LENT 2017

COFFEE CONVERSATION Book Club

Some books find us at just the right time, and those books change our lives forever. <u>*Rediscover Jesus*</u> is one of those books.



For Lent, are you giving up coffee? or chocolate? or Jesus?

"Jesus?" you ask. Yes, good ol' Jesus! Sometimes during Lent we focus too much on what we can't have or can't do and we kind of forget about Jesus—the reason why we do special things for Lent. So for just 6 brief weeks, come *REDISCOVER JESUS*!

<u>*Rediscover Jesus*</u> works like this: there are 40 chapters. Each chapter is short–just two or three pages; and each chapter begins with a great and inspiring message such as: *God has a mighty, awesome, wonderful transformation in mind for you.*

And at the end of each chapter, the author, Matthew Kelly, offers a Point to Ponder, a Verse to Live, a Question to Consider, and a Prayer.

Becoming the person that God created you to be is not some joyless enterprise, something barely tolerable and best postponed. St. Augustine once prayed, "Lord, make me pure-but not yet." You, though? You have an opportunity to reach out to God, to embrace his great gift of holiness, right now! Don't be afraid: Do it. Matthew writes: **"You are holding this book in your hand at this very moment for a reason. I don't know what God has in store for you, but I am excited for you."**

About the author: Matthew Kelly is an internationally acclaimed speaker and bestselling author. His books have been published in 25 languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold in excess of 20,000,000 copies. Matthew's writing is legendary for being clear, upbeat and true!

Our book, <u>*Rediscover Jesus*</u>, is FREE for you! Your FREE book can be picked up in the back of church after all Masses on February 18th & 19th. A limited number of books will also be available during the week of February 19th in our Parish Offices Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

GATHERING SCHEDULE: Mondays afternoons from 1:00-2:30pm **OR** Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm.

Please read the sited chapters **prior to** the gathering date:

March 6 – Prologue through chapter 5

March 13 – chapter 6 through 12

March 20 – chapter 13-19

March 28 – chapter 20-26 (note this is a Tuesday due to our Seder on March 27)

April 3 – chapter 27-33

April 10 – chapter 34-40

Hope to REDISCOVER JESUS with you!