

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

08 March 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

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- **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

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Assistant Rector

Rev. Ho Kee Chung

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Rev. Robert Chin Vun Chong (NS)
Rev. Chung Chau Yong (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

- Priest Advisor: Rev. Samamadin
- St. Patrick's Church: Rev. Anzen
- Rev. Fredoline Babiah
- Apas Mile 5: Rev. Majelus Majar
- Adult: Rev. Anzen Daud
- Young Adult: Danny Daniel
- Youth: Sendi Yunus
- 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**
 - Rev. Jakobus Chong
- **Nunukan**
 - Rev. Martin Ataring
- **Seimenggaris, Sebakis**
 - Rev. Ferdenan Atonis



Rector writes...

Short Term Mission Trip

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. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. (Luke 10:1-2)

This is one of the first references of short-term mission trip recorded in the Gospels where Jesus sent his disciples to different towns and places to preach the gospel. Their mission mandate was clear - "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'" (Luke 10:8-9). In obedience, the disciples went and returned with great jubilation. Luke 10:17 recorded - *The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."*

Time passed quickly. Since my New Year sermon encouraging all to gear up for missions, two months have passed with so many events, e.g., Ordination, Clergy Conference, Chinese New Year. Nonetheless, we have collected information from churches in Sabah and overseas who are ready to receive our cell groups and teams' visits. We will be publishing these opportunities very soon to all St. Patrick's members.

In the months ahead, we will also provide basic information and training to all who will be going for mission. As I have said, you don't have to be an expert. It is perfectly fine to join observers. Your presence is already a blessing and a great start. So stay tuned.

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I wish to add my appreciation to all who have responded so positively to my New Year message especially on Indonesia Mission. I am pleased to share with you that we have received two sets of chainsaws (five members offered but we need only two for the moment). We have also received two power generators and one motorcycle for the works of mission. One church member (anonymous) also gave an offering to support those wanted to go to mission but financially constrained. Another family shared with me that they cancelled their Taiwan holiday trip and opted for mission instead. With all these responses and much more, I am humbled and thank God for all of you.

So let us stay tuned and get ready. I encourage all Cell Leaders to start mobilizing for mission trips. Our prayer is that we will have 200 members sent -out in 2026.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Safety of civilians in Iran, Israel, and surrounding Middle East nations
"He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge." (Psalm 91:4)
- Freedom for the Iranian people and an end to oppressive rule
*"He has sent me to set free the captives and the oppressed."
(Luke 4:18, Abridged)*

PARISH

Baptism

We praise the Lord for **26** brothers and sisters who are baptized this weekend. We welcome them into the Lord's family.

English: 7 persons
Chinese: 5 persons
BM: 14 persons

BLOOD DONATION



15 March 2026 (Sun)
8:00am - 12:00pm
House of Prayer, Foyer

Eligibility:

- Age 18-60 years old
- No medical condition

Note:

In general, taking medication does not prevent you from donating blood. Simply bring your medication with you to ascertain eligibility.

Give blood, save life!

BISHOP JOHN OUTSTATION

07-10 March 2026
Speaker of Family Retreat
All Saints Anglican Church, Jakarta
Kindly remember him in your prayer.

NEWS



CHOIR RECRUITMENT (Open to the Whole Church)

This is in preparation for a few coming events. It matters little whether you were in a choir before, as long as you are willing to serve, we warmly welcome you!

Practice/Rehearsal Dates:

March: 09, 17, 23, 30

April: 13, 14, 17, 18

*Kindly contact Esther Hoo
at 016-830 8394 for more information.*

ENGLISH YOUTH

08 March 2026 (Sun)

*"Belonging: God's Name & Our Needs
(The Lord's Prayer 2)"*

7:30pm, Joy Room

Recess

15 & 22 March 2026

Home Holy Communion

18 March 2026 (Wed)

8:00am

St. Patrick's Church



CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences go to Mdm. Molly Lim and family on the demise of her late husband, Lim Key Min on 02 March 2026.

Lent Season

Walking with God through
the 40 Days of Fasting



Days 17-20

Gospels & Acts (Jesus → Church)

-  Day 17 (09 Mar): Acts 9-14
-  Day 18 (10 Mar): Acts 15-20
-  Day 19 (11 Mar): Acts 21-26
-  Day 20 (12 Mar): Acts 27-28;
Romans 1-4

Days 21-22

Paul's Letter (Christian Living & Doctrine)

-  Day 21 (13 Mar): Romans 5-10
-  Day 22 (14 Mar): Romans 11-16

Daily Reflection Questions

1. Which verse from God's Word is speaking to my heart?
2. Is there any sin or habit that the Lord is calling me to repent of?
3. What promise from God that can I hold on to in prayer?

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Love People WARMheartedly
Loving People with Meaningful Expression
Mark 1:40-45

1. Meaningful Gifts – Love through thoughtfulness

2. Physical Touch – Love through close and appropriate presence

Applying the Word:

1. What is one meaningful gift you have received that made you feel remembered or cared for? What is one small and thoughtful way you could show care to your cell member or leader this week (a message, a small gift, a meal, or a note of encouragement)?
2. Can you share a time when someone was physically present with you during a difficult season and helped you feel less alone? How can you show caring presence to someone who may be struggling this week (for example: visiting, sitting with them, praying with them, or offering practical help)?