



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Good Friday “Way of the Cross”, Hunters Hill  
Event Cancellation**

For almost twenty years the Hunters Hill Inter-Church Council has hosted the annual “Way of the Cross” walk and pilgrimage from All Saints’ Anglican Church to Villa Maria Catholic Church on Good Friday. It is an incredible ecumenical venture, which attracts locals, as well as visitors from other Churches and Greater Sydney.

Taking into consideration the current understanding of COVID-19, the risks outlined by health authorities and recommendations regarding large gatherings of over 500 people, we are saddened and disappointed to cancel it this year, as a precautionary measure.

We believe the safety of all, especially the most vulnerable (the walk includes stopping at aged care facilities), should be our greatest concern at this time.

We encourage people to gather in their local churches throughout Holy Week and Easter where we know good precautions are already in place.

We hold all in prayer, as always.

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