

BEATITUDES FOR MODERN CHRISTIANS

TAKEN FROM POPE FRANCIS' HOMILY 1ST NOVEMBER 2016

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“The Beatitudes are in some sense the Christian’s identity card. They identify us as followers of Jesus. We are called to be blessed, to be followers of Jesus, to confront the troubles and anxieties of our age with the spirit and love of Jesus. Thus, we ought to be able to recognize and respond to new situations with fresh spiritual energy.”

Pope Francis

Holy Mass in Swedbank Station, Malmo,

1st November 2016



Blessed are those
who remain faithful
while enduring
evils inflicted on
them by others
and forgive them
from their heart.





Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.





Blessed are those who
see God in every person. ┘

Biru poses for a photograph with family members and neighbours at his bicycle repair shop outside his home in his village in the state of Jharkhand, India.
Photo: Sameer Bara/Caritas Australia



Blessed are those who protect
and care for our common home.



Priscilla holds a millet to water a patch of her vegetable garden at a community nutrition garden near her home in Hwange district, north-western Zimbabwe. Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia.



Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.



Rosalie meeting with members of her community in Democratic Republic of the Congo as the president of Saving and Internal Lending Community group. Photo: Arlette Bashizi/Caritas Australia.

+ Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.



Prayer space at Sandhurst Justice Matters Camp.
Photo: Kerry Stone

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