Happy Father's Day!



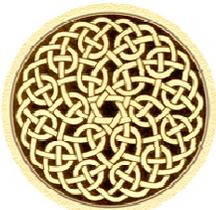
Fathers are like oak trees—strong, with a protective sheltering presence. Fathers can also be the rudders that help children navigate through the perils of life. They provide children with stability and core self-belief; they role model strength and security. All this while participating outside the family, in the challenging work world to provide for their family's needs.

In my practice, I have the privilege of meeting men that are very actively engaged in life, both in the work world *and* with their family. These men have often surpassed their own fathers in being capable, strong, and loyal. They have a sense of honour and integrity with regards to being responsible and protective of their children and family - of being present and connected physically, emotionally and spiritually. Often with few words, and in an unassuming manner, they demonstrate care, affection, and sacrifice. Acting and living beyond self-interest. I see their desire to understand and help their children, to develop deep bonds that will support and carry their children through life's doubts and challenges. I listen to children express with joy what they did with their dad, or what their dad did for them. I see a father's love and pride, and the deep meaning they derive for their lives from being good fathers—it is a wonder to behold!



Like giant oaks, majestic and steady, fathers are the backbone of the lives of their children and families. The impact of fathers is remarkable and awe-inspiring. I am grateful to all those men that understand the purpose and responsibility of fathering. It is a most honourable gift.

*real consulting* wishes you a very Happy Father's Day!



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