

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

05 October 2025

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

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- **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. Nelson 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
- 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. Ferdinan Atonis

Rev. Ho Kee Chung writes...

Gaze at the bright moon and Think about God's Love

"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. (Psalm 8:3-5)

On Mid-Autumn night, when we lift our eyes to the full moon, which was created by God, our hearts are often stirred by its beauty and tranquility. This reminds me of Psalm 8, where David gazes at the moon and stars under the night sky, and his heart is awakened, marvelling at God's greatness and being deeply moved by God's great love for man. He wrote: "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?" (Psalm 8:3-4). Looking at the moon not only reminds us of the vastness of the universe, but also makes us aware of our own smallness. Despite our smallness, God cares for us with His infinite grace. He knows each of us by name, cares for our weaknesses and needs, and sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to earth to lay down His life for us and show His sacrificial love.

We thank the Lord that during our Senior Citizen Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration last Thursday, the senior brothers and sisters staged a wonderful presentations with songs and dances to spread God's love, and we thank the Lord that we had three brothers and sisters who opened their hearts to Jesus in this celebration. This Tuesday will be our last week for the Chinese Alpha, and we will celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival together with 30 over new friends at the closing of our Chinese Alpha Course. We are grateful that 2 persons have opened their hearts to accept the Lord, and we also pray that more new friends will be able to receive God's love and come to know this Savior who cares and loves us in the last class of this enlightening course.

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Since the Mid-Autumn Festival is a day of reunion, it reminds us that the true reunion is the reconciliation between God and man. The fullness of the moon mirrors the perfection of God's love: whole, complete, and unchanging.

When we celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival reunion with our families, let us not only "look up to the bright moon and bow our heads to think of our hometown", but also wake up and think of the Lord's love. When we admire the moon, we should not only marvel at its beauty, but also be mindful of God's wonderful care. Let the moonlight be a reminder to awaken our hearts to the fact that God's love is so real and intimate; He has always cared for us and never forsaken us. His love awakens us to worship the God who created the heavens and the earth, the moon and the stars, and to share His perfect love with others. May you and your family receive God's love and blessings during this Mid-Autumn Festival. A Blessed Mid-Autumn Festival to you and your family!

NOTICE

- 1. Home Holy Communion**
15 October (Wed)
- 2. Bishop John Yeo Outstation**
04-05 October (Sat - Sun)
Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan
- 3. Rev. Richard Tai Outstation**
04-05 October (Sat - Sun)
Christ The Lamb of God Church, BSI
- 4. Rev. Samamadin Uloi Outstation**
02-06 October (Thu - Mon)
Christ The King of Kings Church,
Nunukan
- 5. English Youth Cell Group: Recess**
05 October (Sun)

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WORSHIP TEAM RECRUITMENT

Basic Requirements:

- 🎵 Believer in Christ; baptized and confirmed; willing to participate in church ministry
- 🎵 Have musical knowledge or relevant experience
- 🎵 Willing to participate in practices/rehearsals and have a spirit of teamwork
- ✝ Service time: Weekends and related gatherings (including practices/rehearsals)
- 📞 Registration/Inquiry: Please contact Esther Hoo (016-830 8394)

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences go to Mr. Ma Sui Kong and family on the demise of his late wife, Mrs. Helen Ong Chin Oi on 19 September 2025.

PARISH NEWS



The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia
Tawau Division

ST. PATRICK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
12TH OCT 2025
9:30AM
THE FOUNDER
SINCE 1883
BB DAY
CELEBRATION
SERVICE



AFTER THE SERVICE, ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO STAY BACK AND ENJOY THE REFRESHMENT AND THE FELLOWSHIP

BIBLE SEMINAR
Ancient Corinth & Us Today
by Rev. Dr. Lim Kar Yong

- 1. 17 October (Friday)**
7:30pm, Joy Room
- 2. 18 October (Saturday)**
9:00am - 12:30pm, Joy Room

- Registration Fee: RM5
(includes handouts and tea break)
- Closing Date: 13 October (Monday)
Register through Cell Groups,
Resource Centre or Mildred (772212)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
1st Announcement

Quach Anh Luan
& Mandy Lee Mei Dee

If any of you know any cause
or just impediment why this couple
should not be joined together
in holy matrimony, you are
to declare it.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:
Public Bank: 3091827035

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





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Persepuluhan

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Persembahan

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2025 SERVICE STATISTICS				
Services	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Attendance	Communion	Attendance	Communion
Bilingual	349	269	415	321
Hakka	306	268	287	246
English	180	138	148	122
Mandarin	89	85	92	64
BM	822	594	727	500
Apas Mile 5 - BM (1)	151	93	132	100
Apas Mile 5 - BM (2)	78	45	89	56
Grand Total	1,975	1,492	1,890	1,409

The Lord is My Shepherd

Psalm 23

1. Because He is my Shepherd (vv. 1-4)

- My Shepherd
 - a) I Surrender & be contented
 - b) I Trust & be protected

2. Because He is my King (vv. 5-6)

- My Shepherd King
 - a) Honours me & be victorious
 - b) Assures me & be blessed

Conclusion: I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever

Applying the Word:

1. Read Psalm 23:1-2. How can we experience God as our Shepherd?
2. Which portion in Psalm 23 touches you most?
3. How can we dwell in the House of the Lord forever (Psalm 23:6)?