

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

09 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
- Counselling: 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...

34th Diocesan Synod

On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)



The 34th Diocesan Synod will be held from 24–27 August 2026 at All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu. It starts with a service, during which our Diocesan Bishop, Datuk Melter Jiki Tais, shares his vision and direction for the next two years. The Synod will then receive reports from churches, boards and committees, and discuss matters concerning the church, community and country. Decisions and resolutions will be reached by consensus or voting.

The word "Synod" comes from the Greek *synodos*, meaning assembly or meeting. In the Anglican Church, the Synod is the highest decision-making body, under the leadership of the Diocesan Bishop. Held once every two years, the Synod brings together delegates from churches across the Diocese. They gather in three Houses: the House of Bishops, the House of Clergy, and the House of Laity.

The Synod elects 10 members to the Standing Committee: the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer, four clergy representatives and four lay representatives. Suffragan Bishops serve as ex-officio members, and the Diocesan Bishop may appoint up to three additional members. The Standing Committee serves to advise and assist the Diocesan Bishop in diocesan finance and administration in between synods.

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Apart from clergy, St. Patrick's Church lay delegates are Warden Ho Ken Kong, Mr. Chang Yee Vui, Mr. Mauming Singkung, Ms. Lo Li Jin and Ms. Grace Cheong.

Let us pray for the Synod, asking the Lord to grant wisdom in every discussion and the Holy Spirit to guide the election of office-bearers for the next two years.

MISSION TEAM

1. Brunei 2: 09-13 August (12 pax)
2. Lahad Datu: 15 August (9 pax)

SPAA BOOTHS

The SPAA will open booths to sell homemade prawn crackers after the service to support them to the Regional Student Convention.

Home Holy Communion

19 August 2026 (Wed)
8:00am
St. Patrick's Church



NOTICE

1. Bilingual Children Cell: Recess
09 August (Sun)

PARISH

40 DAYS FAST & PRAYER BOOKLETS

Adult Booklet



Children Booklet



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.

BORNEO WORKPLACE CONFERENCE



Registration Fee: RM250

Closing Date: 15 August, 12:00pm

Register through your Cell Leader or fill in the registration form at the Resource Centre.

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.*

40 DAYS FAST & PRAYER

Church

May the Lord cultivate in us a spirit of
humility. Remove comparison,
divisions, and self-righteousness, and
clothe us with the humility of Christ
(Philippians 2:3-5).

Nation

Pray that the present government of
our nation remains in power to enable
them to fulfil their political mandate
before the country's 16th General
Elections.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Awaken, Soldier of Christ Series
Fasten the belt of truth
Ephesians 6:11-14a

1. Truth Liberates

John 8:31-32 - "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free

John 8:34-36 - Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

2. Truth Sanctifies

John 17:17 - Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Applying the Word:

1. Do you think fastening the belt of truth restricts our freedom? Why or why not? What does Jesus teach about true freedom?
2. What is one area of your life where God is inviting you to trust and obey His truth more than your own feelings or the world's values?