



PRAYERS
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Charlie Bishop

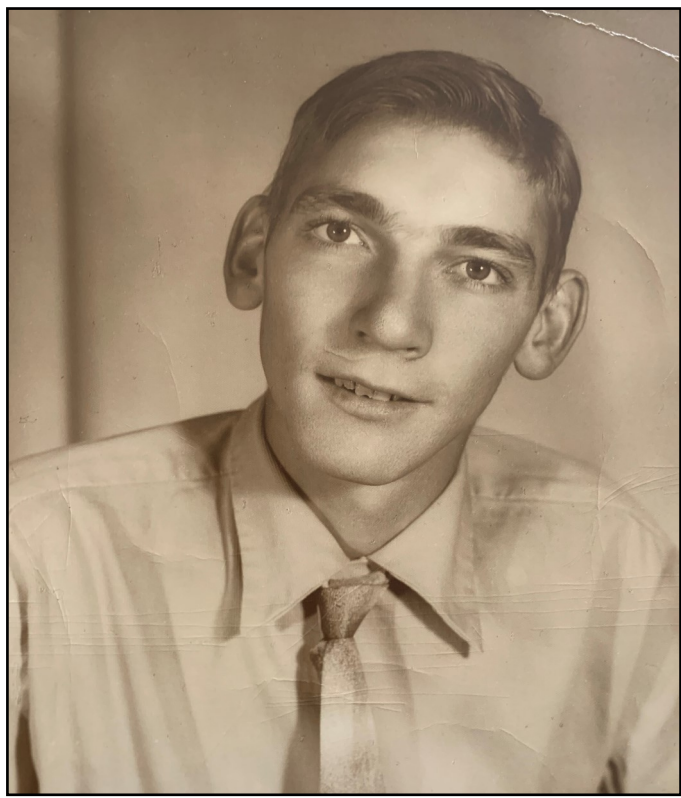


5th November 1945 ~ 27th October 2021

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

WARRAMBOOL STREET, GRIFFITH NSW 2680

4TH NOVEMBER 2021 1:00 P.M.



Charles Ivan Bishop

Beloved husband of

Judy

Much loved father and father-in-law of:

*Veronica and James; Karen and Malologa;
Sharon and Greg*

Adored grandfather of:

*James; Jackson; Nayte; Jessica;
Tanielu; Lusiana; Taylor; Jason; Lara*

Cherished brother and brother-in-law of:

*Pamela Redmond (deceased); Brian Redmond;
Faith and Keith Fawcett (both deceased);
Brian 'Bill' Weymouth (deceased);
Alma Clark*

Pallbearers

<i>James Scott</i>	<i>James Scott Jnr.</i>
<i>Jackson Scott</i>	<i>Malologa Isaia</i>
<i>Tanielu Isaia</i>	<i>Kenneth Redmond</i>

Celebrant

Fr Jomer Calma

Organist

Belinda Aventi

Vocalist

Mechlene Nehme

ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing

PLEASE STAND

PRIEST: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism, **Charlie** died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

COLLECT:

PRIEST:

O God, whose nature
is always to forgive and to show mercy,
we humbly implore you for your servant Charlie,
whom you have called to journey to you,
and, since he hoped and believed in you,
grant that he may be led to our true homeland
to delight in its everlasting joys.
Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

PLEASE SIT.

Read by Ken and Paul Redmond

Wisdom 4:7-15

An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The just man, though he die early, shall be at rest. For the age that is honourable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years. Rather, understanding is the hoary crown for men, and an unsullied life, the attainment of old age. He who pleased God was loved; he who lived among sinners was transported – Snatched away, lest wickedness pervert his mind or deceit beguile his soul; For the witchery of paltry things obscures what is right and the whirl of desire transforms the innocent mind. Having become perfect in a short while, he reached the fullness of a long career; for his soul was pleasing to the LORD, therefore he sped him out of the midst of wickedness. But the people saw and did not understand, nor did they take this into account.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD)

Sung by Mechlene Nehme

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND.

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord: He who believes in me will not die for ever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
There are many rooms in my Father's house.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you, I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place I shall return to take you with me: so that where I am, you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE

STAND.

Read by Sharon Bishop and Jessica Isaia

PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

READER: For **Charlie**, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the Saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For **Charlie** who ate the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have reward of their goodness. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For the family and friends of our **Charlie** that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For all assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

PRIEST: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom,
let us offer our prayer to the Father.

PRIEST & ALL: **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.**

Words of Remembrance: **Michael Crump**

Reflection Hymn: **You Raised Me Up (with slides)**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND SONG OF FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to him aid!
Hasten to meet him, Angels of the Lord!

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

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May Angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: How Great Thou Art













FAMILY TREE POEM

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I hear a voice that whispers,

‘Grieve not for me’.

Remember the best times, the laughter,
the songs,

The good I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.

Keep on smiling,

the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all...

how I was truly blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your lives,

don’t stare at the wall.

I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin.

Until that fine day

we’re together again.



*Charlie's Family thank you all and wish to express
their sincere appreciation for your love, support
and friendship during this sad time.*

*We extend our thanks to the staff at Uniting Aged Care for looking
after Charlie until his passing. Following the burial at the cemetery,
we invite you to join us for refreshments at Southside Leagues Club.*



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