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A Long-Lasting Tradition



Ever since I was little my mother has told me stories of how her grandmother would have large family dinners every Sunday with all the aunts, uncles and cousins. Being from an Italian family food was always an important part of the family gatherings at her nonna's house. My mom would recall how her nonna would spend many hours in her basement making homemade pasta.

Today this tradition still continues on. However, it is a little more difficult because we have moved to Montreal and the rest of our family lives in Toronto. So every holiday we get in the car and drive to see my family. During the holidays we continue with our traditions and have large family gatherings with lots of homemade Italian food. The meals always include homemade pasta.

Sadly, this year for Easter we were in quarantine and weren't able to go to Toronto to visit our family. As sad and disappointing as this was, it did not stop our family tradition. We decided to all Facetime and together we spent hours making homemade pasta just like the good old days of my mom's nonna.

I am so happy to have had this experience at Easter. I now know how to make pasta myself and look forward to continuing this tradition and maybe one day passing it down to my children.