

# Accommodation

# Home of Compassion

Te Piringa Puaroha o Te Whaea Tapu

## Group Bookings:

Accommodation facilities are available to those organising retreats or workshop / seminars. If people are sharing rooms we can accommodate a group of 25 persons. For Retreats requiring one person to a room, we can only take 15 persons, plus two rooms for Directors.

## Individual Stays / Private Retreats:

Group Bookings are given priority but if we have rooms available we will take individual bookings two weeks ahead only, for private retreats or for casual bookings.



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## Our Values

Divine Providence  
Simplicity  
Action with the poor  
Partnership  
Justice

### OUR MISSION:

*Following the mission of Jesus and in the spirit  
of Suzanne Aubert we share with all people  
Faith and Compassion*

*"Let us be full of attention and thoughtfulness for others."*

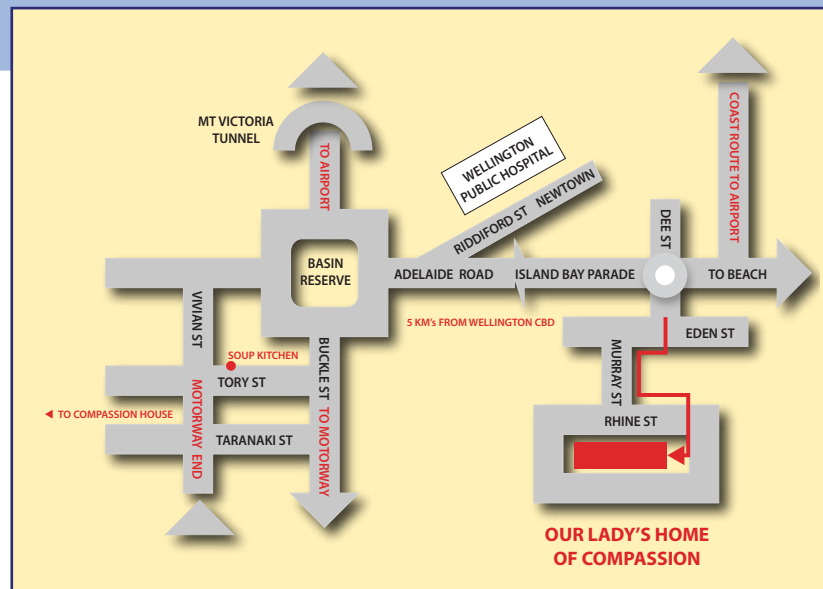
*Suzanne Aubert*



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Accommodation Facilities  
Retreat / Prayer Groups  
& Individual Stays

*Rest time for those who have been Caring for others  
Time for those who need Reflection and  
Renewal for themselves*





## Home of Compassion - *A place of prayer and hospitality ... Retreat Rest Renewal*

### What makes this place ideal for Retreats and Rest?

The Home is situated on the hillside overlooking the golf course and much of Island Bay.

It is away from the city noise and with comfortable facilities, spacious lawns and garden.

It is a quiet place for prayer and reflection and has a beautiful Chapel.

### Accommodation

Although situated on the hill the buildings are on the flat with no steps and cover ways to all facilities. Most bedrooms and the lounge have a view over the golf course and face north, capturing the sun all day.

The accommodation includes two shared kitchen areas and two spacious lounge / dining areas.

#### Bedrooms:

3 double rooms / 5 twin rooms / 5 single rooms

#### Shared facilities:

7 toilets / 5 showers / 1 bath

#### Apartment:

2 twin rooms, shower /toilet and living area.

### Our Specialty

As our guests you may make use of your time as you wish, reading, walking and reflecting. We ask you to respect the needs of others by helping maintain a quiet atmosphere.

You are invited to join the Sisters in the Chapel for Mass and Prayer. There is a Mass each day except Saturday. One Sister is trained to give Reiki and will do so on appointment.

The local Taoist Tai Chi club rooms are on site and will welcome you without charge if you wish to join a class during your stay.



*Selected photos courtesy of Simon Woolf.*

#### Walks

The Village is a 10 minute walk along the Parade and the sea another 10 minutes further, with a good promenade around the coast. For the more energetic there is a wonderful bush walk up the hills behind us.