**MOTHER’S DAY IN F![C:\Users\Eleanor\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\U0UZH5ZI\MC900446036[1].wmf]()RANCE**

One of Napoleon's famous quotes is - 'The future of a child is the work of his mother”. Mother is said in various ways around the world and in France, it is “Mère”. In France, la fête des mères is celebrated on the last Sunday of May. However, the day of celebrating mothers is shifted to first Sunday of June, if the day of Pentecost occurs on the same day. The tradition of honouring mothers was made official in 1950 and was inaugurated by Napoleon. Much like in America, this day in France, calls for a variety of honours for mother. It is usually a family affair, and mothers are treated with gifts, cards, poems, flowers, dinners, or they are simply allowed to relax and chill.
**How Is Mothers Day Celebrated In France**
The French celebrate mother's day traditionally by honouring her with a [cake](http://www.dayformothers.com/around-the-world/mothers-day-in-france.html). It resembles like a bouquet of flowers. A family dinner is the norm for mother's day in France. France is a country of wine and grapes. Some families celebrate mother's day differently, by gifting champagnes, or wines that the French prefer. Children in France make cards, crafts, or write poems to gift them to their mothers. Many families treat their mothers by cooking a breakfast or giving her a treat of a perfect mother's day brunch in style. People in France are connoisseur of food. They have a special taste for cheese and chocolates. And so, French mothers are treated to their favorite delicacies in a variety of flavours. Fashion and perfume is another important aspect of lifestyle in France. Gift vouchers or shopping for them are some of the great ideas for French families. Gifting paintings and books of favourite authors is also a part of celebration ideas of mother's day in France. The French have a spiritual connection with cosmetics and perfumes. Presenting mothers with gift baskets of their favourite brand's cosmetics or spa coupons make them feel special. Some beautiful quotes combined with gifts and surprises make your mother feel out of the world

*Bonne Fête des Mères* -- Happy Mother's Day

* *Joyeuse Fête des Mères* - Happy Mother's Day
* *À* - to
* *De* - from
* *Ma chère* - my dear . . .
* *Mère* - Mother
* *![C:\Users\Eleanor\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EXWC4S60\MC900435648[1].wmf]()Maman* - Mom
* *Grand-mère* - Grandmother
* *Grand-maman* or *Mamie* - Grandma
* *Tante* - aunt
* *Je t'aime* - I love you.
* *Je pense à toi* - I'm thinking of you.
* *Tu me manques* - I miss you.
* *Tu es spéciale* - You are special.
* There is a lovely French poem about mothers by André Bay.

 *Des milliers d'étoiles dans le ciel* - Thousands of stars in the sky

*Des milliers d'oiseaux dans les arbres* - Thousands of birds in the trees

*Des milliers de fleurs au jardin* - Thousands of flowers in the garden

*Des milliers d'abeilles sur les fleurs* - Thousands of bees on the flowers

*Des milliers de coquillages sur les plages* - Thousands of shells on the beaches

*Des milliers de poissons dans les mers* - Thousands of fish in the seas

*Et seulement, seulement, une mère* - And only, only one mother