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ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF
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THE PLAY IS

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL, NON-
COMMERCIAL, ALL VOLUNTARY**

Admission to the play is free. There is no prerequisite to be involved in the play, just a willingness to share of your time and talent on a voluntary basis. Most members of the cast have no acting experience but they all possess the one attribute that matters most, camaraderie. Contact us through our website or contact the Chairman/Manager on 0422662451.

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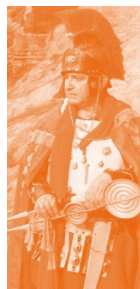
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PLEASE NOTE

Besides annoying your fellow spectators, MOBILE PHONES and PAGERS can interfere with our audio equipment. Please switch off electronic equipment during the Play. Devices such as movie cameras are also forbidden as are products for smoking. The Romans are easily displeased and can cause you considerable distress if you choose to disregard the above instructions.

Welcome to the 2011 Annual Melbourne Passion Play



Parking is available off Church Road.
Entrance is from King Street.

All scenes performed in the picturesque Ruffey Lake Park in Doncaster, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Melway ref: 33H9.
Website address: www.passionplay.info
Palm Sunday: 17th April at 1.30pm
Good Friday: 22nd April at 10.00am

THE PLAY IS IN ITS 15TH YEAR

DIRECTOR
Robert Durai

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Greg Eldridge

PRODUCER: Pat La Manna OAM &
Australian Senior Citizen of The Year 2009

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Patrick Jee, Brendan Kiely, Rose Jee,
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Voiceovers

John Buchanan

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Military

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Wardrobe

Kerry Exner assisted by Marisa
Tramontana & Linda Stocco

Unit Catering

Helen La Manna assisted by
Grace Gammaldi & Carmel Aloï

Audio

Monaco Sound Pty. Ltd. (Bulleen)

Theological Consultant

Rev. Wahid Riad

Makeup

Grace Kiely (Co-ordinator), Elizabeth
Kiely, Stephanie Ross

**Don't forget to give us your comments at
the end of the play. There is a form that
you can fill out on the information table
near the rotunda**

FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL

The Play should be a wonderful experience for everyone in the audience. Therefore, it is expected that every effort is made by each person to ensure that the view of others is not obstructed. If you are towards the front of the viewing audience, please sit on a rug or on the grass. If you have a chair, place your chair behind those sitting on the grass. If you are standing, please remain at the back of the audience. In this way, everyone will experience all that the Play has to offer. Of course, failing to observe these simple rules will only incur the wrath of the Romans! You must obey every command given by the Romans during your journey. The power of Centurion Quintus Cassius is paramount.

THE CAST

JESUS (Chris Mah - Masters)

JOHN THE BAPTIST (Dirk De Kauwe)

DISCIPLES

Andrew (**Brian Flanagan**)
James the Elder (**Tony Barbuto**)
James the Younger (**Dean Milich**)
John (**Dirk De Kauwe**)
Judas (**Suraj Perera**)
Matthew (**Jason Hummel**)
Nathaniel (**Marcello D'Amico**)
Simon Peter (**Nigel D'Souza**)
Philip (**Stefan Kos**)
Simon the Zealot (**Jacko Shanksea**)
Thaddeus (**Ian Flynn**)
Thomas (**Paul Cruickshank**)

PHARISEES

Annas (**John Roche**)
Caiaphas (**Bob Garbett**)
Nicodemus (**Gottfried Miesen**)
Raphim (**Edward Hummel**)
Saras (**Fred Martin**)
Joseph of Arimathea (**Marcello D'Amico**)

THE CAST

Pilate: **John D'Silva**
Herod: **Stefan Kos**
Voice of God: **John Buchanan**
Veronica: **Emma Ward**
Barabbas: **Jacko Shanksea**
Angels: **Zoe Exner, Christine McQuillan, Sarah & Gemma Costa**
Temple Traders: **Geraldine Lee, Petrina Duffy & Regina DiPasquale**
Servants at Trial: **Trish Spiteri and Regina DiPasquale**
Thief on the left: **Jacko Shanksea**
Thief on the right: **Tony Barbuto**
Bystander: **Regina DiPasquale**

THE ROMANS



Quintus Cassius - Centurion Commanding the X Legion Fretensis (**Gino Gammaldi**)
Legionaries under his command
Rufus (**Simon Costa**)
Pompilus (**Robert Kann**)
Longinus (**Charles Gatt**)
Didius (**Sam Dell'Aglio**)
Horatio (**Orazio Scaffidi**)
Metellus (**Chris Guiver**)
Maximus (**Paul Dunstan**)
Guardius (**Matthew Garbett**)
Tribonium (**John Smith**)
Pericles (**Adrian Piccoli**)
Tullus (**Brian Smith**)
Tardius (**Peter Zembrzuski**)
Cornu (**Stan Bielen**)
Romanus (**Ralph Caparello**)
Julius (**Pat Tramontana**)
Latimus (**Jack Suwara**)
Titus (**Andrew Rosenbrock**)
Publius (**Leszek Markiewicz**)
Gaeus (**Milroy Gunawardena**)
CAVALRY LEGIONARIES
Pegasus (**Eddie Bray**)
Hosidia (**Leesa Ganas**)

THE SCENES

ACT 1

- THE BAPTISM
- THE TEMPTATION

Virginia Rogers as the Temptor/Satan
Zoe Exner as the angel

- THE DISCIPLES
- THE WEDDING AT CANA

Mary - Jesus' Mother: **Mary Martin**
Bridegroom: **Emma Ward**
Bride: **Sarah Jones Barbuto**
Master of Banquet: **Melina Scaffidi**
Servant: **Petrina Duffy**
Guest: **Trish Spiteri**

- THE LEPER
Jason Hummel
- THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Good Samaritan: **Paul Cruickshank**
Lawyer: **Gottfried Miesen**
Rich Man: **Jacko Shanksea**
Thieves: **Suraj Perera & Jason Hummel**
Priest: **Tony Barbuto**
Levite: **Brian Flanagan**
Inn Keeper: **Stefan Kos**

- WOMAN AT THE WELL
Christine McQuillan
- THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT
- FEEDING OF THE 5000

Jason Hummel as boy with loaves & fishes

- REPENTANT MAGDALENE
Linda Stocco

• JESUS AND ZACCHEUS
Dirk De Kauwe as Zaccheus the chief tax collector

- WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY
Geraldine Lee and Pharisees

• THE RAISING OF LAZARUS
Jason Hummel as Lazarus and as the Messenger, Emma Ward as Martha of Bethany and Therese Hummel as Mary of Bethany

- THE COUNCIL OF WAR AGAINST JESUS

The Pharisees

THE SCENES

ACT 2

- THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM
- THE TEMPLE

Expelling the money changers.
Jesus is challenged by some Pharisees

- THE PRODIGAL SON

Jacko Shanksea as the father
Nigel D'Souza as the elder brother
Jason Hummel as the Prodigal Son
Tony Barbuto & Brian Flanagan as servants
Linda Stocco & Christine McQuillan as the sunshine friends

Stefan Kos as the employer

- THE LAST SUPPER
- JUDAS DEAL
- GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE
- JESUS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

High Priests, Temple Guards & Roman soldiers

- PETER DENIES JESUS 3 TIMES

Trish Spiteri & Regina DiPasquale as servants

- JESUS BEFORE PILATE

John D'Silva as Pilate
Gino Gammaldi as the Centurion Quintus Cassius - Roman soldiers & Guards
Robert Kann as the whipping guard

- JESUS BEFORE HEROD

Stefan Kos as Herod
Melina Scaffidi as Herodias

- THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Paul Cruickshank as Simon of Cyrene

- DEATH BY CRUCIFIXION

The Good Thief & the Bad Thief
Emma Ward as Veronica and Regina DiPasquale as the bystander
Centurion, soldiers, Mary Mother of Jesus; Mary & John Group: Mother of James; Magdalene; John The Apostle

- LIFE BY RESURRECTION

Mary Magdalene (Linda Stocco) & Zoe Exner & Christine McQuillan as angels

- CHORUS & FOLLOWERS

Mother and Child: **Angela & Bethany Kos**
The crowd: **Peter & Cheryl Houniet, Karina Considine**