



## HE KARAKIA KI A MERI HŌHEPA

E Meri Hōhepa te Kahurangi, to tātou whāea  
e Hūhana, e whakawhētai ana ahau  
mō tōu ngākau pūaroa e whakatauiria 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 makohakoha, tē ngoikore nei,  
kia taringa areare ki te reo karanga  
o taumaha hārukiruki,  
kia whakawhētai, kia hari, kia maioha.

Tohua mai te ara ora i whāia e koe,  
i runga i te māhaki me te māia,  
me te whakamānawa, tuari hoki  
i tēnei tāonganui te pūaroa.

Mā te Karaiti to mātou Ariki. Āmene.

- Father James Lyons





## 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.

- Father James Lyons

