

**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 canonisation of Suzanne Aubert.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF SUZANNE AUBERT**

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

*Hear our prayers that Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who supported the Māori people and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, may soon be recognised as a saint.*

*Amen*



He inoinga mō te Kaupapa o Te Kahurangi nei a 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 inoinga ki a Meri Hōhepa te Wahine Kahurangi nāna i tautoko te iwi Māori. Nāna i awahi ngā tāngata pōhara, ngā tūrora, me ngā tāngata rawakore. Meatia tēna, kua karanga rawa atu te Hāhi i tētahi tāngata o āu pononga tapu, o āu tāngata māhaki hoki. Ā te wā tonu, mā te katoa e mōhio mai tōna Hātotanga Āmene.



## **Suzanne Aubert** A Woman of Great Faith



## **Meri Hōhepā**

He wahine whakaponu nui

## PRAYER

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

Intercessory prayer is asking someone, in this case, Venerable 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 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 Suzanne Aubert's intercession.
5. **Prayer for the miracle:** Pray the prayer as outlined.

## 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 Suzanne Aubert for:*

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### Prayer for the Cure:

*God our creator, the life of Venerable Suzanne Aubert powerfully expressed the compassion of Jesus for the sick.*

*Now we ask you to grant, through her intercession, the complete cure of:*

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In gratitude we pray the prayer of Suzanne Aubert

*Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us.*

*Suzanne Aubert pray for us (3)*

