

**Piringa o tō Tātou Whaea
Tapu o Pūaroa**

The Home of Compassion

**Ko te wharekarakia o tō tatou Kahurangi o Te
Pūaroa me te Takotoranga o Meri Hōhepa**

**The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion and the
final resting place of Venerable Suzanne Aubert**

*A Grade 1 Heritage building and the heart of the Home,
hosting Mass and daily prayer. A beautiful space to sit
and reflect. Here, you will find the final resting place of
Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, a remarkable
place of quiet reverence.*

Private Accommodation:

Simple, restful rooms supporting prayer and stillness. Each room has a private bathroom located nearby.

Cloister Café

With excellent barista coffee and cabinet treats, you'll find a warm, relaxed space for refreshment.

Grounds & Walks

We have many peaceful paths throughout our grounds and surrounding area for walking, prayer, and reflection. Please bring a good pair of shoes and a hat.

Heritage Centre

Be inspired by the story of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert in our Heritage Centre. Exploring her remarkable life and her enduring legacy of Compassion adds to the spiritual nourishment of any retreat.



Ngā Wānanga Wairua Nohopuku
**RETREATS AT OUR LADY'S
HOME OF COMPASSION**



You are warmly invited

Rest

Pray

Be renewed

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Nau mai, haere mai Welcome

Welcome to the Home of Compassion

Set within the capital city yet hidden in peaceful grounds, Our Lady's Home of Compassion offers space to pause, reflect, and pray.

This is a place shaped by prayer, service and manaakitanga. It is the final resting place of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, whose enduring legacy of compassion continues to guide the life of the Home.

Whether you come for a guided retreat, a personal time of reflection, or a group gathering, you are warmly welcomed.



Te Pūaroha Guided Retreats

Te Pūaroha Retreats are guided retreats offered throughout the year, supported by the Sisters of Compassion.

They follow the rhythm of prayer at the Home, including Mass and midday prayers in the Chapel.

Each retreat has a theme, often drawn from the liturgical year, and includes prayer, reflection, and spiritual direction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be arranged for those who would like it. Te Pūaroha Retreats are grounded in the values of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert.

Cost: By koha (suggested \$60 per day)
Accommodation, Breakfast, lunch and a light supper are provided.



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Individual retreats

You are welcome to book a private retreat and share in the prayer life of the Home. Breakfast is included, and other meals can be arranged. Please let us know that you will be on retreat at time of booking so we can provide support, if required.

Hosting a Retreat

The Home of Compassion offers welcoming spaces for:

- Faith communities
- Workplace retreats and meetings
- Spiritual formation days
- Other retreats that reflect the values of the Compassion Whanau.

Please contact us to discuss your needs.