

# Pope Benedict visits Mexico and Cuba



**1 Mar 23-26. Leon, Mexico:**  
*Pope Benedict XVI* meets President *Felipe Calderon*

Travels to nearby city of Silao to celebrate mass at Bicentennial Park at foot of Cubilete Hill – site of one of country's main religious shrines

Meets bishops of Mexico, Latin America and Caribbean in Leon's cathedral

**2 Mar 26, 27. Santiago, Cuba:**  
Holds mass at Antonio Maceo Revolution Square to mark 400th anniversary of island's patron saint, Our Lady of Charity

**3 Mar 27, 28. Havana:** Meets President *Raul Castro* and family members, likely to include brother *Fidel*

Meets with bishops of Cuba at papal nunciature. Celebrates mass at Revolution Square

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