

'That they may be one...'

John 17:21

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It was a beautiful sight to behold on Good Friday as Catholics and Anglicans of [Sagkeeng First Nation Community, Manitoba](#) ([Facebook](#)) walked the Way of The Cross together.

The Cross was leading the group. The people took turns to 'carry the cross'. The young, the old, men, women, tall, short, everyone was to carry the Cross just as Jesus did some 2,000 years ago.





The Walk began at the Saint Alexander Catholic Church at about 11:30 AM and ended at the Christ's Church Anglican Mission at 1:20 PM. It was a Walk of about 2 kilometres with a temperature of -11 degrees. At each Station, there was a brief pause and those appointed would present the particular Station. This was usually accompanied with music. Beautiful and

suitable songs like - 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross', 'The Old Rugged Cross', 'Trust and Obey', 'My Hope is Built on Nothing Less', 'I have decided to Follow Jesus' - were sung along the way and the people were lifted high in the spirit.

On the Way, three big eagles flew past the group at the 8th Station. For a Native, that is a sign of a big nod of approval from the Divine. This practice of having the Way of the Cross together has been on for many years now.



The Anglicans and Catholics as well as other religious denominations of Sagkeeng First Nation have always had a wonderful relationship and worked closely together in unity and peace. This is an answer to Christ's prayer in John 17:21 'that His followers may be one'.