

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

17 May 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 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  
- Rev. Roy Nol Simon  
- Ps. Daniel Musa Litu
- **Nunukan**  
- Rev. Martin Ataring  
- Rev. Alex Nenotek
- **Seimenggaris, Sebakis**  
- Rev. Ferdenan Atonis  
- Ps. Christinah Simon



**Rector writes...**

## Prayer Makes a Difference

*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." (James 5:16)*

Many Christians often mistake that prayer is only for the eloquent or the few spiritually anointed members. They thought that the "righteous person" mentioned in James 5 means the super-spiritual or gifted in prayer. However, the Bible defines righteousness as one who has been made right with God through Christ. Therefore, *all* believers have the privilege and power to pray and can expect their prayers to be answered.

Prayer is powerful because God is powerful. Prayer is effective because God is faithful. We must never underestimate the impact of our prayers, knowing that God delights to work powerfully through us when we seek Him together.

James 5:16 also shows that our prayer is deeply connected to spiritual healing and community life. As a church, we are to learn to confess honestly to one another, pray and carry each other's burdens through prayer. This means our prayer is not only personal, but also relational and church-centered. When we pray for one another, grace flows, wounds begin to heal, and faith as a church grows stronger.

Let us, therefore, in this season, learn to pray and trust our faithful God to move in ways beyond what we can imagine – *that He hears, cares, and answers His children when they call to Him.* Prayer does make a difference!

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# PARISH NEWS



## HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY

Today, we thank God for all teachers who faithfully educate, guide, and shape lives with wisdom, patience, and dedication. Your work is a blessing to many generations. Let us remember all teachers in our prayers that the Lord will strengthen, encourage, and bless them with wisdom, joy, and grace in their calling.

## Home Holy Communion

20 May (Wednesday)

8:00am

St. Patrick's Church



## BAPTISM WEEK

13~14 June (Sat ~ Sun)

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

## MISSION TRIP 2026

1. Fund received to date: **RM52,263.40**
2. Registration Updates: **211 persons**
  - Eng : 38 persons
  - Chi : 103 persons
  - BM : 70 persons

For any inquiries, please contact:

- Eng : Doris Chin - 013-888 0995
- Chi : Alan Chung - 012-813 3000
- BM : Lareus Loko - 016-879 3501

*Sow RM100 for the month of May.  
Scan BOOST FREEWILL QR or transfer  
(Ref: **Mission**).*

## MISSION COMMISSIONING OF PS. & MRS. LIM TZE LING

22 May (Friday)

7:30pm, Good Tidings Church

Let us remember Ps. Lim Tze Ling and his wife Jasmine Liew Fui Khi in our prayers as they prepare to be transferred to Church of Christ The Cornerstone, Tarakan on 05 June 2026. May the Lord guide, strengthen, and bless them as they step into this new season of ministry.

## CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences go to Mdm. Neri Nance Tsen and family on the demise of her late beloved husband, Tsen Chee Hiung on 11 May 2026.

**ADOS SOUTH CHI & ENG  
YOUTH CAMP 2026**

*Parakletos*  
**25-28 May 2026**  
**St. Patrick's Church**

**Registration Fee: RM150**

**Closing date: 17 May (Sunday)**

**Pray for Life Change & Response**

- Pray that youths will not just hear the Word, but truly respond
- Ask God to shine His light into their lives, bringing repentance and renewal, and that they will live out His Word (James 1:22)

Registration: **CEYC <name>**

Support: **CEYC Support**

Kindly send transfer slip to:

- Rev. Nelson (English)
- Yvonne Lee (Chinese)



ST. PATRICK (EVENT 1)

**NOTICE**

**1. Children & English Youth Cell Group:  
Resume**

17 May (Sunday)

**MISSION INTERCESSION  
(MEDAN & VIETNAM)**

- In a rapidly changing society, may God strengthen the churches to continue being a light of the Gospel. May they not only preach the Gospel, but also care for the needs of families, young people, and the community, so that through the love of Christ, lives and families may be transformed and renewed

**2026 CELL GROUP STATISTICS**

ZONE	No. of Cells	Mar	Apr
		Attn.	Attn.
<b>English Zone</b>			
Adult	14	72	84
Young Adult	2	14	12
Youth	8	52	50
Children	7	35	33
<b>Chinese Zone</b>			
Adult	43	419	345
Young Adult	2	15	14
Youth	5	23	21
Children	10	49	57
Senior Citizens	8	84	92
<b>BM Zone</b>			
Adult	54	383	384
Young Adult	9	52	55
Youth	25	184	175
Children	19	96	112
<b>Outreach Center - Apas Mile 5</b>			
Adult	18	137	113
Youth & Young Adult	17	111	109
Children	16	70	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>1,722</b>

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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

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



Tithe 十一奉献  
Persepuluhan



Freewill Offering 自由奉献  
Persembahan

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

**Passion for People**  
**1 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

- 1. Passion to see people grow**
- 2. Passion to pray for people**
- 3. Passion to see people live in love and holiness**

**Applying the Word:**

1. In 1 Thessalonians 3:6-8, Paul's passion was to see people growing strong in faith and love. What are some ways we can cultivate a genuine passion for people?
2. Is there someone God has placed on your heart to pray for, guide, or strengthen in faith during this season? How can the cell group support and pray together for them?
3. Paul prayed that the believers would grow in love and live holy lives before God (1 Thessalonians 3:12-13). In daily life, what is the biggest challenge in living with love and holiness, and how can we help one another as the body of Christ?