

**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 15th Sunday after Trinity**

**Red.**

**Intent - Love for All.**

**Candles Many.**

**The Collect**

Lord, send down your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, grant us this in the name of our Lord the Christ. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 15th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Rev Father John C. King.**

Love is. It cannot be defined, it just is. We express our love by caring and sharing its reality with others we care for, and this allows us to learn to care for those we find it hard to love. You don't have to live with those you don't love, but God does require that you love them to the best of your ability. The Good Samaritan did the right thing, but he didn't have to live with the man. Love is the act of giving, but not forcing it where it is not wanted. Unwanted love is lust. Love is the act of responding to the need of another without any demanding from the giver. Love is the act of trying to be in the image of our Creator. Love is being humble enough to allow the other person the pleasure of giving to us and not lose our self respect. Love is the courage to make a commitment to God. Love is being what God made each of us, a human capable of sharing and loving. Every time we think lovingly of another, no matter whether human, animal, bird, fish or reptile, we put into action the love of God. Why not try to practise what is preached, and sharing the greatest gift God bestowed upon us, His Love.

**Here Endeth The Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 15th Sunday after Trinity is from the words of the Master Danu.**

Love is like force in that it has the same essence, the same force. Love has a life of its own. Where there is love, it is much like electricity in that it radiates an essence. Love can grow in the right environment, or it will leave if not welcome. Love's environment is acceptance, compassion, and simply allowing things to be. Love has its own vibrational field. It could be measured, if you on earth knew how to measure it. Bring the love and acceptance of all humans into your heart. This is the first step in having love light your heart and mind. Love is not intangible but a reality. Love will prepare you for your return to your true home, the true world, the world of spirit, the world of God.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**