

# St. Michael's Parish Wycheproof & Nullawil

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## Sunday 17 January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Friday 22 January:** We welcome Fr Peter. Mass Wycheproof Hospital 10am. All welcome.

**Pray for those:**

**Who are sick:**

**Who have recently died:** Basil McKay  
(father of Fr Jim McKay, Robinvale)

**and those whose Anniversaries are at this time:** John D Elder, Kaye Gordon, Daisy McKersie, Sheila Barry, Richard Dooley, Hilda Doey, Audrey Taylor, Catherine Stahl, Richard Forrester.

**Wycheproof – Sunday 17 Jan Mass 8.30am**

**Word:** Julie

**Eucharist:** Debbie

**Gifts:** Pellegrino family

**Wycheproof – Saturday 23 Jan Mass 7pm**

**Word:** Len

**Eucharist:** Nuccia

**Gifts:**

**Finance:** no report

**St Michael's Guild:** cards and gifts available.

**Wycheproof Liturgy Roster 2016:**

Roster available at the back of St Michael's church.

**Farewell:** I'm humbled by and grateful for the cards, gifts, farewells and supportive words I've been inundated with as I've done the rounds of many Mass centres and now take up my new Maryborough appointment. My sadness at leaving is tempered in knowing that this gives Fr Peter and Fr Eugene the opportunity to receive your wonderful friendship and support. This has made my time with you something I will treasure always. May God continue to bless you throughout 2016 and beyond and I pray that there be occasions on which our pilgrim paths once more converge. Sincere thanks. Fr John.

**Masses and clergy:** 2016 will be a new challenge for all of us. Fr. Peter Jose will help carry out the current mass program. Mass times will be the same as 2015. Fr. Peter's residence will be in Sea Lake. (0438372453). We welcome him back to the region.

I will continue to be based in Donald/Birchip (0402804104), and at times we will swap our timetables. Fr. Eugene

**Vale:** We pray for Robinvale priest Fr Jim McKay's father Basil, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Mary's Colac, Tuesday 19 January. Fr John will pass on our condolences to Fr Jim and family.

**Website:** our weekly bulletin and other items of interest are now available on our parish page on the Ballarat Diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Prayer for Rain:** Loving God, maker of all things and protector of your people, in you we live and move and have our being. In your mercy come to our aid, send us the rain we need, and teach us to seek your lasting help on our journey through life. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Year of Mercy pilgrimage:** 8 Dec 2015 – 20 Nov 2016. Bishop Paul invites us to St Pat's Cathedral during the Year of Mercy, enter via the 'Holy Door' on Sturt Street.

From *Misericordiae Vultus (The Face of Mercy)*: "We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Our salvation depends on it..." (par 2, MV)

**Reflection:** The water turned wine has many meanings. Water has a baptism motif, while wine is Eucharistic. The nature of the new wine (the new revelation of Jesus) is superior to that of the old wine (the old revelation of Law and the prophets). *From a reflection on the Gospel by Larry Broding, from the Word-Sunday website*

**Mass times January 2016**

**Wycheproof:**

**3 Jan:** LWC 9.30am

**10 Jan:** Mass 10.30am

**17 Jan:** Mass 8.30am

**23 Jan (Sat):** Mass 7 pm

**30 Jan (Sat):** Mass 7pm

**Nullawil:**

**2 Jan (Sat):** Mass 7pm

**10 Jan:** LWC 9.30am

**17 Jan:** Mass 5pm

**22 Jan (Fri) Culgoa**

**31 Jan:** LWC 9.30am

**Daily Mass:** via your computer from Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, 9.30am each day. Adoration and Benediction on Saturdays following 9.30am Mass. See the link on [www.cathnews.com](http://www.cathnews.com) or [www.dbb.org.au/parishes/dsp](http://www.dbb.org.au/parishes/dsp)

**Pause for a moment...** may He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen. *Blessed John Henry Newman*