

***42<sup>nd</sup> Institute on Sacred Scripture***  
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***The Continuing Quest for the Historical Jesus.***

Presenter. Fr John Donahue SJ

Session 1 *A Quest Renewed: Problems and Possibilities*

Session 2 *“Beginning in Galilee.” Social Context of Jesus’ Ministry*

Session 3. *“The Kingdom of God is in your midst.”*

Session 4 *“He declared all things clean.” Jesus and Jewish Law*

Session 5 *“What evil has he done?” The Trial and Death of Jesus*

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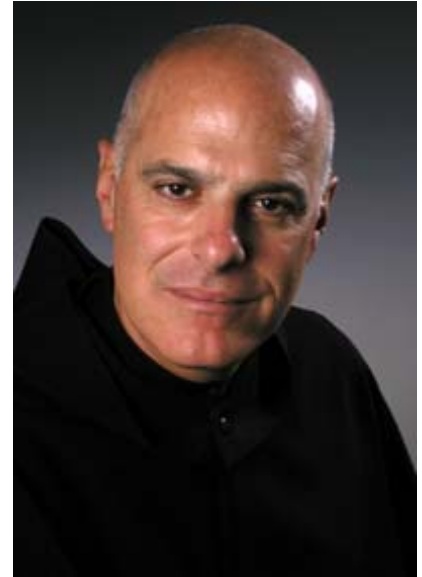


## ***Sophia: The Holy Treasure of the Bible's Wisdom Books***

Presenter: Fr Michael Patella OSB

- Session 1. *History and canon*
- Session 2. *Wisdom theology and Gnosticism*
- Session 3. *The feminine character of God*
- Session 4. *Wisdom and the New Testament*
- Session 5. *Wisdom Books and The Saint John's Bible*

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## ***Sing to the Lord a New Song: Pauline Christological Hymns***

Presenter: Dr Bonnie Thurston.

- 1. *New Testament Hymns: Christ, Worship and Wisdom*
- 2. *Philippians 2:6-11*
- 3. *Colossians 1:15-20*
- 4. *1 Timothy 2:5-6 and 3:16*
- 5. *2 Timothy 1:11-13*

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