

The background of the entire image is a sunset over a landscape with three crosses on a hill. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and purple. The crosses are silhouetted against the bright light of the sun. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouettes of trees and bushes.

AWAKENED BY THE KING OF KINGS

DIBANGUNKAN OLEH
RAJA SEGALA RAJA
因万王之王而苏醒

St. Patrick's Church

Rector writes...

The Empty Tomb

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. (Matthew 28:5-6)

Easter Sunday is the celebration of Christ’s resurrection - a profound moment that lies at the heart and cornerstone of our Christian faith. It is the triumph over sin and death, offering us the promise of a new, renewed life shaped by God’s love and grace found in Jesus Christ.

The women who approached the tomb were worried and unable to enter because the stone blocked their way. But to their astonishment, they found the tomb empty. They were reminded of the powerful fulfilment of Jesus’ words when the angel declared, “*He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.*” This is not only profound truth, but also words of triumph, assurance and hope.

This miracle encourages us to set aside fear and uncertainty, placing our trust in Christ’s victory. The empty tomb stands not only as a testament to what happened, but also as a promise for our future—new hope, fresh starts, and the confidence that God’s love will always overcome the darkness.

Let us remember the angel’s message: “Do not be afraid.” As we mark Easter, may its joy and peace fill our hearts, transforming our lives. Let us share this good news and live in the light of Christ’s grace. Amen.

NOTICE

1. Bil Children Cell Group: Recess

05 April 2026 (Sunday)

2. Eng Youth Cell Groups Recess

05 April 2026 (Sunday)

**3. Eng Adult & Young Adult Cell Group:
Recess**

05-10 April 2026 (Sunday - Friday)

**4. Church Office & Resource Centre:
Closed**

06-08 April 2026 (Mon - Wed)

5. Cafeteria: Closed

06-07 April 2026 (Mon - Tue)



AREA DIOCESE OF SABAH SOUTH
CHINESE & ENGLISH YOUTH CAMP 2026
2026 年沙巴教区南域教区中英青少年营

Parakletos

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, TAWAU
斗湖圣拔特教会
25-28/05

EARLY BIRD 早鸟优惠
RM 135
EARLY BIRD ENDS 早鸟优惠截止: 03/05

NORMAL PRICE 原价
RM 150
REGISTRATION CLOSES 报名截止: 17/05

ACCOMMODATION, MEALS & T-SHIRT INCLUDED 包含住宿、餐点&T恤

PARISH NEWS

ENGLISH ADULT & YOUNG ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

20 April - 22 June 2026
(Mondays, 10-week course)

7:30pm

Venue to be announced

Registration closes: 19 April (Sunday)

**Note: Schedule is subject to change if necessary*

For more information, kindly contact
Rev. Richard Tai (018-951 0915).

Confirmation Application Guide:

1. Collect the Confirmation Application Form from the Resource Centre or church office.
2. Complete the form and attach your Baptism Card. For membership transfers: attach completed membership transfer form too.
3. Submit the completed form to the church office or hand it to a church staff after the Service.
4. Submission latest by 19 April 2026 (Sunday).
5. Purchase Start Right Book 2 & Book 3 from Resource Centre.

VISION PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT BRIEFING AND Q&A YEAR 1 (2027)

18 APRIL 2026 (SATURDAY)
9:00am - 10:30am

VISION SCHOOL HALL, BANDAR SRI INDAH

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate both St. Patrick's Secondary School and Vision Secondary School for their excellent SPM results.

Both our Anglican schools are the best performing schools among all schools in Tawau:

- * **St. Patrick's Secondary School GPS: 2.79**
- * **Vision Secondary School GPS: 2.38**
- * **National overall GPS: 4.42**
- * **Tawau overall GPS: 4.33**

For Gred Purata Sekolah (GPS) scores - the lower the better.

We also congratulate our St. Patrick's Secondary School's Principal Mr. Lee Ken Voon being awarded Ahli Setia Darjah Kinabalu (ASDK) for his distinguished service to the community and State of Sabah.

Home Holy Communion

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



PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Intercede for house church networks inside Iran - Protection over believers against religious extremists
- The resurrection message of this Easter would break through in ways no one can stop

Easter 2026
Awakened by the King of Kings
Luke 24:1-10

1 Corinthians 15:14,17-18 - And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith... And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

Palm Sunday: The Humble King

Monday: The Cleansing King

Tuesday: The Teaching King

Wednesday: The Silent King

Maundy Thursday: The Serving King

Good Friday: The Forgiving King

Saturday - The Waiting King

Easter Sunday – The Risen King