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The Pebble

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16th Sunday, Year C

Further Famous Quotes of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right.

The humble, simple souls, who are little enough to see the bigness of God in the littleness of the Babe, are therefore the only ones who will ever understand the reason of His visitation. He came to this poor earth of ours to carry on an exchange; to say to us, as only the Good God could say: "you give me your humanity, and I will give you my Divinity; you give me your time, and I will give you my eternity; you give me your broken heart, and I will give you Love; you give me your nothingness, and I will give you My all."

Our happiest times are those in which we forget ourselves, usually in being kind to someone else. That tiny moment of self-abdication is an act of true humility: the man who loses himself finds himself and finds his happiness.

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

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

416 O God of Bethel, by whose hand (Tune 500)

We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading

205 Christ is made the sure foundation

282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

245 God, that madest earth and heaven

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 18: 1-10](#)

The response to [Psalm 15](#) is:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord

[Colossians 1: 24-28](#)

[Luke 10: 38-42](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 18: 20-32](#)

[Colossians 2: 12-14](#)

[Luke 11: 1-13](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE Improvisation by Pierre Cochereau (1924-1984)

PARISH NEWS

Today Fr Hugh is the preacher at this morning's Services with Fr Brian celebrating at 10.30 am. Fr Brian will preside at this

evening's Service while Fr Hugh will offer some reflections on "Nelson Prospects," the issues facing the diocese of Nelson as it prepares to receive its next bishop.

Cup of tea at 8 Our monthly cup of tea after the 8 am Service is this morning.

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 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 today 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 this morning.

Ministry conference Fr Hugh and Fr Brian will be away at the ministry conference in Mosgiel Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

Fellowship group The Fellowship Group will meet for a chat and chew afternoon at the Home of St Barnabas on Tuesday 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 those whose memorial occurs at this time Ngaere Newall, Len Burt, Margaret Fraser, Beatrice Beattie, Evelyn Ward, Dorothy Dickie and Arthur Hughes.

Vestry news The Fire Brigade has relocated smoke alarms in the second story of the Vicarage and installed new ones on the ground floor. The Kensington had been a disappointing lunch venue for the Patronal Festival celebration and a new restaurant location will be sought next year. A larger down pipe will be installed in the corner of the church where continual efflorescence is occurring. The plumber will dig around the downpipe exit point to see if there is an existing drain there. Church post cards will be produced to sell to visitors to the church. The earthquake strengthening project will be paused until March of next year to consider a number of possibilities because of obstructionist difficulties encountered with the DCC and Heritage New Zealand heritage advisors. The Vicar is to write to these two officers pointing out the more generous and flexible treatment accorded to St Patrick's Basilica, which is also a category 2 building, by heritage advisors in its rebuilding project. A more powerful and effective light is to be installed outside the sacristy. The first draw down of \$150,000 from the St Peter's renovation fund will occur in the first week of August with the remaining units being withdrawn in early November. The diocesan trust board growth fund in which it is invested has hit a record high per unit price.

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