



Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert
He wāhine whakapono nui

He Īnoi | Prayer

We believe in the power of prayer. Prayer is communication with God. What does praying to Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert or through her intercession mean?

Intercessory prayer is asking someone, in this case, Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, to pray **with us** in petitioning God for a particular need, often a miracle or a special cure.

There is a set formula for intercessory prayer as follows:

- 1. Period of Prayer:** Ideally a number of people will agree to pray for the agreed specific intention, committing to pray on nine successive days (or for another agreed period of time such as a month).
 - 2. Specify Dates:** Make a note here of the commencement date for the intercessory prayer period:
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- 3. Agreed Intercessor:** Because we are asking Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert to join with us and to intercede on our behalf, no other Saint's name must be mentioned during this period of specific prayer.
 - 4. Statement of Faith:** The Statement of Faith is to be recited before saying the prayer for Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert's intercession.
 - 5. Prayer for the miracle:** Pray the prayer as outlined.



Te Whakapuakitanga o te Whakapono | Statement of Faith

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We believe in God's everlasting love for all, and that through faith and great confidence in that love, our petitions will be granted. Therefore, in the desire to promote God's greater honour and glory we gather together to pray through the intercession of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert for:

He Īnoi mō te Rongoā | Prayer for the Cure:

God our creator, the life of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert powerfully expressed the compassion of Jesus for those in need. Now we ask you to grant, through her intercession, the complete cure of:

In gratitude we pray the prayer of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert

*Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us.
Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert pray for us.*



Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert (1835-1926) lived a life of heroic service and compassion. The Sisters of Compassion and the Bishops of New Zealand ask you to pray for the beatification of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert.

He Īnoi mō te hātotanga o Meri Hōhepa

E te Ariki e Hēhu Karaiti,
Nāu mātou i whakaako mēnā ka puaki atu mātou i te pūaroa
mō te iti, arā, ngā tēina, ngā tuākana, ngā tuāhine me ngā
tungāne, kātahi ka whakaatu mātou i te pūaroa ki ā koe.

Whakarongo mai ki ā mātou Īnoi mō Te Kahurangi nei a
Meri Hōhepa, i haere mai ia ki Aotearoa, ki te iwi Māori, ā, i
whakatapua tōna oranga ki te hunga rawakore me te hunga
whai oranga, nā kia whakamanatia ia e te Hāhi hei hāto.
Āmene.

Prayer for the cause of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert

Lord Jesus Christ,
You taught us that as often as we show compassion to the
least of our brothers and sisters, we show it to you.

Hear our prayer that Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert,
who came to Aotearoa New Zealand to be with Māori, and
dedicated her life to caring for those in poverty and in need,
may soon be recognised by the Church as a saint.
Amen.

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