

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

03 May 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 Vun 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
- Rev. Roy Nol Simon
- Ps. Daniel Musa Litu
- **Nunukan**
- Rev. Martin Ataring
- Rev. Alex Nenotek
- **Seimenggaris, Sebakis**
- Rev. Ferdenan Atonis
- Ps. Christinah Simon



Rector writes...

SPC200

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

(Luke 10:1)

Mission is never a "lone ranger" ministry. From the beginning, our Lord Jesus chose his first Twelve and sent them out in pairs to preach the Gospel. He later dispatched another 72 in the same manner. Mission is always a team effort, reflecting God's own Trinitarian unity and the Church as Christ's Body.

The Antioch Church did likewise (Acts 13:1-3). They officially sent out their "first missionaries", viz. Paul and Barnabas. The missionaries also recruited others for their mission works e.g. Silas, Timothy, Titus, Luke, Tychicus, Onesimus and many others. Mission is always a team effort.

I am excited to note more people signing up to be part of mission since last weekend. I hope to have the full list of *SPC200* by 11 May 2026 for us to start preparing and training for mission. As the Lord prompts your heart to join, please do not delay signing up by faith. Hebrews 11:6 says, "*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*" Mission starts with faith – believing God to lead, guide and provide.

I also thank all members who have given generously to the mission fund last weekend as our seed offering for this mission venture. We continue to trust the Lord in this month of mission giving. Together with *givers and goers*, let us be a blessing to the nations.

On a separate note, Jillian and I will be in Bangkok this weekend for a series of back-to-back events i.e. Consecration Service of Anglican Village of Thailand (The word Village is used to denote multiple families within the compound; e.g. Church, Administrative Building, Training Center, School, etc), Provincial Mission Committee (Proseams) Meeting and Confirmation at All Saints Church, Bangkok on Sunday. We will be back to Tawau on 05 May 2026.

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PARISH NEWS

Mother's Day 09-10 May 2026

Join us as we gather in worship and take time to honor and thank God for the gift of mothers and motherhood.

Notice:

There will be no Mandarin Service on 10 May 2026.

MISSION TRIP COLLECTION

RM29,181.10

(As collected as at 02 May 2026)

MISSION TRIP

Brothers and sisters interested in joining the mission trip please pick up a registration form at the exit. We will record the number of participants on Monday, May 11, and further training will begin soon after.

For any inquiries, please contact:

Eng: Doris Chin - 013-888 0995

Chi : Alan Chung - 012-813 3000

BM : Lareus Loko - 016-879 3501

"Let us work hand in hand as givers and goers for the glory of God."

Sow RM100 for the month of May.
Scan BOOST FREEWILL QR or transfer
(Ref: **Mission**).

CELL LEADERS & INTERNS MEETING & FELLOWSHIP

All Cell Leaders and Interns from both Adult and Young Adult ministries are warmly invited for an evening of fellowship and meeting at Warden Helena's house.

11 May (Monday)

7:00pm

TB3900 Taman Shangrila, Lorong 2C

The evening will begin with a dinner, followed by our leaders' meeting. We are delighted also to have Bishop John with us to share a word of encouragement.

For leaders or interns who are out of town, a Zoom option will be arranged for online participation.

MISSION INTERCESSION - SABAH

- Mission sites: Lahad Datu, Silabukan, Penangah, Nabawan, Nunukan, Tarakan, Tanjung Selor, Seimenggaris, Sebakis
- Pray for all church leaders, that God's will may move and be accomplished in every church, and also through discipleship the next generation of leaders may be raised up
- Pray for the younger generation, that they may grow in their knowledge of God and develop in every area of learning

**ADOS SOUTH CHI & ENG
YOUTH CAMP 2026**

Parakletos
25-28 May 2026
St. Patrick's Church

Registration Fee

Early Bird: RM135 (Ends 03 May)

Normal Price: RM150

Closing date: 17 May (Sunday)

Pray for Safety & Logistics

- Ask God for safe travel and good health for all participants
- Pray over accommodation, food, and hygiene arrangements
- Pray for good weather and smooth running of the event

"The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life." (Psalm 121:7)

Registration: **CEYC <name>**

Support: **CEYC Support**

Kindly send transfer slip to:

- Rev. Nelson (English)
- Yvonne Lee (Chinese)



ST. PATRICK (EVENT 1)

Sibling subsidy is available for those in need.

**Consecration of The Revd.
Canon Dr. Jacob Bau Chian Hui**

By the grace of God, the Primate and the Diocesan Bishops of the Province Of the Anglican Church in South East Asia, hereby announce the Consecration of The Revd. Canon Dr. Jacob Bau Chian Hui as the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of West Malaysia. The Consecration Service will be conducted on Friday, 23 October 2026, 5:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kuala Lumpur.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:
Public Bank: 3091827035

Cheque payable to:
St. Patrick's Church, Tawau



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Persepuluhan



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Please send a copy of bank-in / transfer slip to: 011-5995 4101

2026 SERVICE STATISTICS

Services	March		April	
	Attendance	Communion	Attendance	Communion
Bilingual	340	277	397	-
Hakka	275	273	272	241
English	163	155	175	149
Mandarin	81	69	90	55
BM	748	517	740	566
Apas Mile 5 - BM 1	137	98	134	115
Apas Mile 5 - BM 2	98	76	102	73
Grand Total	1,842	1,465	1,910	1,199

A Praying Life
1 Thessalonians 5:16-28

1. A Praying Life Learns to Depend on God (vv.16-18)

2. A Praying Life Grows in Discernment (vv.19-22)

3. A Praying Church is Communal (vv.23-28)

Applying the Word

1. Often, we either only start praying when times are hard, or we give up praying when times are hardest. Why? What encouragement does Paul give us when he teaches us to rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks?
2. Have you ever found it difficult to pray, particularly when you are affected by your feelings? In what ways can the teachings of Paul help you to pray?
3. Paul envisions the church growing in holiness together, not as isolated individuals. In what practical ways can our cell group become a more communal, praying community? What would need to change in how we relate to one another for our prayers together to become more genuine and effective?