

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

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.

04 January 2026

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. Samamadin Uloi  
Rev. Alexander Nenotek  
Rev. Robert Chin Yun Chong (NS)  
Rev. Chung Thau 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**

- 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 Uloi 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](http://www.hoprayer.org.my)

## 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

## 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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,458</b>

*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!'"*