

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

15 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

#### 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. 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...**

## **Healing in Church Today**

*Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15)*

Healing is one of the demonstrations of God's power and grace in the church. Its emphasis is based on God's compassion in a broken world. Supernatural healing works through Christ's atonement and the workings of the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches that healing happens when believers pray by faith in the Name of Jesus.

Supernatural healing must be seen from an "already but not yet" framework of the "Kingdom of God. What it means is healing happens today because the Kingdom of God (God's reign) is in our midst, therefore the power and healing of God is available to all who seeks God for healing. However, the Bible also teaches that the full culmination or realisation of the Kingdom of God awaits Christ's return and thus explains why not all prayers yield immediate results today. Therefore, while praying for healing is encouraged in church life, we acknowledge that God is sovereign – that He heals whom He wills, when He wills. And when prayers for healing go unanswered, we are to persevere in faith and trust without guilt or presumptions.

Finally, the bible teaches that the gift of healing is not limited to a few elite "healers" but flows from believers exercising Christ-given authority (Luke 9:1-2; 10:9). Let us continually exercise this God-given privilege of praying upon those who needs healing and trust God in His sovereignty to do as He wills.

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# PARISH NEWS

## BLOOD DONATION



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

**Give blood, save life!**



## 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.*

## CLERGY TRANSFER

Rev. Samamadin Uloi will be transferred to the Church of Christ The Lamb of God, Bandar Sri Indah effective 15 March 2026.

We also thank God for his 5 years of faithful service at St. Patrick's Church. Let us continue to support him with our prayers as he takes on his new ministry.

## 2026 HOLY WEEK

### *Palm Sunday*

28-29 March (Sat & Sun)  
*(We'll be making Palm Crosses during the Service)*

### *Stations of The Cross*

**7:30pm - 9:30pm**

### 30 March (Monday)

- Chinese (St. Patrick's Church)
- BM (House of Prayer, PJA)

### 31 March (Tuesday)

- English (St. Patrick's Church)
- BM (House of Prayer, PJA)

### 01 April (Wednesday)

- BM (HOP, SPC, PJA)

### *Maundy Thursday*

02 April (Thursday)  
Cell-Based

### *Good Friday (Bil)*

03 April (Friday)  
9:00am, House of Prayer

### *Easter Sunrise Service (Bil)*

05 April (Sunday)  
5:00am, House of Prayer

## ENG YOUTH MAUNDY THURSDAY

**29 MARCH 2026**

**6:30PM, JOY ROOM**

Special Dinner\* included.  
RM10/person: Register through your leaders by 15 March.

*\*dinner contains pork & seafood*

## VISION PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT BRIEFING AND Q&A

18 APRIL 2026 (SATURDAY)

9:00AM - 10:30AM

VISION SCHOOL HALL, BANDAR SRI INDAH

*Helping your child step confidently  
into Year 1.*

## VISION SECONDARY SCHOOL "STEP UP" CAMP

16 May 2026 (Saturday)

7:30am - 4:00pm

Vision School, Bandar Sri Indah  
11-12 years old students

### Scan & Register:

- RM35 (Early bird)
- RM50 (After 20 April)



**Closing Date: 01 May 2026 (Friday)**

## NOTICE

- 1. English Youth Cell Group: Recess**  
15 & 22 March 2026 (2 Sundays)
- 2. Home Holy Communion**  
18 March 2026 (Wednesday)  
8:00am, St. Patrick's Church

## PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Open hearts for the Gospel and a great harvest of lost souls among Iranians and neighbouring nations (Matthew 9:37-38)
- Wisdom and moral clarity for those in authority, and governmental leaders across the Middle East to come to a peaceful solution (1 Tim 2:1-4)

## Lent Season

Walking with God through  
the 40 Days of Fasting

### Days 23-28

#### Paul's Letter (Christian Living & Doctrine)

- 📖 Day 23 (16 Mar): 1 Corinthians 1-7
- 📖 Day 24 (17 Mar): 1 Corinthians 8-14
- 📖 Day 25 (18 Mar): 1 Corinthians 15-16;  
2 Corinthians 1-4
- 📖 Day 26 (19 Mar): 2 Corinthians 5-13
- 📖 Day 27 (20 Mar): Galatians 1-6;  
Ephesians 1
- 📖 Day 28 (21 Mar): Ephesians 2-6;  
Philippians 1-2

#### 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

Online Banking Transfer:  
**Public Bank: 3091827035**

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



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Persepuluhan



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Persembahan

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

# Awakened to See Jesus

## Luke 18:35-43

### 1. A Desperate Need

*Luke 18:35-38 - As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

### 2. A Relentless Faith

*Luke 18:39 - Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, **but he shouted all the more**, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

### 3. A Wholesome Healing

*Luke 18:43 - Immediately **he received his sight and followed Jesus**, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.*

### Applying the Word:

1. When facing pain, difficulty, or disappointment, how do people usually respond? How can suffering become a moment that awakens us to seek God more deeply?
2. What are some challenges that make it difficult for us to keep praying or trusting God? What does it look like to have "relentless faith" in our daily lives?
3. Why is it important not only to receive God's help but also to continue following Him afterward? What are the things you can do to awaken yourselves to see Jesus more clearly and follow Him?