

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

12 April 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. Robert Chin Vun 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
- Rev. Fredoline Babiah
- 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**  
- Rev. Jakobus Chong
- **Nunukan**  
- Rev. Martin Ataring
- **Seimenggaris, Sebakis**  
- Rev. Ferdenan Atonis



**Rector writes...**

## Life After Easter

*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. (1 Peter 1:3-5)*

Peter assures us that everyone who turns to the Lord receives a new life, protected by God's power. This promise means our inheritance in Christ is secure and cannot be taken away, as long as we keep our faith.

However, a secure life does not mean we are free from trials. Peter reminds us that believers will face challenges, but these trials are meant to refine us, just like gold is purified by fire. This process brings greater value - resulting in praise and honour when Jesus returns.

Peter himself failed but he did not run away or hid himself. Instead, he turned back to the Lord, grew stronger and become a leader of the early church. As Christians, our faith will be tested, but these challenges are not meant to weaken or destroy us. They are means to purify us for God's glory. Like Peter, we can rise stronger and better.

Life after Easter is real: it is a secure life no enemy can steal, and a purified life prepared for glory. If Peter could become a pillar after his failures, so can you. Let your Easter life begin today.

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# PARISH NEWS

## FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

18 April 2026 (Saturday)

7:30pm

*Bilingual Service, House of Prayer*

A team of choir from Christ Church, Likas will be leading us in the Service—the Festival of Praise based on Psalm 95.

Archdeacon Moses Chin will be preaching the Word of God too.

*(No Holy Communion in the Bilingual Service)*

## MISSION

Brothers and sisters who are interested in joining the mission, please pick up a registration form at the exit. We will record the number of participants on Monday, May 11, and further training will begin soon after.

For any inquiries, please contact:

Eng: Doris Chin - 0138880995

Chi: Alan Chung - 0128133000

BM: Lareus Loko - 0168793501

## 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

## 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 and Book 3 from Resource Centre.

15 April 2026 (Wed)  
8:00am

St. Patrick's Church

HOME HOLY  
COMMUNION



**ADOS SOUTH CHI & ENG**  
**YOUTH CAMP 2026**

*Parakletos*  
**25-28 May 2026**  
**St. Patrick's Church**

**Registration Fee**

Early Bird: RM135 (Ends 03 May)

Normal Price: RM150

**Closing date: 17 May (Sunday)**

Pray that every session is connected and spiritually focused. Ask God to give the organizing team spiritual strength, unity, and good teamwork. (Proverbs 3:5-6; Ephesians 4:2-3)

**PRAY FOR THE WORLD**

**Impact of U.S. - Iran war on Asia's economy**

- Pray that the Sovereign Lord will preserve global shipping and trade routes, keeping them open and free from disruption by war
- Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom to the leaders of all nations to resolve conflicts through peaceful means

**NOTICE**

**1. Bishop John Yeo Outstation**

12 April 2026 (Sunday)

Holy Cross Mission District, Kuala Sapi

**2. Bil Children & Eng Youth Cell Group: Resume**

12 April 2026 (Sunday)

**3. English Adult & Young Adult Cell Group: Resume**

**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

**2026 SERVICE STATISTICS**

Services	February		March	
	Attendance	Communion	Attendance	Communion
Bilingual	333	262	340	277
Hakka	256	240	275	273
English	139	139	163	155
Mandarin	78	61	81	69
BM	698	567	748	517
Apas Mile 5 - BM 1	112	93	137	98
Apas Mile 5 - BM 2	96	64	98	76
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>1,465</b>

