SMACC Service

1 September 2024 | 11.00 am, 5.00 pm



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Welcome & Prayer

Song: God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever
He is King forever

God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forever

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lifted high the sinless man
Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever
Reign as King forever

King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy holy holy Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever
King of kings forever

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Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have gone our own way
and broken your laws.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit,
enable us to live for you,
and to please you more and more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song: Calling All Sinners

All our unholiness all of our blame
All our dark secrets and all of our shame
All our pretending and all of our pride
It's time to come out
From where we hide

Calling all sinners
To come to this place
This mountain of mercy
This fountain of grace
Fall on His kindness
Come without cost
Calling all sinners
To come to the cross

All our achievements and all that we've gained Whatever status or fortune or fame It all counts for nothing and our only boast Is Christ crucified Our only hope

Calling all sinners
To come to this place
This mountain of mercy
This fountain of grace
Fall on His kindness
He's borne the cost
Calling all sinners
To come to the cross

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Baptism (SMACC 1)

The Declaration

Minister:

Those who come to be baptised must affirm their allegiance to Christ and their rejection of all that is evil – the devil and all his works, the empty display and false values of the world and the sinful desires of the flesh.

Therefore, N, I ask you these questions:

Minister: Do you turn to Christ?

Candidate: I turn to Christ.

Minister: Do you repent of your sins?

Candidate: I repent of my sins.

Minister: Do you renounce evil?

Candidate: I renounce evil.

Minister:

You must now declare before God and his church the Christian faith into which you are to be baptised and in which you will live and grow.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in his Son,

Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ,

his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power

of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge

the living and the dead.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Minister: This is the faith of the church:

All: This is our faith:

We believe and trust in one God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayer by Minister

The Baptism

Minister: N, I baptise you in the name of the Father and of

the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Charge

Minister:

I sign you with the cross the sign of Christ.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All:

Fight bravely under his banner against sin, the world and the devil. And continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant to the end of your life.

Minister:

God has received you into his church:

All:

We welcome you into the Lord's family.

We are members together of the body of Christ;

We are children of the same heavenly Father.

We are inheritors together of the Kingdom of God.

We welcome you.

Prayer

The Apostles' Creed (SMACC 2)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, All: creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Greeting Time

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-4

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

- ¹ The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
- ² Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.
- ³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.
- ⁴ Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!
- Your decrees are very trustworthy;
 holiness befits your house,
 O LORD, forevermore.

Reader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever.

Amen.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 4

¹ After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ² At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. 3 And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. ⁴ Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, ⁶ and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷ the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. ⁸ And

the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song: Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him Behold our King! Nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus, Saviour risen now to reign!

Men: You will reign forever

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth

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Song: Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

Q&A

Announcements

Song: The Lord Almighty Reigns

There's an endless song
Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe
The sound of every tongue

When the bride of Christ
On that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb
A multitude of praise

Like the roar of mighty seas And rolls of thunder Hear His people sing

Hallelujah hallelujah For the Lord Almighty reigns Hallelujah hallelujah For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns We will join the feast
Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing
All the wonders God has done

And like the roar of mighty seas And rolls of thunder All the church will sing

Certain of that day
Christ we will proclaim
Oh that more would share the prize
Salvation in His name

Then greater will the anthem ring
The mighty chorus rising to the King

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Closing and Grace

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Connect with us

Thank you for joining our service. If you would like for us to get in touch with you, or have any feedback for us, please fill in our Connection Card at stmarys.my/connect.

Giving

Online transfer

Bank name: Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Bhd

Account name: St Mary's Cathedral

Account number: 312 142 334 691

Recipient reference: If giving a pledge, enter your 3-

digit pledge number.

Otherwise, enter the service you

normally attend.

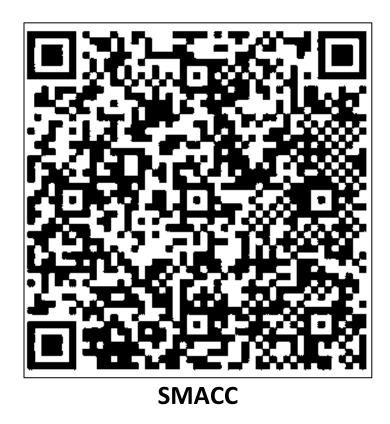
If giving to the Ministry Workers

Fund, please put "MWF".

For one-off giving, please email the bank-in slip or online transfer receipt to: collections@stmaryscathedral.org.my

E-wallet

Scan the following QR code using any banking or e-wallet app (Touch n Go/GrabPay/Boost). Please ensure "SMACC" is listed as the payee.



Note: This method of giving is analogous to putting cash into the offertory bag/box. Your donation will go to the General Fund. You will not be given a receipt. Do not use this to give a pledge.

Details on our webpage: stmarys.my/give.

Giving via Pledge Envelopes

In recent years, the church giving system has moved from a pledge envelope system to an online giving system. Those who wish to remain contributing via pledge envelopes are advised to write their pledge numbers on any blank envelopes and drop them in the allocated boxes at church.

Giving to the Ministry Workers Fund

If you would like to give to the Ministry Workers Fund, please scan the following QR code using any banking or e-wallet app (Touch n Go/GrabPay/Boost). Please ensure "MWF" is listed as the payee.



Onsite and Online Services

Here are the details of our English onsite services on Sundays:

- Liturgical Services 7am, 9am, 11am
- Contemporary (SMACC) Services 11am, 5pm

If you are joining us online on Sundays, the Liturgical service will be livestreamed at 9am.

More information about our services can be found here: stmarys.my/services.

Carparking

If you are attending any of the services or events at St Mary's Cathedral, please park at the Dataran Merdeka Underground Carpark across the road.

The Cathedral Carpark is reserved for women travelling alone who may feel unsafe parking in the Dataran Merdeka Underground Carpark, people with young children who would find it hard to cross the road with them, and those who are elderly, or suffering from illness or disability who would then find it hard to walk from the carpark across the road.

If you fall into any of the categories above and wish to park in the Cathedral, please visit stmarys.my/booking to book a carpark on Sundays. There is also an option for you to indicate on the form that you would like to book a parking spot for 6 months. Your car plate number will then be given to the guards and you will be allowed in.

Bookings for carparking will open at 2pm on Sunday and close at noon on Friday.

If you miss a booking but you fall into any of the categories mentioned above and need to park in the Cathedral, you may request for a temporary paper form from the guard to allow you to park just for that day.

If you are parking in the Cathedral, please drive slowly and carefully for the sake of the safety of the many pedestrians in the Cathedral compound.

Community Meal

Next Community Meal: 8 September 2024

Kids' Church

The Kids' Church classes run on Sunday mornings. The different age groups meet at their respective classrooms on the ground floor of the Cathedral. Parents may pick up their children after the 11am church services ends.

Please email kidschurch@stmaryscathedral.org.my or speak to our Kids' Church teachers for further information.

Opportunities to Serve

Do you have a heart for service and a desire to be part of a vibrant community? St Mary's Cathedral is looking for dedicated people to help us in various roles. If you're a regular at the Cathedral and would like to lend a hand, we encourage you to register your interest today! Simply visit stmarys.my/serve to learn more and fill out the serving form. We look forward to welcoming you onto our team!

Cathedral Prayer Meeting

There will be a church-wide prayer meeting on Wednesday, 4 September at 8pm, where we will be spending some time praying about the church-plant at Wisma Anglican on Sunday mornings.

Tuesday Night Training

Tuesday Night Training (TNT) is a good and systematic way for all of us to keep studying God's Word and to be trained for ministry. The third term for 2024 begins on 3 September.

Online theological courses on offer are Bible Overview, Old Testament 1 and Early Church History.

If you are new to TNT, we encourage you to consider taking our Bible Overview course. This is a great way to learn how the whole Bible fits together and points to Jesus.

Find out more about the courses and register here: stmarys.my/tnt

SMAGLOW 2024: Prayers of Pilgrimage

SMAGLOW, our camp for the English congregations of the Cathedral, is happening from 15-17 September in Ancasa Residences, Port Dickson! Our speaker, Rev. John Warner, will take us through the Psalms and how it can be a source of encouragement for us daily through the different seasons of our lives.

The camp details are available at stmarys.my/smaglow, which will be updated from time to time. We are also looking for volunteers in some areas. Do check out the website above for more details. If anyone has any questions, can reach out to the organisers via smaglow@stmaryscathedral.org.my

New Small Groups

We will be starting 2 new small groups especially for the English Liturgical services. We strongly encourage you to join a small group, as we seek to grow to maturity in Christ together.

Friday Group

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral

Leaders: Mark Raj and Marcus Lee

Start date: 6 September 2024

Saturday Group

Time: 10am

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral

Leaders: SP Lim and Shang Hwah Lee

Start date: 31 August 2024

Small groups meet regularly around God's Word. Group members pray for each other, encourage each other in the faith, and support each other through the ups and downs of life. Sometimes they share in meals and have fun too!

Please speak to any of the group leaders or pastoral team members to find out more / to express your interest in joining a small group. You can also fill in a form at stmarys.my/smallgroups

East Malaysian Anglican Centre (EMAC)

On behalf of the Diocese of West Malaysia, Bishop Steven Abbarow is pleased to invite you to the Launching Service of the East Malaysia Anglican Centre (EMAC). The details are as follows:

Date: Thursdays, 12 September 2024 (Thursday)

Time: 9.30am

Venue: 1st Floor, 214, Jalan Pahang, 53000 KL

Dress code: Formal / Traditional

From the time it was first mooted in 2013, we have been working hard to bring this to fruition, and are now truly blessed to be able to see the EMAC in concrete reality. We

believe that the EMAC will be a blessing to many coming from Sabah and Sarawak to study and work in the Klang Valley, in the years to come. We would be truly happy to have you with us on this historic occasion, to share in our joy.

Please fill up the <u>Google Form</u> to register your attendance (by 31 August 2024).

If you have any indoor games such as boardgames that you would like to donate to EMAC, please contact Rev John Layang at 013 819 6726.

Job Opportunity: Front Desk Officer

The Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia is looking to hire a Front Desk Officer in Wisma Anglican. For more information, please click here.

Diocesan English Young Adults Conference

The Diocesan Youth Council will be organising the annual Diocesan English Young Adults Conference (also known as Persidangan Belia Anglikan, PBA) for the young people in

the Anglican community. Below are the details of the conference:

Date: 27-28 September 2024

Venue: Wisma Anglican, KL

Age: Young adults between 18-40 years old

Fee: RM50

Theme: 'Disciples of Truth' (2 Timothy 2:15)

Register: linktr.ee/dyc.dwm

Drive & Discover Kuala Langat: Charity Treasure Hunt

Gear up for an epic adventure! Join St Thomas Church, Banting's upcoming Motor Treasure Hunt in search for hidden gems all around Kuala Langat and exciting winning prizes to grab!

Date: 23 November 2024

Location: Dewan Sri Jugra Banting, Kuala Langat

Fee: RM600/car (Max 4pax/car)

Register here by 1 November 2024

Nepali Ministry

We are looking for doctors among us who are able to conduct general medical check-ups for our Nepali brothers and sisters in Shah Alam. If you are able to volunteer, please contact John Siwakoti at 018 204 7045.

Ministry Partners News 2024

We are excited to share this new annual booklet in which you can read about the ministries that take place in St Mary's Cathedral and learn about how you can be involved in this gospel partnership. Download the booklet

here: stmarys.my/mpn

Personal Details Update

Thank you for being here with us at St Mary's Cathedral and we would like to get to know you better.

Here is a form to update your contact details on our church management system, for us to stay in touch with you. This will also help the pastoral and admin teams to have details of those whom we are seeking to serve.

stmarys.my/survey2024

Rest assured that we will be safeguarding the information and it will not be used for any commercial purposes.

SK (P) Pudu 1 & SMK (P) Pudu 110th Thanksgiving Service

SK (P) Pudu 1 & SMK (P) Pudu will be having their 110th Thanksgiving Service as follows:

Date: Saturday, 28 September 2024

Time: 11am

Venue: Dewan Foss, SMK(P) Pudu, Jalan Foss

Please register for the service here. If you have any questions about the service, please contact Esther Liew at 012 941 5474.

Building Roof & External Walls

The main roof and external walls of the Cathedral are in need of major repairs to address leaks that are threatening the comfort and safety of the building. We will need to raise funds for the repair and restoration works. For more information on the extent of damage and works, and for occasional updates on the funds collected, please visit stmarys.my/building.

Seminars

Our website has a page dedicated to seminars that we ran in the past. Topics include gender identity, parenting, relationships and church history. If you would like to listen to or watch videos of these seminars, you can find them at stmarys.my/seminars.

Golden Circle: Chair Exercise

The Golden Circle conducts a fitness programme for seniors at the Cathedral. Movements consist of chair exercises to strengthen and tone muscles, improve balance, improve lung function, and improve circulation and cardiac function.

Day: Fridays

Time: 9.30-10.30am

Venue: MPH

Donation for Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers to commemorate occasions (such as anniversary, memorial, baptism, birthday), you can let us know by indicating on the spreadsheet on the notice board at the Cathedral entrance. Please send a WhatsApp message to Janet Chan (017 213 3418) and she will contact you to discuss the type, colour and cost of flowers. Payment for the flowers can be made by placing it in an envelope and writing on the envelope the purpose for the payment (in this case 'Flowers'). Please drop the envelope in one of the allocated collection boxes at church. If you would like a receipt to be issued to you, please write your name and contact number on the envelope, and we will send the receipt to you.

St Mary's Agape Mission School

St Mary's Agape Mission School is always on the lookout for volunteers or anyone looking to sponsor a refugee child's education for the short / long term. No prerequisites required.

As a number of students are resettling in the next few months, if anyone has cold weather clothes you no longer

need and wish to give them away, please contact Dr Mei Tan at agapeschool@stmaryscathedral.org.my

The Daily Office

We invite you to join us for the Daily Office – a short daily service with systematic Bible readings and set prayers. This will take place every day at 7.30am by Zoom (except Sunday).

If you think this would be a helpful part of your daily routine, please join us by simply going to stmarys.my/dailyoffice at about 7.25am each day for a 7.30am start. That will take you directly to the Zoom room where the service takes place. The service will finish before 8am.

Pastoral Needs

If you are a regular at St Mary's Cathedral and would like to make an appointment to talk to a member of the pastoral team, please let us know by filling in a Connection Card at <a href="marker:stmarke

If there is a pastoral emergency, you can reach the pastoral team on our Emergency Pastoral Care Hotline: 011 2091 4458.

Small Groups

Looking to connect with a Christian community? We encourage you to consider joining one of our in-person or online small groups. This is one of the important ways we grow together as a community of God's people as we gather under his Word and seek to encourage one another to persevere in following Jesus.

If you would like to join a small group, please fill in a form at stmarys.my/smallgroups and we'd be happy to help find you one.

Youth Fellowship

Our Youth Fellowship (ages 13-18) meets on Sundays at 9am in the GF3 room (the room between the Pantry and the Old Office). If you would like to join us, please sign up at stmarys.my/youth.

Youth Confirmation Programme

If you would like to indicate interest in our Youth Confirmation Programme for your teenager aged 13-17, please let us know at

<u>stmarys.my/youthbaptismconfirmation</u> and we will inform you when the next one starts.

Subscribe to our Mailing List

To receive emails about latest updates and important news about the Cathedral, fill in the form at stmarys.my/subscribe.

Dataran Merdeka Underground Carpark

Here are the weekend parking rates (Saturday & Sunday):

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12am-9.59am — RM 4.00 per entry
10am-11.59pm — RM 5.00 per entry
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For more information on payment methods, you can find them at stmarys.my/dataran.

Car Sign for Road Closures

You can pick up a car sign at the back of the Jubilee Hall to let the police know that you are heading to the church and you will be let through in case there are road closures on Sundays. This is not an entry pass but simply a sign to facilitate communication with the police.

Work Care Panel

We have a panel to help our Cathedral community look for work or advise about work and training opportunities. If you're looking for work and wouldn't mind a helping hand, fill in our Connection Card at stmarys.my/connect, indicating that you would like someone from the Work Care Panel to contact you.

Photography/Video Recordings during Services

Please note that taking photographs and/or recording videos are not allowed during our services without prior permission. If you would like to have footage of the service, you may look up our **YouTube channel**.

WhatsApp Announcement Groups

We have new WhatsApp announcement groups! Do join your service community to receive the appropriate updates on the goings-on here at the cathedral. You can join by clicking the links below. Only admins will be able to post and to see the phone numbers of everyone in the group. You will get the order of service for the congregation you are in each week (with all the announcements within the document). Admins will carefully limit the number of other announcements sent out to avoid overloading your WhatsApp inbox.



Liturgical 7am



Liturgical 9am



Liturgical 11am



Liturgical Online



SMACC 1



SMACC 2