



# Lenten Book Study

*Seize the moment: Make this Lent the best yet!*

- 6 week study with *Fr. Eilen* - Tuesday's **February 20 - March 27 7-8:30pm.**
- Form/Join a **LifeGroup** and have your own study group. (Register your lifeGroup or join one on the LifeGroups page on our website).
- Just the book please.

*Choose one of the above options.*

A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's painting, **The Return of the Prodigal Son**, catapulted **Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen** on a long spiritual adventure. In his highly-acclaimed book of the same title, he shares the deeply personal meditation that led him to discover the place deep within where God has chosen to dwell. This Lenten study which has been adapted from the book, helps us to reflect on the meaning of the parable for our own lives. Divided into six sessions, we will move through the parable exploring our reaction to the story: the younger son's leaving and return, the father's restoration of sonship, the elder son's resentment and the father's mercy and compassion. All who have experienced loneliness, rejection, jealousy, resentment or anger will respond to the persistent themes of homecoming, affirmation and reconciliation. The challenge to love as the merciful father loves is the call to Christian Discipleship.



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**Book / Registration Fee: \$15.00**  
**Deadline to register: Friday, February 9, 2018**

Register ONLINE at [st-patricks.org](http://st-patricks.org) OR Mail/drop off completed form