

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

22 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

- 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...

Doer of the Word

*(Jesus) I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. **Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.** (John 13:15-17)*

Our Lord Jesus always models what He wants His disciples to do. From preaching the Kingdom of God to healing and deliverance, He would first set the example for His disciples to see and to follow. Even in humility, He showed them what it means to be a servant-leader and proved it by washing the disciples' feet. The apostle Paul also set similar examples and encouraged the Corinthian Church, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)

I am immensely proud of our clergy and pastors for being good examples by practising what it means to love God and love people. Earlier this week we received a request from a church in Singapore to help their members in distress. The family met with a mishap in Semporna while on holiday, and they do not know anyone or church to contact.

Our clergy responded at once in reaching out to the family, going the extra mile in pastoral care and logistics both in Semporna and Tawau. The family reached home safely and wrote to express their gratitude and appreciation for the love and care shown to them in their most difficult moments.

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When I received the news of what our clergy and pastors have done for this family, I was so thankful because they are true doers of the Word of God. Like the Parable of the Good Samaritan, they did not turn away but reached out despite not knowing this family. We have been preaching on loving God wholeheartedly and loving people warmheartedly, and now I see them living it out through selfless service and unwavering devotion.

I want to encourage all members to also follow their examples, humbly applying God's Word in your lives. As our Lord Jesus said, "**Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.**"

NOTICE

- 1. Church Office, Resource Centre and Cafeteria: Closed**
23 March 2026 (Monday)
- 2. Bil Children Cell Group: Recess**
22 March 2026 (Sunday)
- 3. Eng Youth Cell Group: Recess**
22 March 2026 (Sunday)

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- This transition would create a spiritual hunger for millions of Iranians to seek spiritual truth and grant the church wisdom, boldness, and protection to meet the hunger
- The church and the non-government organizations to minister to the casualties with compassion, practical acts of kindness, and the love of Christ (1 John 3:18)

CONGRATULATIONS

ST. PATRICK'S ANGLICAN ACADEMY

St. Patrick's Anglican Academy (SPAA) has attained the outstanding Model Status from School of Tomorrow Asia for the third consecutive year. Congratulations to all school staff and students for achieving this excellent milestone of quality performance and strong teamwork.

ENG YOUTH MAUNDY THURSDAY

29 MARCH 2026

6:30PM, JOY ROOM

Special Dinner* included.
RM10/person: Register through your leaders by 22 March.



**dinner contains pork & seafood*

Lent Season

**Walking with God through
the 40 Days of Fasting**





Days 29-30

Paul's Letter (Christian Living & Doctrine)

-  Day 29 (23/3): Philippians 3-4; Colossians 1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1
-  Day 30 (24/3): 1 Thessalonians 2-5; 2 Thessalonians 1-3; 1 Timothy 1

Days 31-34

Pastoral & General Letters + Revelation

-  Day 31 (25/3): 1 Timothy 2-6; 2 Timothy 1-2
-  Day 32 (26/3): 2 Timothy 3-4; Titus 1-3; Philemon
-  Day 33 (27/3): Hebrews 1-7
-  Day 34 (28/3): Hebrews 8-13

PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK 2026 EVENT



PALM
SUNDAY



STATIONS OF
THE CROSS



MAUNDY
THURSDAY



GOOD
FRIDAY



EASTER
SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

28-29 March (Sat & Sun)

*(We will 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

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" DAY 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)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:
Public Bank: 3091827035

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



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transfer slip to: 011-5995 4101

Awakened by the Call of Jesus

Luke 19:1-10

1. Our Imperfection

Luke 19:2-3 - A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd.

2. God's Love and Grace

Luke 19:5 - When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

3. The Evidence of Transformation

Luke 19:8 - But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Applying the Word:

1. Are there imperfections in your life (physical, emotional, spiritual weaknesses, or past mistakes/failures) that are holding you back? Like Zacchaeus climbing the tree, what specific step can you take this week to clearly see God's love and grace?
2. In your daily life, what changes are you willing to make to respond to Jesus' call?