

**Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Implementation  
of  
The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe** appeared to St. Juan Diego on December 9, 1531 and told him that she was the Mother of the **True God, Deus and Teotl, Jesus**, in his Indigenous language.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**, you appeared as a *mestizo* woman, and called him *my most abandoned son, dignified Juan*.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**, you told him that you heard the cries and lament of his People and would help them with your compassion, love and protection.

Intercede for us, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, to have the dignities, cultures, lands, languages, spiritualities and ways of life of Indigenous Peoples, all gifts from the **True God, your Son, Jesus**, restored to them.

Intercede for us, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, to have the rights enshrined in the **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples** enacted by Parliament for the Indigenous Peoples of Canada who long for justice and peace.

Intercede for us, **O Blessed Mother**, as we pray to you, to soften the hearts and minds of the Members of Parliament and the Senate so that they truly listen to those who seek true justice and fairness for all Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

Amen.