

<b>St. Michael's Parish</b> <b>Wycheproof &amp; Nullawil</b> Parish Priests: <b>Fr Eugene McKinnon</b> <b>Fr Peter Jose</b> 0402804104                      0438372453	PO Box 122 Wycheproof 3527 T: Wycheproof 54937451 E: wycheproof@ballarat.catholic.org.au	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday 4 &amp; 5 June 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Friday 10 June:</b> Mass Wycheproof Hospital 10am. All welcome
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**Pray for those:**  
**Who are sick:**  
**Who have recently died:**  
**and those whose Anniversaries are at this time:** Frances Kelly, Thomas, Johanna & Michael Douglas

**Wycheproof –Sunday 5 June LWC 9.30am**  
**Leaders:** Debbie & Jacinta  
**Word:**  
**Eucharist:**

**Wycheproof –Sun 12 June Mass 10.30am**  
**Word:** Len  
**Eucharist:** Debbie  
**Gifts:**

**Finance:** no report

**St Michael's Guild:** cards available.  
 Next meeting Tuesday 14 June.

**Stipends:** Baptism \$50, Wedding \$250, Funeral (included in Funeral Director fees). For those who are not parishioners, please add a \$50 donation to the parish.

**ACBC Statement on the Federal Election:** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released a statement regarding the upcoming federal election, *Voice for the voiceless*. For information, including a prayer for the election, see the ACBC website [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**Liturgy Formation 2016 & Launch of *Let the Children Come*:** The Diocesan Liturgical Commission present Liturgy Formation sessions on Funeral Ministry, Formation for Lectors and the launch of the sacramental program “Let the Children Come” on 24 July at Birchip Parish. As this day includes the launch of “Let the Children Come”, all involved in the Parish Sacramental Programs are encouraged to attend. For information see the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). RSVP to Julie Boyd, Pastoral Ministry Office, phone 53377159 or email [julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Reflection:** In today's gospel passage, Luke encounters a funeral cortege at the gates of Nain. He is said to be moved with compassion (esplanchnisthē) for the plight of a widow who is shattered and under threat of a life of destitution. Women who lacked the

protection of a husband or adult son were among the most destitute in first century Palestine. Nain was a tiny village in the Valley of Jezreel in the southern part of Galilee. As in every town, the gate would have been the place where legal cases were determined and justice was delivered. Now, at the gate of this town, Jesus of Nazareth brings both mercy and justice. He feels the pain of the widow in his own being and responds by restoring life, not only to the young man, but to his mother, to the extended family and to the grieving village community. The sight of the funeral procession and the tears of the woman elicit compassion in Jesus. The verb “to have compassion” (splanchnizein) denotes a deeply felt response in the depths of a person's being. It implies an emotional response, and action for mercy and justice.

*Excerpt from a reflection by Sr Veronica Lawson*

**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*

**Mass times June 2016**

<b>Wycheproof:</b>	<b>Nullawil:</b>
<b>5 June:</b> LWC 9.30am	<b>4 June (Sat):</b> Mass 7pm
<b>12 June:</b> Mass 10.30am	<b>12 June:</b> LWC 9.30am
<b>19 June:</b> Mass 8.30am	<b>19 June:</b> Mass 5pm
<b>25 June(Sat):</b> Mass 7pm	<b>24 June (Fri):</b> Culgoa

**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)

**Pause for a moment...** Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes, with which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet, with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world. *St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)*