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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Rockingham
Tuesday 12 August at 1.00pm

Celebrant: Fr. Vijay D'Souza, CRS

Entrance Song

'Amazing Grace' - The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Cel: 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.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Cel: In the waters of baptism Charlotte died with Christ and
rose with him to new life. May she now share with him
eternal glory.

Opening Prayer

Cel: Let us pray:

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sister
Charlotte. In this life you embraced her with your tender
love; deliver her from every evil and bid her enter eternal
rest. The old order has passed away; welcome her then
into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping
nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son
and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

All: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Liturgy Of The Word

Liz

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes (3: 1-4, 9-12)

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
What gain have the workers from their toil?
I have seen the business that God has given
to everyone to be busy with.
He has made everything suitable for its time;
more over he has put a sense of past and future into their minds,
yet they cannot find out what God has done
from the beginning to the end.
I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy
and enjoy themselves as long as they live.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Michael

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

Michael The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

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

Michael He guides me in right paths
For his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff
That gives me courage.

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

Michael You spread the table before me
In the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup overflows.

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

Michael Only goodness and kindness follow me
All the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
For years to come

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

Michael: Please stand to welcome the Gospel.

Gospel Reading

Cel: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Cel: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John
(14: 1-6)

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

Jesus said to the disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.

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.

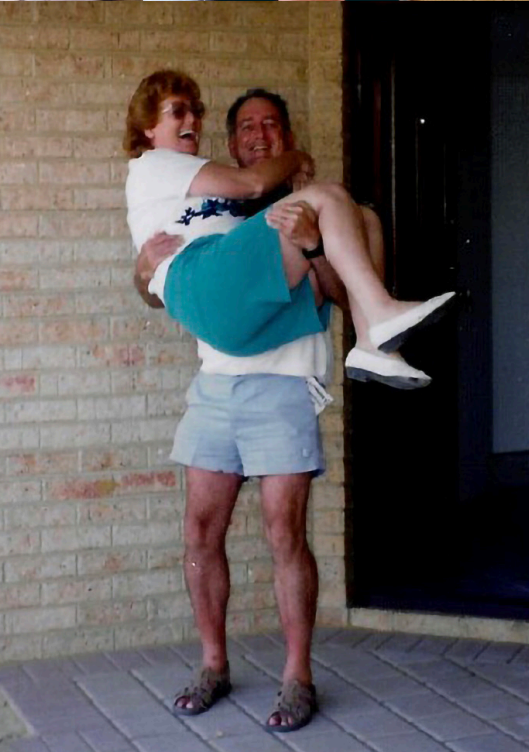
No one can come to the Father except through me.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message (Homily)

Fr. Vijay





Prayers of the Faithful

Natalie

(Please stand)

Cel: God the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

Natalie: For Charlotte, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, in the Holy communion shared her life with Jesus and in the Confirmation Jesus filled her with His Holy Spirit, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Natalie: For the family and friends of our sister Charlotte that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Natalie: We ask You to watch over the family and friends who knew and loved Charlotte. Give them the strength to continue to live by her example the love, kindness, and humour she gave to her family and friends. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Natalie: For all who work with the sick and the aged; doctors, nurses and carers and especially we pray for all who attended to the needs of Charlotte that they may be granted the grace, patience, understanding needed to continue their compassionate care. We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Natalie: We remember all who have suffered and died.
May they enjoy the promise of eternal happiness.
We pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cel: Giver of peace and healer of souls forgive the sins
of all those who sleep in Christ and grant them a
place in the Kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn

'Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace' - Sound of Worship

Prayer Over Offerings

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Hymn

'You Raise Me Up' - Josh Groban

Eulogy

Andrew

Photo Tribute

Final Prayer Of Commendation & Farewell

Cel: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Charlotte, and now we come to the last farewell. There is a sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Charlotte again and enjoy his friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of His kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ. As a sign of respect for our sister, Charlotte we let this incense rise to God, who has called her to share in his glory.

Placing of Sprigs of Rosemary

'The Prayer' - Celine Dion

'Psalms 23' - Phil Wicham

'On Eagle's Wings' - Walkers To Heaven

'How Great Thou Art' - Susan Boyle

Cel: Saints of God, come to her aid,
Come to meet her angels of the Lord.

All: **Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

Cel: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: **Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

Cel: Give her eternal rest, O Lord.
And may your light shine on her forever.

All: **Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.**

Cel: Father, into your hands we commend our sister Charlotte. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, she will be raised to life on the last day, and live with Christ forever. We thank you for all the blessings you gave her in this life, to show your fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is ours with the saints in Jesus Christ. Lord, hear our prayer, welcome our sister Charlotte into paradise, and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith, until we all meet in Christ, to be with you and with our sister forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.**

Cel: May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
May the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs come to welcome you
and take you to the holy city,
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Exit Song

'Ave Maria' - Celine Dion

'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling' - Foster & Allen



Thank You

Charlotte's family would like to thank you all for the many expressions of kindness, care, love and support you have shown them at this time, and for your presence here today.

Refreshments

Following today's service you are invited to share in refreshments and memories of Charlotte at Rockingham Navy Club, Point Peron Road, Peron from 230pm.

eTribute



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