

PRAYER TO SUZANNE AUBERT

Venerable Meri Hōhepa, our mother Suzanne,

I give thanks for your compassionate heart
modelled on Mary at the foot of the Cross.

Guide me as I seek to follow your way:
to be kind without weakness,
to be open to the call of suffering,
to be gracious, joyful and welcoming.

Help me live as you lived,
with humility and courage,
treasuring and sharing the gift of
compassion te pūaroa.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

- Written by Father James Lyons

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E Meri Hōhepa te Kahurangi, tō tātou whaea
e Hūhana, e whakawhetai ana ahau
mō tōu ngākau pūaroa e whakatauria nei i te āhua
o te noho a Maria ki ngā rekereke o te Rīpeka.

Arahina ahau i ahau e whai ana i tōu tauira:
kia mākohakoha, te ngoikore nei,
kia taringa areare ki te reo karanga
o taumaha hārukiruki,
kia whakawhetai, kia hari, kia maioha.

Tohua mai te ara ora i whaia e koe,
i runga i te māhaki me te māia
me te whakamanawa, tuari hoki
i tēnei taonganui o te pūaroa.

Mā te Karaiti tō mātou Ariki.
Āmene.

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