



You can write your petitions on the paper slips available by The Shrine, and place them in the basket in front of the Miraculous Relic Image. The Basilica in Mexico contains the original Tilma of St Juan Diego; your petitions are sent there each month.

Please do walk around St Joseph's, where you will find many other treasures. Fr John Priestley Warmoll started the build of the Church in 1863; he was the major factor in bringing the Catholic Faith back to Bedford.

A Concluding Prayer

God of Power and Mercy,
You blessed the Americas at Tepeyac
with the presence of the
Virgin Mary of Guadalupe. May her
prayers help all men and women to
accept each other as brothers and sisters.
Through Your Justice present in our
hearts may Your Peace reign in the world.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ
Your Son, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



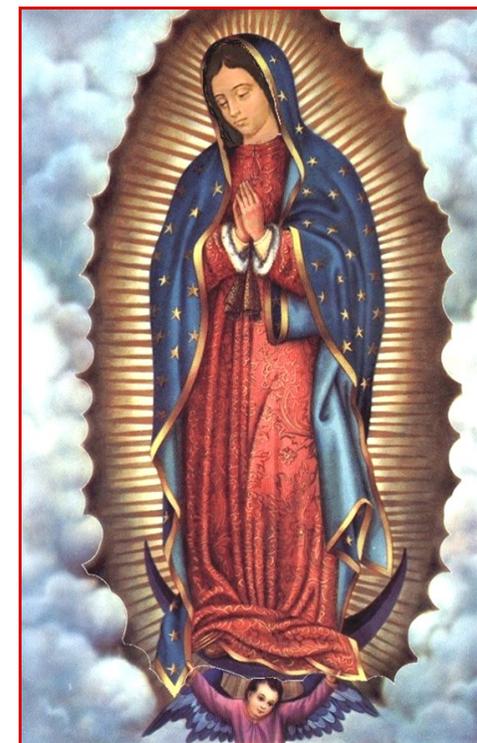
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Welcome



Welcome to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Protectress of the Unborn.
We hope that your visit to the Miraculous Relic Image here at The Holy Child & St Joseph's in Bedford, will be an enjoyable and spiritually rewarding experience.

To start your pilgrimage,
stand before
The Miraculous Relic Image,
and say this prayer to
Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Mystical Rose, make intercession for our
Holy Church, protect the sovereign Pontiff,
help all those who invoke you in
their necessities, and since you are
the ever Virgin Mary and
Mother of the true God,
obtain for us from your most Holy Son
the grace of keeping our faith,
of sweet hope in the midst
of the bitterness of life,
of burning charity,
and the precious gift
of final perseverance.
Amen.



A guide for the individual Pilgrim.

**Spending time at the
Shrine of
Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

A Shrine is a place of prayer,
a pilgrimage is a journey of prayer.

Each stage of your pilgrim journey is marked
by prayer, and this leaflet,
is a guide to help you.

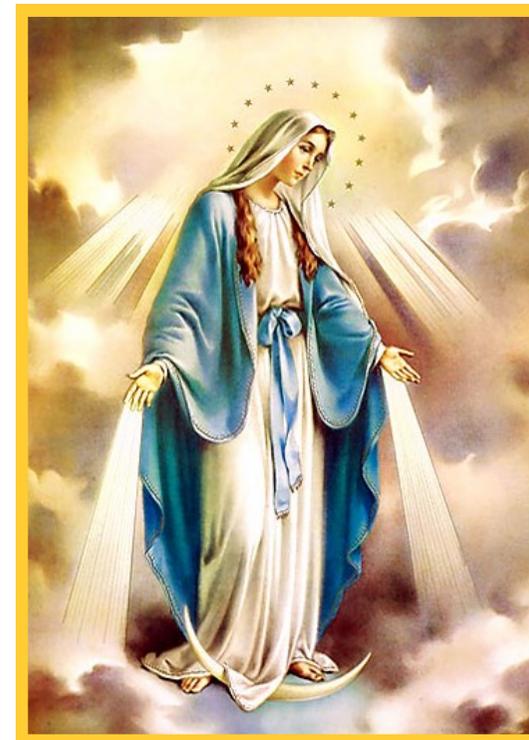
We thank you for making your pilgrim journey
today to this Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,
and pray that she will intercede
for you in your needs and intentions.

May your time spent here
draw you closer to God, through Mary,
Our Lady of Guadalupe.

There is Daily Mass at St Joseph's
Monday to Saturday at 10.45 am.
You are most welcome to attend.

Please see the Newsletter as you enter the
Church for other Mass times.

A passage of Scripture for you to reflect
upon, concerning
Mary the Mother of God:



A great sign appeared in the sky,
a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet,
and on her head
a crown of twelve stars.
(Rev. 12:1)