

# PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

**O** Immaculate Virgin,  
Mother of the true God and Mother of the Church,  
from this spot you have manifested  
your clemency and your compassion  
for all who have recourse to your protection.  
Hear the prayer we address to you  
with filial confidence,  
and present it to your Son Jesus,  
our only Redeemer.

Mother of Mercy,  
Teacher of hidden and silent sacrifice,  
on this day  
we sinners consecrate to you,  
who come to meet us,  
all our being  
and all our love.

We also consecrate to you  
our life,  
our work,  
our joys,  
our infirmities,  
and our sorrows.

Grant to our peoples  
peace, justice, and prosperity  
so that we may entrust to your care,  
our Lady and our Mother,  
all that we have  
and all that we are.

We wish to be completely yours  
and to follow together with you the path  
of total fidelity to Jesus Christ  
in His Church:  
hold us ever lovingly by the hand.

O Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Mother of the Americas,  
we pray to you for all our bishops,  
that they may lead the faithful along the paths  
of a dedicated Christian life  
and of love and service for God and souls.

See how great is the harvest,  
and intercede with the Lord  
that He will imbue the whole people of God  
with a hunger for holiness  
and bestow abundant vocations  
of priests and religious,  
who are strong in their faith  
and zealous dispensers of the mysteries of God.

Grant to our homes the grace  
of loving and respecting life in its beginnings,  
with the same love  
with which you conceived in your womb  
the life of the Son of God.

Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of Fair Love,  
protect our families  
so that they may always be united  
and bless the upbringing of our children.

Our hope,  
look upon us with pity,  
teach us to go continually to Jesus,  
and if we fall  
help us to rise again and return to Him  
through the confession of our faults and our sins  
in the Sacrament of Penance,  
which gives peace to the soul.

We beg you to grant us a great love  
for all the holy Sacraments,  
which are, as it were, the signs  
that your Son left us on earth.

Thus, Most Holy Mother,  
with the peace of God in our consciences,  
with our hearts free from evil and hatred,  
we will be able to bring to all others  
true joy and true peace,  
which come to us  
from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

***JOHN PAUL II***