

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

04 July 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. Fredoline Babiah
Rev. Robert Chin Yun 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. Ferdinan Atonis
 - Rev. Martin Ataring
 - Ps. Christinah Simon



Rector writes...

Bishop's Prayers in Confirmation

"Then they laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." (Acts 8:17)

Confirmation is celebrated as a significant milestone of a believer characterised with vows and prayers. The service of laying on of hands on the believer follows the tradition of profound apostolic faith and spirituality. The prayer of confirmation is not a mere formality. It is a powerful, intentional invocation of God's grace, sealing a young believer for a lifetime of faith.

When the confirmand takes his vows (promises), it marks the transition from an inherited faith to a personal one. The prayer asks God to take the seeds planted in childhood and turning "the faith of our parents" into "my personal walk with Christ."

The laying on of hands and prayers by the bishop is a prayer of *Sealing and Strengthening* for the spiritual journey ahead. The world the confirmands is stepping into as young adults is full of distractions, competing truths, and spiritual battles. The confirmation prayer acts as a spiritual shield. It asks the Holy Spirit to grant them the sevenfold gifts: *wisdom, understanding, counsel, inward strength, knowledge, godliness and the fear of the Lord*. It is a prayer for spiritual backbone, ensuring they don't just start the race, but have the grace to finish it.

The prayers is also a *Prayer of Commissioning*. Confirmation is not a graduation from church; it is a commissioning into the mission of God. They are *sent out* into their schools, their workplaces, and their communities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The prayer asks for boldness to speak the truth, love to serve the broken, and a lifelong commitment to the Kingdom.

"Defend, O Lord, these Your servants [Name] with Your heavenly grace, that they may continue Yours for ever; and daily increase in Your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come into Your everlasting kingdom. Amen."

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PARISH NEWS

Confirmation

We are grateful to have Bishop John Yeo as the Suffragan Bishop of ADOS South to preside over the Confirmation Service.

Praise the Lord!

84 brothers and sisters are confirmed this weekend.

English Zone: 20

Chinese Zone: 26

BM Zone: 38

SKINCARE & COSMETOLOGY AWARDS CLASS

Organized by Girls' Brigade Kota Kinabalu Group Council (KKGK) & Girls' Brigade 3rd Tawau Company.

11 July 2026 (Sat)
9:00am ~ 12:00pm
Joy Room

Notice:

- Open to all 13 years old and above girls to join
- **Free admission, but registration required (50 pax only)**
- Bring your own skincare and make-up sets!
- Contact person:
Yvonne Yong (017-898 4886)



BORNEO WORKSHOP CONFERENCE 2026

Gospel & Glory
15–16 September 2026
Sabah International Convention
Centre (SICC), Kota Kinabalu

Organised by Alpha Malaysia, this conference seeks to encourage and equip Christians to live out their faith in the workplace.

Whether you work in an office, business, school, hospital, or any other profession, come and discover how God can use you to make a difference where He has placed you.

Registration Fees:

Early Bird: RM150 (register by 16 July)
Normal: RM250 (registration closes on 15 August, 12:00 AM)

*Register through your Cell Leader or fill in the registration form at the Resource Centre by **15 July** to secure **Early Bird**.
The church will compile and send the name list to the organiser.*

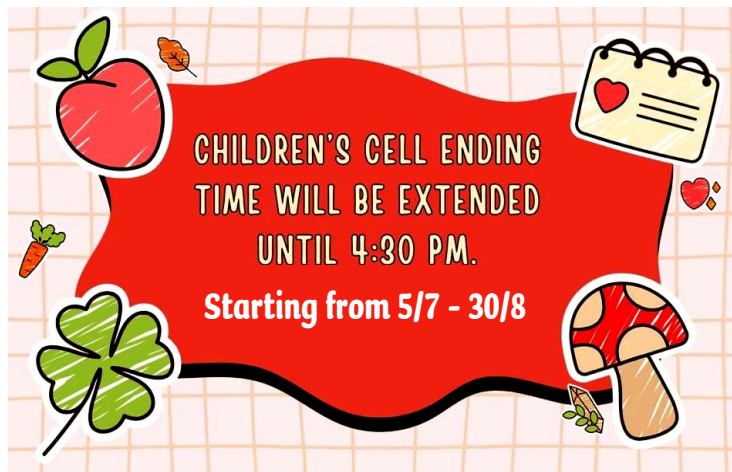
NOTICE

1. Home Holy Communion

15 July 2026 (Wed)
8:00am, St. Patrick's Church

2. Intermediate Guitar Class

05 July 2026 (Sun)
3:00pm - 4:30pm
Hope Room, St. Patrick's Church

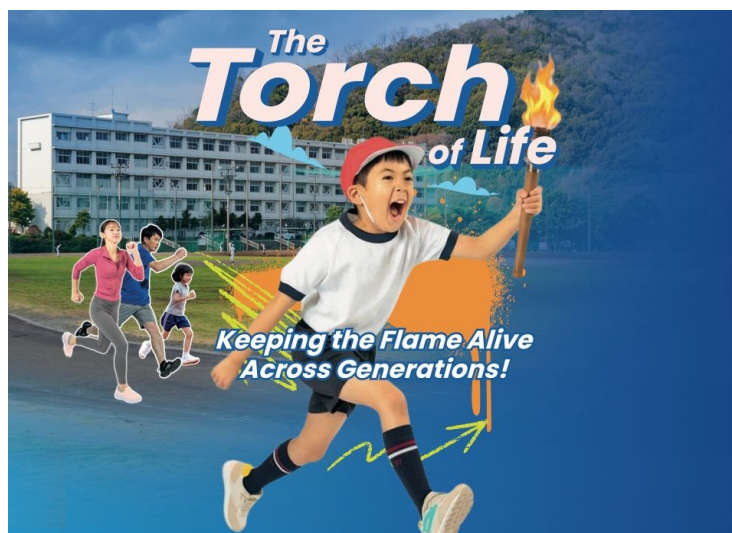


ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE

**23 July 2026 (Thu)
7:00pm, Taman Lily**

Whether you're newly married or have been married for years, this course will help you build a stronger, healthier, and more Christ-centred marriage.

For more information or enquiries, please contact: Rev. Richard Tai (018-951 0915)



FAMILY CAMP

**04-05 September 2026
St. Patrick's Church**

Registration for the camp will be by family unit, and the fee is RM35 per person before 31 July 2026.



*For more information, please contact:
Doris Chin (013-888 0995)*



ST. PATRICK'S SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRY 2027

Below are guidelines on documents required for application:

Documents required:

- IC or Birth Certificate (Nationality check)
- Baptism Card (Church member)
- Report Card (Current student's academic progress)
- One of parents' contact numbers (must be reachable)

Closing date: 31 July 2026 (Fri)

*You may apply through
Rev. Hendrik Linggi Allo at
019-833 5569, Good Tidings Church.*

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

Confirmation 2026

Life After Confirmation

1 Peter 1:3-9, John 21:15-19

1. A Secured Life

1 Peter 1:3-5 – Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy **he has given us new birth into a living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into **an inheritance that can never perish**, spoil or fade. This inheritance is **kept in heaven for you**, who through faith are **shielded by God's power** until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

2. A Purified Life

1 Peter 1:6-7 – In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while **you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials**. These have come so that the **proven genuineness of your faith - of greater worth than gold**, which perishes even though refined by fire —may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

3. A Purposeful Life

1 Peter 1:8-9 – Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are **filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls**.