

The Following Collect, Epistle & Gospel will be read during the Eucharist today in the personal Chapel of the Presiding Archbishop of the Australian Church of Antioch, The Most Reverend Frank Bugge.

The 22nd Sunday after Trinity

Green.

Intent - Right Energy.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

We pray you O Lord to stir up the will of your faithful people, that they bringing forth in plenty the fruit of good deeds may become tireless workers in your Holy service; through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity is from the Buddhist Holy Book the Dhammapada.

He abused me, he beat me, he defeated me, he robbed me --- in those who harbour such thoughts hatred will never cease. In those who never harbour such thoughts hatred will cease. Hatred ceases by love. This is a very old rule. In this lower physical world, I can see that no fire can be extinguished by applying fuel to put it out. Oil poured onto the fire will only feed it. What we need is something that can act like a stream of water. This water is forgiveness, love, wisdom, and compassion. This energy is the fire quencher, the liquidator of Karma, the living force of the being of the cosmos.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity is from the words of the Master Kuan Yin

When there is a repetition of wrongdoing, then forgiveness cannot be given. When you have made your right effort, no matter if it be by thought or action, then the peace of God will descend upon you. This will not spare you karma, but it will give you a certain peace while karma is being worked out. I am Kuan Yin, and I would come to you when you call for help. I will stand by your side and guide you, but I cannot do this unless you are genuine in your efforts to reach out your hand to me. Your actions, and only yours, can start this lifting of consciousness to higher levels.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.