

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Charlie

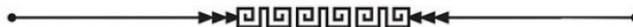
Charlie Allen SERTORI

9th October, 1999 - 16th January, 2018

Service of Thanksgiving for the life of
Charlie Allen Sertori
St. Kilian's Church, Bendigo

10.00am Thursday January 25th, 2018

Celebrant - Fr. Andrew Fewings



Entrance Song: Drink a Beer (*Luke Bryan*)

Welcome & Greeting: *Fr. Andrew*

SIT

Eulogy: *Shane Charter & Sharni Campbell*

Poem: In Memory of a Special Son *Read by Marita Bettridge*

It's sometimes hard to know,
why somethings happen as they do.
For so much joy and happiness,
was centred around you.

It seems so hard to comprehend,
that you're no longer here.
But all the happy memories,
will help to keep you near.

You're thought about with pride Charlie,
with each mention of your name.
Death cannot change a single thing,
the love will still remain.

Photo Presentation: I'll be Missing You (*Puff Daddy*)
(Chosen by Donna Charter)

You Should be Here (*Cole Swindell*)



CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Lighting of Paschal Candle - Katie Sertori

Fr. Andrew In Baptism, Charlie received the light of Christ,
It has guided him through his life.

All: May this light now lead him into eternal Life.

Sprinkling with Holy Water - Fr. Andrew

Fr. Andrew In the waters of Baptism, Charlie died with Christ and rose with
him into Eternal Life.

All: May he now share eternal life with Him in Glory.

Placing of White Pall - Marc & Anita Sertori

Fr. Andrew On the day of his Baptism, Charlie was clothed in Christ
and given a Christian dignity forever.

**All: May Christ now enfold him in His love and bring him
into Eternal Life.**

LIFE SYMBOLS

Fishing Rod	<i>Placed by Clay Charter</i>
Milwaukee Radio	<i>Placed by Michael Dullard</i>
Photo of Charlie & Sharni	<i>Placed by Sharni Campbell</i>
Hapkido Black Belt	<i>Placed by Kaye Sertori</i>
North Bendigo Jumper	<i>Placed by Brayden Oates</i>
2D Plumbing T-Shirt	<i>Placed by Indi Charter</i>
Newbridge Jumper	<i>Placed by Aleesha Bull</i>
Hat	<i>Placed by Val Browell</i>

STAND

Collect (Opening Prayer): Fr. Andrew

Let us Pray,

Lord our God, you are always faithful and quick to show mercy. Our brother Charlie was suddenly taken from us. Come swiftly to his aid, have mercy on him and comfort his family and friends by the power and protection of the cross.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Read by Julie Bull*

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:1,4-9

Dear friends, I love you and long to see you. Please keep on being faithful to the Lord. You are my pride and joy.

Always be glad because of the Lord! I will say it again: Be glad. Always be gentle with others. The Lord will soon be here. Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God. Then, because you belong to Christ Jesus, God will bless you with peace that no one can completely understand. And this peace will control the way you think and feel. Finally, my friends, keep your minds on whatever is true, pure, right holy, friendly, and proper. Don't ever stop thinking about what is truly worthwhile and worthy of praise. You know the teachings I gave you, and you know what you heard me say and saw me do. So follow my example. And God, who gives peace, will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 22 (23) Read by Sue Dullard*

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose. Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path; He is true to His name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with Your crook and Your staff; with these You give me comfort.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head You have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



STAND

Gospel Acclamation (*all say together*)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the will of the Father says the Lord.

That all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life on the last day.

Alleluia!

Gospel (*Matthew 5:13-16*) Fr. Andrew

Fr. Andrew: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Fr. Andrew: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you O Lord.**

You are the light of the world.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

SIT

Homily: Fr. Andrew

STAND

Prayers of the Faithful:

Introduction: Fr. Andrew

We pray to the Lord, may He receive our prayers in faith, hope and love for Charlie, as he comes to share in the joy of the Resurrection.



Read by Leah Browell

We remember Charlie for his love, his respect, his kindness and for sharing his beautiful smile with each of us here today. May we all cherish the true gentleman he was.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Read by Aaron Dullard

Lord, comfort Charlie's family in their pain of loss and sorrow. Remember us all gathered here today that we too may comfort one another and experience Your joy and peace.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Read by Josh Browell

We pray in thanks for all who are gathered here today. We thank you for those who entered Charlie's life and helped mould him into the man he became. Fill the sadness in our hearts with Your love and increase our faith and strength.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Read by Dean Bettridge

We pray for all the Emergency Services who rushed to Charlie's aid. We thank them all whole heartedly and ask you Lord for Your continued blessings upon them.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Read by Ashlee Browell

We remember those who have passed in our family especially Colin, Peter and Margaret. Welcome them with Charlie into your loving presence.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Read by Carla Dullard

We pray for the driver of the other vehicle, that he will find inner strength to recuperate. Also other members from the general public that rendered assistance at the time, we thank you.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



Let us pray together the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

STAND

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer: *Fr. Andrew*

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Charlie. May our farewell express our affection for him, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Song of Farewell:

Fr. Andrew: Saints of God, come to his aid, hasten to meet him,
Angels of the Lord.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Fr. Andrew: May Christ who called you take you to Himself;
May Angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Fr. Andrew: Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon him.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Prayer of Commendation: *Fr. Andrew*

Into Your gentle keeping, O Lord, we commend Charlie. Though our hearts are troubled, we hope in Your loving kindness. By the sign of the cross he was claimed for Christ, and in the waters of baptism he died with Christ to live in Him forever. May the Angels, our guardians, lead Charlie now to paradise where Your saints will welcome him and every tear will be wiped away. There we shall join in songs of praise forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Recessional Song: See You Again (*Charlie Puth*)



Marc, Anita, Katie and their extended family
would like to thank you all
for your comfort, support and presence here today
as they celebrate the life of their much loved
Son, Brother, Grandson, Nephew and Cousin,

Charlie



At the conclusion of the Committal Service at the Bendigo Lawn Cemetery
the family warmly invites you to join them at Braidies Tavern
948 Wellington St., Strathfieldsaye for Light Refreshments.



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