

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.

YEAR OF
AWAKENING
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06 September 2026

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

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The Rt. Rev. John Yeo

Assistant Rector

Rev. Ho Kee Chung

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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

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- Adult: Rev. Ho Kee Chung
- Young Adult: Alan Chung
- Youth: Yvonne Lee
- Children: Chan Mei Yong
- Senior Citizen: Kok Feh Ken

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- 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

34th Diocesan Synod: Bishop's Address (Part 2)

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities."
(Isaiah 54:2-3)

Our Diocesan Bishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais unveils the theme ***Beyond the Horizon*** into six (6) key imperatives:

1. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF LOVE

The Church cannot truly represent Christ without love because everything else loses its meaning without love (cf 1 Corinthians 13:1-3). Therefore, we must build and strengthen relationships between churches and members across the Diocese. The unity of the Diocese must not merely be administrative, but relational, spiritual and must be Christ-centred. *We love God; We love People.*

2. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF WORSHIP

Isaiah 6 gives us the pattern: Isaiah encountered God. He saw God's holiness. He became aware of his own inadequacy. Then he heard God's call: "Whom shall I send?" And Isaiah responded: "Here am I. Send me!" This is the correct order: ENCOUNTER → TRANSFORMATION → CALLING → MISSION. Therefore, we must go deeper in *worship, prayer, Word of God, deeper in dependence upon the Holy Spirit and deeper in surrender.* When the Diocese goes deeper into God's presence, it will go further into God's mission.

3. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF MISSION & EVANGELISM

The Church is not called merely to gather. We are called to "GO and Make disciples of all nations." (Cf Matthew 28:18-20). There are still people who need to hear the Gospel. There are communities that need a Christian witness. Therefore, we must continue to strengthen MISSION 113 (2.0) which is the expression of our *commitment to multiplication.*

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The Diocese's expansion is not expansion for expansion's sake. It is obedience to the Great Commission. The Diocese must go beyond the Horizon from Maintenance toward Multiplication. We must not be satisfied with yesterday's harvest that we forget tomorrow's field.

4. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The leadership multiplication pattern shown in 2 Timothy 2:2 is as follows:

Paul → Timothy → Reliable People → Others

Thus, our leadership development pathway should be:

IDENTIFY → EQUIP → MENTOR → RELEASE → MULTIPLY

Leadership development cannot simply be an occasional training event but a culture of intentional and continuous training. We need to develop leaders in every aspect – Clergy, Pastors, Evangelists, Lay Readers, Church administrators, Church finance clerks/managers, etc.

5. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Jesus calls us to see Him in those who are vulnerable, forgotten and in need. (Cf Matthew 25:40). We must take the compassion of Christ into our communities – *Poor and vulnerable and marginalised communities, etc.* Area Dioceses need to respond to the needs in its contexts. We do not only tell people that Christ loves them; we also help them to experience the tangible love of Christ.

6. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF GIVING

This calls the whole Diocese to excel in giving (cf 2 Corinthians 8:7). Every ministry needs funds. Every vision requires resources. We cannot fulfil the mission God has entrusted to us without faithfully stewarding and generously releasing the resources He has placed in our hands. Giving is a matter of grace, stewardship, faith and participation in God's mission. It is the expression of gratitude, trust and love for God and the works of the Kingdom of God.

Our giving enables us to:

GO - into mission and evangelism.

PLANT - new churches and congregations.

RAISE - leaders for today and for the future.

SERVE - people and communities in need.

BUILD - the capacity of the Diocese and the three ADOS for ministry.

[Stay tuned for the final Part 3 of Bishop's Synod Address 2026]

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Ps. Chai Mei Ling and Our Daily Bread Staff into our midst. We thank God for their ministry in the Family Camp. Ps. Chai will also be preaching in the Hakka and Mandarin Service this week.

APPEAL FOR NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF

You may give through online transfer, QR or cash. Kindly indicate "Nepal" in your giving or put into the collection boxes provided.

NOTICE

- 1. Nabawan Mission Team**
10-13 September (26 pax)
- 2. Children Cell Group: Recess**
06 September (Sun)
- 3. English Youth Cell Group: Resume**
06 September (Sun)

40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

Church

Pray that Malaysian church leaders will model Christlike humility in every disagreement, so the world may see our unity and believe.

Nation

Malaysia is a multi-racial, multi-religious nation that emphasises peace and harmony. Pray that the Government would uphold the Federal Constitution that provides freedom for religious practices.

ADOS SOUTH LEADERS' RETREAT (BILINGUAL)

**14-16 September 2026 (Mon - Wed)
House of Prayer**

PCC and leaders from the ADOS South Churches will be gathered here for a time of prayer, learning and fellowship. Do remember them in your prayers.

All are invited to join the
Opening Service & Night Session
on 14-15 September 2026 (Mon-Tue),
7:30pm at House of Prayer.

ENGLISH ADULT & YOUNG ADULT ZONE LEADERS' MEETING

08 September 2026 (Tue)
7:30pm, Hope Room SPC

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The Center of Connectivity: Christ at the Center of Our Relationships Ephesians 6:1-8

- 1. Connectivity is powered by LOVE (Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33)**
- 2. Connectivity defined by RESPECT (Ephesians 5:21, 33; 6:1-2, 5)**
- 3. Connectivity is glued by SACRIFICE (Ephesians 5:25)**
- 4. Connectivity is structured for SUPPORT (Ephesians 5:28-29; 6:4)**
- 5. Connectivity is designed to GROW (Ephesians 5:26-27; 6:4)**