

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.

11 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 Chau 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...

Mission Seminar:

“What God is doing in Southeast Asia?”

*I thank my God every time I remember you.
In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray
with joy because of your partnership in
the gospel from the first day until now. (Philippians 1:3-5)*

Firstly, I wish to thank all brothers and sisters who have responded positively to the mission sermon last weekend. It is very encouraging to see members getting excited and availing themselves to the Lord in mission works. I truly believe that many lives will be impacted and changed through this year's mission exposure trips.

As part of our preparation, I am encouraging everyone not to miss the first mission seminar of the year on 21-22 January 2026. The first night (Wednesday) will be in bilingual (English-Chinese) and the second night (Thursday) will be in Bahasa Malaysia.

The speaker is a seasoned and experienced pastor-missionary Rev Dr Timothy Chong. He is the Director of Missions in the Diocese of Singapore and also the Dean of Indonesia. As the Director of Missions, he also oversees the mission deaneries under Diocese of Singapore i.e. Indonesia, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Nepal and Timor Leste.

The mission seminar consists of two parts. The first is a general overview of mission works in the deaneries and the second part covers more in the Deanery of Indonesia. My prayer is that through this seminar, all of us will have a better understanding of missions and how we can pray and involve in the works of God.

My prayer for this year's *Awakened to Mission* is that Philippians 1:3-5 will be reflected in our lives, our family, our cell group and our church.

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PARISH NEWS

MISSION SEMINAR: **WHAT GOD IS DOING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

21 January (Wednesday)
7:30pm, House of Prayer
Speaker: Dean Timothy Chong

Join Dean Timothy Chong for an evening of real, on-the-ground stories from across the Province of Southeast Asia, including Indonesia, Cambodia, and, as he shares how God is at work through the Anglican Church.

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

NOTICE

- 1. Rev. Nelson Tai Outstation**
11 January (Sunday)
St. Mark's Church, Lahad Datu
- 2. Children Cell Group: Resume**
11 January (Sunday)
- 3. English Youth Cell Group: Resume**
18 January (Sunday)

MY CHRISTMAS GIFT **THANK YOU**

RM79,764.45
(Cut off as of 04 January 2026)

Notice:
Collections are designated for Church
Piping replacement.



Ordination Service

26 January (Monday)
7:30pm, House of Prayer

All are welcome!

2026 MARRIAGE



Please book your wedding date with the Church Office six months ahead to avoid disappointment.

Prior to the booking, kindly discuss with your Zone Pastor and arrange for premarital counseling lessons. Kindly note that there will be no wedding services in Lent and Advent Seasons.

LENT SEASON
18 February - 04 April 2026

ADVENT SEASON
29 November - 24 December 2026

SI QUIS

By the grace of God, we announce that the following brothers, in faithful response to God's call, have offered themselves for ordination to the **Diaconate/Priesthood** by the Bishop of Sabah.

A. To be ordained as Deacon

i) Stipendiary

1. Pastor Andriano Bronio of Christ Church Likas
2. Pastor Marjan Anggaron of St. John's Mission, Penangah
3. Pastor Enoch Tay Nyuk Shing of Faith Christian Centre, Petaling Jaya
4. Pastor Lafir David of Faith Christian Centre, Petaling Jaya
5. Pastor Roy Nol Simon of Church of Christ the Cornerstone, Tarakan, Indonesia

ii) Non-Stipendiary

1. Mr Jimmy See Teng Keng of Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan
2. Mr Wong Yoon Leong of Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan
3. Mr Patrus Miting of Indah Anglican Church, Sandakan

B. To be ordained to the Priesthood

i) Stipendiary

1. Revd Peter Yohanis of Pengharapan Kekal Mission District, Nabawan
2. Revd Edwin Shim Ka Heng of Heritage Anglican Church, Kota Kinabalu

ii) Non-Stipendiary

1. Revd Tan Kian Chai of St. Michael & All Angels' Church, Sandakan

Notice is hereby given that if anyone knows of any cause or just impediment as to why they should not be so ordained and admitted to the Priesthood/Diaconate, he or she should declare it in writing to the Bishop of Sabah.

2025 CAROLING & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

ZONE	Newcomers	Rededication	Opened Hearts
Caroling	-	8	16
English			
Adult	-	-	5
Young Adult	14	-	-
Youth	-	2	-
Children	12	-	32 (Combined)
Chinese			
Young Adult	8	-	-
Youth	-	-	-
Children	51	-	-
Senior Citizens	8	-	3
BM			
Adult	12	-	11
Young Adult	13	-	-
Youth	25	-	2
Children	42	-	21
Outreach Center - Apas Mile 5			
Youth & Young Adult	7	-	-
Children	10	-	3
TOTAL	202	10	93

CHURCH E-BULLETIN



You may download from our church website:
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

Year of Awakening 2026

How do we love God with all our heart?

Mark 12:28-34

1. Loving God Is Whole-Life Devotion, Not Selective Obedience (vv. 29-31)

2. Loving God Begins with Receiving God's Love, Not Achieving Perfection (vv. 32-34)