

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 2nd Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima)

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Intent - Inviting the Spirit In.

The Collect.

O wondrous and everloving Lord, we pray that you will accept our invitation to send your Holy Spirit to us, and by this spirit we may be fired with zeal to spread your word and tell of your ways unto our lives end. Amen.

The Epistle for the 2nd Sunday before Lent called Sexagesima is from the Aquarian Gospel.

If the answer to your prayer does not appear in the fullness of a little time, be not discouraged; pray again and then again, for God will hear. Behold it is said, ask firmly and you shall receive; seek trustingly and you shall find; knock earnestly, and the door will open up. All things are yours, and when you ask, not as a begging one would ask, but as a child, you shall be satisfied. Children may ask their father for a loaf of bread, the father will not give them a stone; or when they ask for fish, he will not give them a crab, or they may ask for an egg, the father will not give a pebble from the brook. If humanity learns how to give in abundance to less fortunate than themselves, will not your heavenly Father give abundantly of his spirit to you when you pray.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the 2nd Sunday before Lent called Sexagesima is from the words of Archbishop Bugge.

Many have asked “**HOW CAN I INVITE THE SPIRIT TO DWELL WITHIN ME?**” The answer glares out for every one to see, for have not the Holy Messengers down the ages told and retold the basics of this. The answer is in the words of Godly disciples such as Jesus, Mary, Buddha, John the Baptist, Dali Llama, Zoaraster, Kuthumi, Krishna, and hordes of others too numerous to mention. In spite of all these messengers you look for some magic potion that will send out invitations to the spirit for you, but there is only one way. Each person must personally invite the spirit in. This you do with your daily deeds, our attitude and other works for the evolution of humanity, and this is the key that opens the spiritual door and invites the spirit in. This key is what the Holy Ones call **LOVE**.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.