



School visits to Our Lady's Home of Compassion

Ideas for Intermediate School Students:

- Explore Catholic Social Teaching
(Learn about Catholic Social Teaching Principles and their relevance today through drama, discussion, or group projects).
- Little Pilgrim's Guide activity book
(Our Little Pilgrims Guide is full of information about Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, and activities exploring faith, prayer and reflection. Suitable for all ages but mostly designed for Primary and Intermediate age students).
- Leadership skills and development – Nature walk in Manawa Karioi Reserve to the Historic Reservoir
(Go on a nature walk through Te Manawa Karioi Reserve to learn about the history of the land, the leadership of key people, and see the Historic Reservoir. The walk is between 30-45mins and requires good walking shoes and a decent level of fitness).
- Host your own Liturgy in The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion
(The experience of creating a liturgy and being a part of it is important for student engagement and spiritual benefit. Designed to be organised in advance, you can use our PowerPoint template to build your own liturgy. Students are encouraged to read scripture, poetry and prayers of intercession, and teacher participation is a meaningful part of the experience. Please ask for the template when you book).
- Heritage Centre scavenger hunt
(Find significant features and symbols of the story of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert both in the museum spaces and the gardens).
- Visit The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion and the Resting Place of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert.
- Overnight Retreat
(Stay overnight in our accommodation rooms. This allows evening access to the Chapel and grounds to enjoy further reflection and community prayer).