St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
Since 1917
15 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**
  - 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. 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...

School Graduations

"The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge." (Proverbs 18:15)

Every year in the month of November, St Patrick's Church will see many of our children and youth marking their months and years of hard work, perseverance, and dedication in their studies. I warmly encourage all church members to make time to attend these school graduations and celebrate with our students and their families.

Our presence at these events reflects something deeply rooted in our identity as a church family. From the very beginning of the Anglican Church in Sabah, faith and education have walked hand in hand. Our pioneer leaders did not view schools merely as secondary projects; they saw education as a fundamental pillar of institutional and community development. By building schools alongside churches, the early leaders laid a foundation designed to uplift communities, break cycles of poverty, and shape future leaders grounded in wisdom and godly values. Education is a sacred trust through which we prepare the next generation to glorify God in every sphere of society.

Our presence in school graduations affirms this legacy. We are saying to our youth that their academic achievements matter to God and to us. St Patrick's Anglican Academy had their graduation last Friday. I encourage you to take note of the following dates:

- S.K. St Patrick: 18 Nov (Wed), 7:30pm, Dewan Sri Tawau
- S.M. St Patrick: 19 Nov (Thu), 7:00am, School Hall
- Vision International School: 20 Nov (Fri), 7:00pm, SPC
- Vision Primary School: 25 Nov (Wed), 7:30pm, HOP
- Vision Secondary School: 27 Nov (Fri), 7:30pm, HOP

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PARISH NEWS

VISION SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT

1. **Vision International School**
   20 November (Fri)
   7:00pm, St. Patrick's Church

2. **Vision Primary School**
   25 November (Wed)
   7:30pm, House of Prayer

3. **Vision Secondary School**
   27 November (Fri)
   7:30pm, House of Prayer

NOTICE

1. **Prayer Drive**
   15-20 November (1 week)
   Cell Groups

2. **Children Cell Group: Resume**
   15 November (Sun)

3. **English Youth Cell Group: Resume**
   15 November (Sun)

MISSION TEAM

1. **Brunei**
   19-23 Nov (4 pax)

2. **Taiwan**
   29 Nov - 10 Dec (4 pax)

3. **Thailand**
   15-22 Dec (5 pax)

IMMANUEL

AWAKENED BY HIS PRESENCE

✶ *Children Christmas Celebration*
29 November (Sun)
2:00pm, Glory Hall

✶ *Youth Christmas Celebration*
06 December (Sun)
7:30pm, Joy Room

✶ *Young Adult Christmas Celebration*
13 December (Sun)
7:00pm, Taman Lily

✶ *Adult Christmas Celebration*
13-23 December (2 weeks)
Respective Cell Group

✶ *Senior Citizens Christmas Celebration*
17 December (Thu)
9:00am, St. Patrick's Church

✶ *Christmas Eve*

- Mini Christmas Carnival
  24 December (Thu)
  6:30pm, House of Prayer Foyer

- Bilingual Christmas Eve Celebration
  24 December (Thu)
  7:30pm, House of Prayer

✶ *Bilingual Christmas Day Service*
25 December (Fri)
8:00am, House of Prayer

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



HOME HOLY COMMUNION

BAPTISM SERVICE

21 & 22 November 2026
(Sat & Sun)

Baptism will be conducted in all worship services. Baptism forms are available at the Resource Centre.

Closing date: 15 November (Sun)

BISHOP JOHN YEO AWAY

Bishop John will be away to conduct Confirmation Service.

15 November (Sun)
Christ the Lamb of God Church,
Bandar Sri Indah

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.

2026 CELL GROUP STATISTICS

ZONE	No. of Cells	Sept Attn.	Oct Attn.
English Zone			
Adult	14	67	86
Young Adult	2	13	13
Youth	8	55	40
Children	7	27	27
Chinese Zone			
Adult	43	291	313
Young Adult	2	16	13
Youth	5	21	26
Children	10	43	56
Senior Citizens	8	100	97
BM Zone			
Adult	54	372	367
Young Adult	9	52	55
Youth	25	145	145
Children	19	113	115
Outreach Center - Apas Mile 5			
Adult	18	98	105
Young Adult & Youth	17	97	92
Children	16	69	49
TOTAL	**257**	**1,579**	**1,599**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:
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St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

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An Awakened Discipling Church Sermon Series

A DISCIPLING CHURCH THAT GROWS INTO MATURITY

Ephesians 4:1-16; John 13:12-17

1. **Oneness: The Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:1-10)**

2. **Maturity: The Fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:7, 11-14)**

3. **Love: Building One Another Up in Love (Ephesians 4:15-16)**

<u>Applying the Word</u>

1. Think about the people in Church or Cell Group. What's one thing you appreciate about someone who is different from you?
2. When it comes to growing in Christ, which area do you feel you need to grow in most right now: understanding God's Word, trusting Him, handling challenges, or serving others? Why?
3. Ephesians 4:16 says that the body grows as each part does its work and builds itself up in love. Who is one person God may be prompting you to encourage, pray with, check on or walk alongside?