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## The Pebble

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year C

### Some Famous Quotes of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Prayer begins by talking to God, but it ends by listening to Him. In the face of Absolute Truth, silence is the soul's language.

Very few people believe in the devil these days, which suits the devil very well. He is always helping to circulate the news of his own death. The essence of God is existence, and he defines Himself as: "I am Who am." The essence of the devil is the lie, and he defines himself as: "I am who am not." Satan has very little trouble with those who do not believe in him; they are already on his side.

There is no word more "dangerous" than liberalism, because to oppose it is the new "unforgiveable sin."

It's impossible to lose your footing when you are on your knees.

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host.

## Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.  
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered at the communion rail during communion. Everyone is warmly invited to Morning Tea after the Solemn Sung Eucharist

### THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

238 New every morning is the love  
We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading  
495 God is working his purpose out  
384 Jesu, my Lord, my God, my All  
494 Christ is the world's true light

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Deuteronomy 30: 10-14](#)

The response to [Psalm 97](#) is:

**The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart**

[Colossians 1: 15-20](#)

[Luke 10: 25-37](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 18: 1-10](#)

[Colossians 1: 24-28](#)

[Luke 10: 38-42](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Communion" by Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

### PARISH NEWS

This morning Fr Brian is the celebrant and preacher at this morning's Services. Fr Hugh is playing away taking the morning Service at St Barnabas, Warrington.

**Potluck lunch** A potluck lunch follows this morning's 10.30 am Service. All welcome.

**The next church visit** (after the Pukehiki visit on 10 August) will be to St Mary, Star of the Sea, Port Chalmers Catholic Church with its unusual maritime themed interior on Saturday 5 October when we will celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

**Remembering Peter Cape next Sunday** Peter Cape was the Curate here in the early 1950s. He went on to become a pioneer of television religious broadcasting and a doyen of New Zealand folk music with songs like *She'll be Right Mate*, *Down the Hall on Saturday Night* and *The Interisland Steamer Express*. He died at the early age of 59 in 1979. After a long hiatus his ashes will be interred at All Saints Church cemetery, Kaukapakapa next Sunday after a memorial Service at the church. This will be followed by a concert of his more well-known songs in Helensville organised by his son Christopher. We will remember Peter at our 10.30 am Mass.

**Episcopal pray in** Bishop Steven contacted the Vicar on Tuesday to advise that he wanted to pray in intercession for the diocese in St Peter's on Thursday afternoon. This is something he does each month in a different church in the diocese. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed on the altar and the clergy and various members of the diocese and the parish joined the Bishop in this time of prayer.

**Fellowship group** The Fellowship Group will meet for a chat and chew afternoon at the Home of St Barnabas on Tuesday 23 July at 1.45. Please phone Raylene 455 2389 or Gay Webb 476 1613 if you plan to attend. Afternoon tea \$8.

**Volunteers requested** Can you give an hour and a half of your time to keep our church open to visitors on Saturday afternoon? Please let Fr Hugh know if you can help in this way.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Rosemary Stott, and Gillian Gordon.

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Fr Craig Moody.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Arch McQuarrie, Lesley Morris, Darcy Steele and Joyce Gordon.

**Impending beatifications** John Henry Newman, one of the founding fathers of Anglo-Catholicism and later a Catholic Cardinal is to be declared a saint on 31 October. Unusually this beatification is being hailed by both those on the right and the left of the Catholic world who both claim to see congenial elements in his theology. Anglicans also are proud of their former son and of this honour which is about to be paid to him. Another beatification coming up in the lift is that of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, an American priest whose television show in the 1950s and 60s made him the most powerful communicator of Catholic Christianity of his time. In many ways he was the founder of the tele-evangelist church. Some of his most famous quotes are on the front cover of this morning's Pebble.

**From Crystal Cathedral to Catholic Cathedral** For many years the Revd Robert Schuller ran his famous "Hour of Power" Service watched by millions of Americans and attended by thousands of devotees who flocked to his renowned Crystal Cathedral, which actually had no crystal in it but rather 10,000 panes of glass. His message was a mixture of the power of positive thinking and popular protestant Christianity. After his retirement his children were unsuccessful in continuing the ministry and the Cathedral filed for bankruptcy. Now the Catholic diocese of Orange county California has picked it up for a song, a mere \$57.5 million, and is converting it into a Catholic liturgical space as its diocesan Cathedral, an ironic outcome.

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