



Jesus On Screen

Saturday 9 April 10.00am – 4.00pm

Since the invention of cinema in the 1890s, there has been an ever-increasing number of Jesus films. Most of us have seen some of them, perhaps *The King of Kings*, *Jesus of Nazareth*, *The Passion of The Christ*, even *The Last Temptation of Christ*. What do we make of them? They are not gospels but they do visualise the gospels, helping our imaginations which have been stirred by listening to the Word.

The changes in religious thinking, spirituality and theological reflection are embodied in the films, so this is an opportunity to look at the different ways of thinking about and representing Jesus in the 20th century. The range of Jesus movies offers a resource for preachers, teachers – and those who are movie lovers.

Peter Malone will lead us through the portrayals of Jesus on screen including from the silent films, through *de Mille*, *Gospel According to Matthew*, *Greatest Story Ever Told*, *Godspell*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* to *Jesus of Nazareth*.

Jesus is the Word of God, according to St John. Jesus is also the image of the unseen God according to St Paul. Scenes from the movies will be shown and there will be opportunity for discussion and reflection.

Facilitator: Father Peter Malone msc - the first president of SIGNIS, the World Catholic Association for Communication and writer on theology, spirituality and cinema.



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Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Where: O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms
The Carmelite Centre,
214 Richardson St, Middle Park Vic 3206
Cost: \$30.00 or \$20.00 concession
BYO lunch - Tea/Coffee provided
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