

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

29 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. 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...**

## Sent with Purpose

*"As the Father has sent me,  
I am sending you." (John 20:21)*

In the days following our Lord Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to His disciples - reassuring them, restoring them, rekindling their faith and preparing them for what is to come. And just before His ascension, He entrusted them with a significant mandate - *the call to be sent as He was sent.*

This "Sending" commission is more than a gentle encouragement. It is a powerful mandate not only for the disciples but for every believer today. We are sent with a purpose: *to make disciples of all nations.* This calling invites us into a movement that transcends borders and cultures, bringing hope, love and transformation.

*To be sent* is to step out from our comfort zones, intentionally seeking opportunities to share the Good News that Jesus saves. Making disciples means investing in others, teaching, encouraging, and walking alongside them as they discover God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. Every conversation, act of kindness, and moment of listening becomes a seed planted for God's kingdom.

Just as Jesus was sent by the Father with authority and love, we too are entrusted with the same. And the beauty of this commission is that we are not going alone. The Lord promises His presence and empowerment. Let us answer this sending with obedience, trusting that through us, God will draw people from every nation into His family.

And as we prepare ourselves to go, let us pray for courage to step out and make disciples, wherever the Lord leads us. Pray for the infilling and guidance of the Holy Spirit, that we may serve with wisdom and compassion.

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# PARISH NEWS

## HOLY WEEK 2026 EVENT

### *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  
*(There will be no Bilingual, Hakka, English and Mandarin Services this week)*

## **PASTOR & CLERGY TRANSFER**

We praise God that Pastor Lim Tze Ling and his wife Jasmine responded to the call to mission. They will be transferred to Church of Christ the Cornerstone, Tarakan Indonesia with effect from 01 June 2026. There will be a commissioning service for Pastor Tze Ling and Jasmine on the 22 May 2026 (Friday) at 7:30pm at Good Tidings Anglican Church.

Secondly, Rev. and Mrs. Chung Thau Yong will be assigned to assist GTAC with effect from 01 June 2026 to support and serve in the Chinese ministry.

Let us keep them in prayer as they begin this new season of ministry.

## **“See the Invisibles, Do the Impossible”**

In the context of today's politics and economy

A special mentoring session for working adults organized by Calvary City Church, Tawau.

### **Guest Speaker:**

**Tan Sri Dr. Tan Koon Swan**  
**18 April 2026 (Saturday)**  
**CC Café, Private Room**

**Language: English (translated into Chi)**

### **Registration Fee:**

- RM20 (before 06 April)
  - RM30 (normal price)
- \*Tea break included*

**Scan the QR code to SIGN UP**



## VISION PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT BRIEFING AND Q&A

18 APRIL 2026 (SATURDAY)

9:00AM - 10:30AM

VISION SCHOOL HALL, BANDAR SRI INDAH

## 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)**

## RESIGNATION

Penny Ng and Yong Siew Jin have resigned from St. Patrick's Church with effect from 01 April 2026. We thank them for their faithful service. May the Lord continue to watch over them as they begin their new phase of life.

## PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Pray for wisdom for ministers serving in Iran to know when to advance and when to wait, for safety of all workers, and for every Bible to find a heart ready to receive
- Pray for divine mercy and wisdom on all leaders in Tehran, Washington, Tel Aviv, and Gulf capitals to peacefully resolve and avoid further conflict due to closure of the Strait of Hormuz issue

## Lent Season

Walking with God through  
the 40 Days of Fasting

Days 35-40

### Pastoral & General Letters + Revelation

- 📖 Day 35 (30/03): James 1-5;  
1 Peter 1-2
- 📖 Day 36 (31/03): 1 Peter 3-5;  
2 Peter 1-3
- 📖 Day 37 (01/04): 1 John 1-5; 2 John;  
3 John
- 📖 Day 38 (02/04): Jude;  
Revelation 1-6
- 📖 Day 39 (03/04): Revelation 7-13
- 📖 Day 40 (04/04): Revelation 14-22

### 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

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## Luke 10:1-23

### 1. Clarity: Sent by our Lord Jesus

*Luke 10:1 - "After this **the Lord appointed** seventy-two others and **sent them** two by two ahead of him **to every town and place where he was about to go.**" He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. **Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.***

### 2. Faith: Trusting God to Provide

*Luke 10:4,8-9 - Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road... "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

### 3. Glory: Praise and Glory belong to the Father

*Luke 10:21 - At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "**I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,** because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.*