

A 40th Anniversary Commemorative Event 2020 Outdoor Way of the Cross Good Friday, April 10 @ 10 AM

It would be appreciated if your church or organization could provide information about this Edmonton event that is part of the city's annual Lenten and Easter Triduum activities. You may use this notice or information from it. Included is a link to the poster to promote the event.

The 40th annual <u>Edmonton Outdoor Way of the Cross</u> is an ecumenical event that invites the participation of people from all faith traditions. This year the focus is inspired by Pope Francis', *Laudato Si, Care for Our Common Home*. Each of EIGHT stations offers prayer and musical reflections on how the gospel values of Jesus apply to individual and public life today; calling us to action. They will highlight both a challenge and a source of hope reminding us that "The earth is the Lord's and its fullness is for all who dwell therein."

This prayer walk takes place on Good Friday, April 10th. This year, preceding the walk, a smudge ceremony will be offered at the starting point beginning at 9:45 AM. The walk then begins at 10 AM at Immigration Hall (100 Street & 105 Avenue) and finishes about noon at Hope Mission (9908 106 Ave).

Participants walk from station to station, on a route of two kilometres, on paved streets and lanes, making it reasonable for most ages and levels of fitness and ability. Participants are encouraged to dress for conditions; ensuring they wear good footwear for the journey.

In celebration of the 40th Anniversary, memorabilia will be available for purchase at the end of the walk. Participants are invited to bring donations of toiletries or non-perishable food items to be collected by the Mustard Seed. There is free street parking available in the area of the start and finish locations.