St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
Since 1917
01 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

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

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Assistant Rector
Rev. Ho Kee Chung

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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



Diocesan Mission Sunday
MISSION IS POSSIBLE

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. (Romans 15:20)

Bishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais in his Opening Address to the Diocesan Synod 2026 encourages the whole Diocese to go *Beyond the Horizon* with six attainable strategies including *outreach and church-planting within and beyond the shores of Sabah*.

Mission is Possible and proven through the life and ministries of the apostle Paul. We see three key principles from his life in making Mission possible.

The first is a **single-minded focus** (cf Romans 15:20). Fulfilling the Great Commission requires an unyielding clarity of purpose - refusing to let secondary pursuits pulling us away from our primary calling. When we align our vision on unreached places and people, whether coastal or rural districts, or beyond our borders, these places become our mission fields.

The second is **Action** - the vehicle to reach the destination (goal). It is demonstrated through our availability, readiness, and commitment to release our resources of time, talents, energy, finance to drive the vision into reality. The apostle Paul proved it through his life's goal in Acts 20:24 - However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me - the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

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The third is **unity (togetherness)**. The work of the Gospel is never a lone mission or department of a church. Through Paul's example, he was sent by the church (Acts 13), he recruited fellow missionaries/workers (Acts 16,18), he rallied churches to support as partners of the Gospel (cf Philippians, Romans, Ephesians). The whole church was involved in mission as senders, supporters, givers and goers.

The call for mission "*The harvest is plentiful... the workers are few*" still echoes in every church and heart. Let us prove that *Mission is Possible* through our:

- Prayers - pray for your church mission and diocesan missionaries in the fields.
- Giving - support Diocesan Mission Fund [Diocese of Sabah RHB Bank Account No. 2101-03-0000-9829].
- Going - organize short-term mission trips e.g. Indonesia, Thailand and beyond. [For more information, please do not hesitate to contact your clergy/pastor].

Bishop John Yeo
Diocesan Mission Board Chairman

BAPTISM WEEK

21 & 22 November 2026
(Sat & Sun)

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



Closing date: **02 November (Mon)**

Kindly register through Cell Group or Resource Centre.

Note:
There will be no Mandarin Service that week.

MISSION TEAM

1. **Lahad Datu**
   07-09 November (32 pax)
2. **Brunei**
   19-23 November (4 pax)
3. **Taiwan**
   29 Nov - 10 Dec (4 pax)

NEWS

ENGLISH YOUTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

JANUARY – DECEMBER: ALL OF YOU!
01 NOVEMBER 2026 (SUN)
7:30PM, JOY ROOM

Bring your friends, be part of the moment!

SPAA 25TH ANNIVERSARY & ANNUAL NIGHT 2026

Join us to thank God for 25 years of faithfulness, celebrate our students' achievements, and cherish our school community. Parents and guardians, you're warmly invited!

13 November 2026 (Fri)
7:00pm, St. Patrick's Church

Your presence will make this milestone even more meaningful.

ANGLICAN TRAINING INSTITUTE (ATI) GRADUATION CEREMONY

13 November 2026 (Fri)
8:00pm
All Saints' Cathedral, KK

We congratulate the students who will be graduating:

MASTER OF DIVINITY
Chung Kui Yin
Chung Kui Fung

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Public Bank: 3091827035

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2026 SERVICE STATISTICS

Services	September		October	
	Attendance	Communion	Attendance	Communion
Bilingual	384	291	319	302
Hakka	263	230	273	241
English	158	116	181	140
Mandarin	71	65	92	68
BM	675	539	722	569
Apas Mile 5 - BM 1	131	112	116	96
Apas Mile 5 - BM 2	99	65	85	67
Grand Total	**1,781**	**1,418**	**1,788**	**1,483**

An Awakened Discipling Church Sermon Series

A DISCIPLING CHURCH THAT MULTIPLIES DISCIPLES

John 15:1-8; Matthew 28:18-20

Introduction

- ***COME AND SEE - The Invitation to Encounter Christ***
- ***COME AND ABIDE - The Invitation to Remain in Christ***
- ***GO AND TELL - The Commission to Witness for Christ***

1. "REMAIN/ABIDE"

- Dependence (John 15:4-5)
- Fellowship (John 15:4, 7)
- Transformation (John 15:2-3)
- Submission (John 15:3, 7)

2. "BEAR FRUITS"

- Fruitfulness (John 15:5, 8)
- Glorification (John 15:8)

Applying the Word:

1. Read John 15:4. What does it mean to remain in Jesus, and how can we stay close to Him in our daily lives?
2. Read John 15:2, 7. What might God need to change in our lives to help us grow and bear more fruit for Him?
3. As a cell group, how can we help one another grow as disciples of Jesus and encourage others to know Him and grow in faith? What is one practical step we can take together?