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This study of rediscovering Jesus in Matthew's Gospel at Ecce Homo's Centre of Biblical Formation in the Old City of Jerusalem will be a unique experience. Of the four canonical gospels, Matthew's is the most explicitly Jewish. The evangelist addresses Jewish followers of Jesus struggling to know the authenticity of their discipleship in the light of their Jewish heritage and the Torah. Matthew presents Jesus as an authentic Torah teacher like Moses. He offers confidence for Matthew's gospel household living in a Greco-Roman world of the 80s CE. This study of Matthew's gospel in Jerusalem, in the land of Jesus, will include visits to significant biblical places, in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Galilee. It will deepen participant's understanding of the Gospel as Jewish literature and confirm the ongoing relevance of Matthew's gospel for contemporary Jesus followers seeking to confirm their religious identity in a world that challenges and confuses.

## Principal Lecturer: Rev. Dr. Michael Trainor



Fr. Trainor holds a doctorate in Theology from the Melbourne College of Divinity. He is a Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Australian Catholic University, Adelaide and a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Australian Catholic Biblical Association, and an Executive Board member of the International Council of Christians and Jews. His current academic and research interests include: The interface of culture, archaeology, sociology, and New Testament; biblical hermeneutics; models of learning and leadership from the earliest households of Jesus followers.

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