St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
Since 1917
08 November 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**
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- **Area Diocese of Sabah West**
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- **Area Diocese of Sabah South**
  - The Rt. Rev. John Yeo

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Rev. Ho Kee Chung

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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
  - Ps. Daniel Musa Litu
  - Ps. Lim Tze Ling
- **Nunukan, Sekalayan**
  - Rev. Roy Nol Simon
  - Rev. Alexander Nenotek
- **Seimenggaris, Sebakis**
  - Rev. Ferdenan Atonis
  - Rev. Martin Ataring
  - Ps. Christinah Simon



Rector writes...

Rooted and Grow in the Word of God

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ***rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught****, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Col 2:6-7)*

Most of us living in the East Coast would be familiar with agriculture as we are surrounded by oil palm plantations. We learn that trees can only grow as high and wide as its root system allows. Similarly, in our Christian life, true discipleship is not measured merely by activity, but by its depth. The foundation of a strong, resilient disciple is being deeply rooted in the Word of God.

We learn from last week's sermon the importance of the Word of God in discipleship. No Christian can be strong without the nourishment through the living Word of God. The Bible uses rich imagery and metaphors to describe the Word of God e.g. milk and solid food for growth, lamp and light for guidance, weapon (sword of the Spirit) in spiritual warfare and protector (guard) against temptation and deception. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 clearly explains - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Therefore, let us be intentional and committed to reading God's Word. Make Sunday worship a priority to hear God's Word preached.

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Join a cell group to discuss God's Word and apply its truth. Encourage and hold one another accountable to grow spiritually.

Another great way to grow in our faith and gain deeper understanding in God's Word is by joining the Bible Seminar starting this Sunday evening. The seminar "Antioch to Athens" is an immersive study of Paul's second missionary journey. The speaker is Revd. Dr. Lim Kar Yong, a New Testament Scholar, author and lecturer in many Bible seminaries including Anglican Training Institute. We encourage all not to miss the seminar.





PARISH

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Revd. Dr. Lim Kar Yong in our midst. He will be sharing the Word of God in our service.



Note:
There will be no Mandarin Service this week.

FLOWER ROSTER 2027

The Flower Roster of 2027 is posted at St. Patrick's Church. Please fill in your name and contact number if you wish to contribute towards this ministry. For further inquiries, please contact the Church Office at 772212.

NEWS

SPAA 25TH ANNIVERSARY & AWARDS NIGHT 2026

Join us to thank God for 25 years of faithfulness, celebrate our students' achievements, and cherish our school community. Parents and guardians, you're cordially invited!

13 November 2026 (Fri)
7:30pm
St. Patrick's Church

Your presence will make this milestone even more meaningful.

VISION SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT

1. **Vision International School**
   20 November (Fri)
2. **Vision Primary School**
   25 November (Wed)
3. **Vision Secondary School**
   27 November (Fri)

MISSION TEAM

1. **Brunei**
   19-23 November (4 pax)
2. **Taiwan**
   29 Nov - 10 Dec (4 pax)
3. **Thailand**
   15-22 December (5 pax)

NOTICE

1. **Church Office, Resource Centre and Cafeteria: Closed**
   09 November (Mon)
2. **English Youth Cell Group: Recess**
   08 November (Sun)
3. **English Adult & Young Adult Cell Group: Recess**
   08-13 November (1 week)
4. **Baptism Week**
   21 & 22 November (Sat & Sun)
   Baptism will be conducted in all worship services

18 November 2026 (Wed)
8:00am
St. Patrick's Church



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“INTERRUPTED” BY JESUS
Acts 9:1-22; Matthew 19:27-30

1. **Paul: Interrupted by Jesus**

   - Philippians 3:5-8
   - Galatians 1:13-16
   - 1 Corinthians 15:7-10
   - The response to the grace of Jesus

2. **Ananias: Interrupted by Jesus**

   - Acts 8:1-3
   - Acts 9:1-2
   - Acts 9:13-14
   - The obedience to the command of Jesus