

# ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Parish Office hours:** 10am – 12 noon Tuesday and Friday

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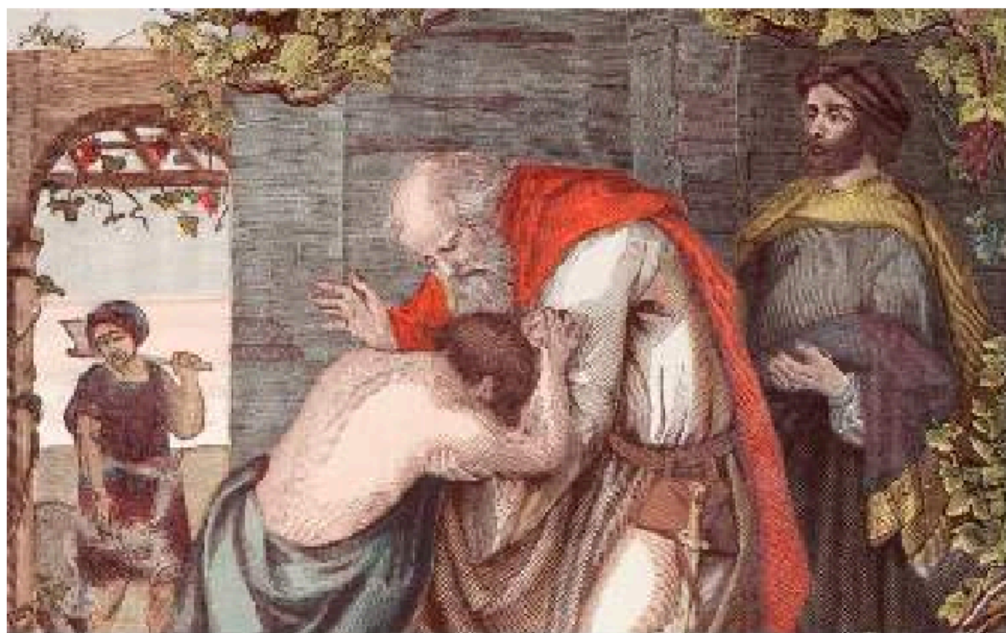
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## THE PRODIGAL SON



**‘Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening and kill it....this son of mine was lost and is found.’ (Luke 15:22-24)**

**REJOICE:** This Sunday we celebrate Laetare Sunday, meaning ‘Rejoice. It is the midway point of Lent which has a tradition of being called Mothering Sunday. This was the day that household servants were allowed to go back to visit their mother church. It has, of course, adapted over the years and is often called Mother’s Day. We pray that all our mothers and mothers of our parish will have a day filled with happiness and peace.