

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

02 August 2026

To build a strong Cell Church
that is Christ-centered,
committed to transforming lives,
equipping the saved,
evangelizing the lost,
and fulfilling God's mission.

YEAR OF
AWAKENING
苏醒 KEBANGUNAN

Diocesan Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

Suffragan Bishops

- **Area Diocese of Sabah East**
 - The Rt. Rev. Dt. Melter Jiki Tais
- **Area Diocese of Sabah West**
 - The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Thien
- **Area Diocese of Sabah South**
 - The Rt. Rev. John Yeo

Rector

The Rt. Rev. John Yeo

Assistant Rector

Rev. Ho Kee Chung

Priest / Pastor

Rev. Fredoline Babiah
Rev. Robert Chin Yun Chong (NS)
Rev. Dr. Moses Afful (NS)
Ps. Teh Chong Lay (NS)

Eng Zone: Rev. Nelson Tai

- Adult: Rev. Richard Tai
- Young Adult: Rev. Richard Tai
- Youth: Rev. Nelson Tai
- Children: Doris Chin

Chi Zone: Rev. Ho Kee Chung

- Adult: Rev. Ho Kee Chung
- Young Adult: Alan Chung
- Youth: Yvonne Lee
- Children: Chan Mei Yong
- Senior Citizen: Kok Feh Ken

BM Zone

- St. Patrick's Church: Rev. Anzen
- Apas Mile 5: Rev. Majelus Majar
- Adult: Rev. Anzen Daud
- Young Adult: Danny Daniel
- Youth: Jackson Samuel
- Children: Meros Majar

Support Ministries

- Love & Care: Alex Wong
- Counseling: Ps. Lim Bun Hui
- Prayer: Chu Sui Fun
- Sound: Jackson Samuel
- Worship: Esther Hoo
- Resource Centre: Jeanie Hiew

Administrative Office

- Rector's PA: Annie Chiew
- Administration: Margaret Khong
- Maintenance: Rommel Lumantas
- Transport: Rommel Lumantas
- Cleanliness: Margaret Khong

Mission Churches

- **Tarakan & Korpri**
 - Rev. Jakobus Chong
 - Ps. Daniel Musa Litu
 - Ps. Lim Tze Ling
- **Nunukan, Sekalayan**
 - Rev. Roy Nol Simon
 - Rev. Alexander Nenotek
- **Seimenggaris, Sebakis**
 - Rev. Ferdinan Atonis
 - Rev. Martin Ataring
 - Ps. Christinah Simon

Rector writes...



**Tarakan/Tg. Selor Mission
Team Experience**

Upon arriving in Antioch, they called the church together and reported everything God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles, too. (Acts 14:27)

We had two teams that went to Tarakan and Tanjong Selor in North Kalimantan last week. The following are their testimonies from the trip:

[Personal Testimonies]

Lot Set Mui - This was my first time participating in a short-term mission trip to Tarakan, and I thank God for His grace; the trip went very smoothly. I personally experienced a great breakthrough, leading worship and prayer in Malay for the first time. This short-term mission taught me to constantly equip myself to be a blessing to others.

Kong Chin Leong - I thank God for giving me the opportunity to join the mission trip to Tarakan. Initially, when I agreed to share my testimony, I had many worries, fearing that I wouldn't be able to speak fluently. I kept praying, asking God to give me courage and wisdom. My biggest breakthrough in this mission was sharing my testimony in Malay at two churches in Tarakan, Kristus Gunung Batu and Kristus Batu Penjuru.

During the trip, I was deeply moved by Dr. Asnawi Lim and Ibu Endang, who had only been believers for four years, singing and playing music together in our small group. Seeing their passion in saving souls and their willingness to put aside their work at the clinic to visit families with us from morning till afternoon, my life was truly inspired! May all glory be to the Lord!

Alice Han - We went to Tarakan for a short-term mission trip from 23-27 July. Although it was only a few days, our schedule was packed. During those days, we participated in the senior citizens, youth and children ministry, and visited more than ten families with disabled members and those living in poverty, giving them strength and comfort.

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We've seen the culture there and their passion to worship and serve. The last service was a revival prayer meeting. Many people in need came forward to receive prayer ministry, and many hearts were healed. During my time in Tarakan, I involved only in worship and visitation. Although we were just playing a small part, but since I joined the visitations, I felt like I was part of the team. It was an experience and a learning opportunity for me.

[We will have another three teams going to Brunei and Nunukan next week. Let us also remember them in prayers]

TAWAU INTERCHURCH UNITY PRAYER MEETING (TRI)

**07 August 2026 (Fri)
7:30pm, House of Prayer
Speaker: Rev. Andy Chi**

*We encourage members to take
this great opportunity to be united
in prayer.*

MISSION TEAM

1. Brunei 1: 07-10 August (11 pax)
2. Nunukan 1: 07-10 August (6 pax)
3. Brunei 2: 9-13 August (12 pax)

BISHOP JOHN YEO AWAY

03-15 August 2026
Anglican Training Institute
Kota Kinabalu

PARISH



The digital version of the prayer booklet will be made available via cell groups. If you require a printed copy (RM4.00 each), please place your order through your cell leader or the Resource Centre.

NEWS

VISION SCHOOLS

Vision Primary School

2027 Year 1 Parents Briefing and Readiness Talk

15 August 2026 (Sat)

9:00am - 10:30am

Vision School Hall

Parents with 6-7 years old children: Whether you're ready to enroll or just want to see what's new, you're invited to attend. Our licensed counselor, Mr. Jackson Lui, will also share important tips on preparing your child for Year 1.

Vision Secondary School **2027 Entry Placement Test**

26 September 2026 (Sat)

8:30am - 1:10pm

Fee: RM15

Attire: School Uniform

Test subject:

- BM
- English
- Mathematics
- Chinese (Opt)

There will be a Parents' Briefing and Dormitory Tour at the same time.

FAMILY CAMP

04-05 September 2026

St. Patrick's Church

Speaker: Ps. Chai Mei Ling

Registration for the camp will be by family unit, and the fee is RM35/person **before 03 August (Mon).**



For more information, please contact: Doris Chin (013-888 0995)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:
Public Bank: 3091827035

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St. Patrick's Church, Tawau



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2026 SERVICE STATISTICS

Services	June		July	
	Attendance	Communion	Attendance	Communion
Bilingual	468	304	318	321
Hakka	298	248	270	258
English	152	100	176	174
Mandarin	88	63	90	76
BM	761	530	672	502
Apas Mile 5 - BM 1	136	118	123	107
Apas Mile 5 - BM 2	116	106	100	80
Grand Total	2,019	1,469	1,749	1,518

Awakened Soldier of Christ
Fighting from the Position of Christ's Victory
Colossians 2:13-15

1. The Cross removes our debt of sin

Colossians 2:13 - When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,

2. The Cross silences our Accuser

Colossians 2:14 - having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

3. The Cross declares our complete victory in Christ

Colossians 2:15 - And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Applying the Word:

1. Is there any guilt, shame, or past failure that you are still carrying, even though Christ has already forgiven you? What step can you take this week to fully trust His forgiveness?
2. When Satan accuses you or reminds you of your past, what truth from God's Word will you declare to stand firm in Christ's victory?
3. Since Christ has already won the victory, what is one practical way you can live boldly for Him and share His victory with others this week?