

04 January 2026

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The Rt. Rev. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

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- **Area Diocese of Sabah East**
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 - The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Thien
- **Area Diocese of Sabah South**
 - The Rt. Rev. John Yeo

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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

- Priest Advisor: Rev. Samamadin
- 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...

Awakened to Mission

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:19-21)

If you have joined us last Wednesday for the Year End Thanksgiving Service, I briefly shared one of our primary focuses for this year is **Awakened to Mission**. I am encouraging every member to step up and *step out* into the mission field this year. My prayer is that by the end of 2026, we have at least 200 people involved in short-term missions either locally (within Sabah) or overseas (beyond Sabah).

Stepping into the mission field is not an impossible or scary task. Many people often feel inadequate or ill-equipped, and therefore not ready for mission. They thought they must preach like evangelists or having faith for mountain-moving prayers, etc. These are all misguided understanding about mission.

Mission actually begins with baby steps like learning more about mission, visiting and seeing what God is doing in the mission field. When we have a better understanding about mission, we can start praying for the missionaries and churches, sow/invest in the works of mission, participate more short-term mission exposure trips, learn basic preparations to help or serve in the mission field. Every step will help you grow in confidence and readiness.

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There is also no age-limit for mission. Everyone can be involved in mission - children, youth, young adults, adults, and senior citizens. Every vocation is welcome in mission - students, professionals (e.g. teachers, engineers, doctors), homemakers, businessmen and women, etc. As long as you love Jesus and want to make Him known, you are ready for mission.

Start saving up for mission trip either locally or overseas. Many of you used to save up for holidays to places like Korea, Japan, China, Europe, etc. This year, commit towards mission. By doing so, you will not only learn more about the mission field but you are also sowing (storing up treasures in heaven). Your commitment yields eternal benefit where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

So stay tuned and commit to God in prayer today. We will let you know where and how you can participate. The least you can do is to *join and see* (no need to do anything like preaching or teaching). *Be awakened to mission!*

PARISH

ENGLISH ADULT ZONE

To strengthen pastoral leadership and share ministry responsibilities:

- Rev. Nelson will continue as English Zone Pastor, focusing on the Youth Zone and School Ministry (BB & GB)
- Rev. Richard will serve as English Adult Zone Pastor, overseeing both the Young Adult and Adult Zones

Stories from the Field: What God is Doing in Indonesia

**21 January (Wednesday)
7:30pm, House of Prayer
Speaker: Dean Timothy Chong**

You've heard about missions. But have you heard the stories behind the mission? Join Dean Timothy for a night of sharing on what God is doing in the Anglican Church in Indonesia.

One night. Real stories. Eternal impact.

ENGLISH YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2026 APPLICATION

Kindly contact Rev. Nelson Tai for more information.

Class time:
Starting March (Sundays)
7:30pm, Joy Room

Closing date for application:
01 February 2026

NEWS

NOTICE

- 1. Rev. Samamadin Uloj Outstation**
04 January (Sunday)
Christ The Lamb of God Church, BSI
- 2. Church Office, Resource Centre & Cafeteria: Closed**
05-07 January (Mon - Wed)
- 3. Children Cell Group: Resume**
11 January (Sunday)
- 4. English Youth Cell Group: Resume**
18 January (Sunday)



Ordination Service
26 January (Monday)
7:30pm
House of Prayer

All are welcome!

RESIGNATION

Jenny Lim Yuh Yan has resigned from St. Patrick's Church with effect from 01 January 2026. We thank her for her 2 years of faithful service.

May the Lord's favour be upon her as she embarks on a new venture.

CHURCH E-BULLETIN



You may download from our church website:
www.hoprayer.org.my

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:
Public Bank: 3091827035

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



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2025 SERVICE STATISTICS

Services	November		December	
	Attendance	Communion	Attendance	Communion
Bilingual	328	317	329	314
Hakka	274	229	265	254
English	169	145	119	108
Mandarin	82	63	87	79
BM	754	555	694	547
Apas Mile 5 - BM 1	131	100	115	98
Apas Mile 5 - BM 2	100	67	88	58
Grand Total	1,838	1,476	1,697	1,458

Year of Awakening 2026
Awakened to Mission
John 4:27-38

1. See

John 4:35 - Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

2. Feel

Matthew 9:35-38 - Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

3. Commit

John 4:31-34 - Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.

Conclusion:

Isaiah 6:8 - "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"