

INVITATION TO THE FOURTH LECTURE IN THE 2015-16 SERIES "CONTEMPORARY  
PERSPECTIVES ON MARTYRS IN JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY."

## **Spiritual Experience of a Catholic Priest Imprisoned for the Cause of the Gospel and the Church Under Communist Regime**

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The Pontifical Biblical Institute, Jerusalem

Thursday, 25 February 2016 at 8:00 P.M.

At the STUDIUM THEOLOGICUM SALESIANUM, Rh Shmuel Hanagid 26

Fr. Joseph is a scholar of the Bible, with an exceptional distinction. The former Director of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Jerusalem is also, and he mentioned it as if this is as normal to him as being a Biblicist, the descendant of several generations of Christian martyrs in Viet Nam. He was in jail and labor camp under the communist regime in Viet Nam as a priest and Jesuit for nine years, from 1981-1990.

In the context of this year's studies at the Fraternity on Contemporary Perspectives on Martyrs in Judaism and Christianity, Fr. Joseph will give a personal account of the spiritual experience of that period in light of the Scriptures.

Please join us for light refreshments from 7.30 P.M.

Yours Fraternally,  
Rev Dr Petra Heldt  
ETRFI General Secretary

The following lectures in this series are on 31 March, 21 April.