

# ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**'YOU ARE MY SON, THE BELOVED; MY FAVOUR RESTS ON YOU' (Mark1:7-11)**



Today Christ entered the riverbed of the Jordan, to wash away the world's sin: Today the Holy Spirit floats over the waters in the form of a dove, so that by his sign it might be known that the world's universal shipwreck has ceased, as the dove had announced to Noah that the world's flood had subsided. Not does this dove carry a branch of the old olive, but it pours the richness of the olive on the head of the author of the new anointing. (St Peter Chrysologus)