

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

13 September 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 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

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
- 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 3)

"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)

Last week, we have read the six (6) imperatives/strategies to reach ***Beyond the Horizon***.

1. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF LOVE
2. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF WORSHIP
3. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF MISSION & EVANGELISM
4. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
5. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF SOCIAL SERVICE
6. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF GIVING

Bishop Melter ends his Synod Address with the following charge:

As ***ONE DIOCESE***, we also need to cultivate a spirit of **shared responsibility**.

When one Area Diocese is blessed, the *whole Diocese* is blessed. When one Area Diocese needs support, the *whole Diocese* should respond where possible. When one Area Diocese develops a successful ministry model, the *whole Diocese* learns from it.

We do not merely to represent our individual churches -
We represent the whole Diocese.

We do not ask: "What is best for my parish?" -

We ask: ***What is best for the Diocese?***

We do not think about our present generation -

We think about the next generation.

We do think what we can receive -

We think what we can contribute.

We do not ask what the Diocese can do for us -

We ask: ***What can we do for the Diocese?***

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OUR COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT

WE WILL LOVE GOD AND PEOPLE - *We will strengthen our unity as one Diocese*

WE WILL WORSHIP - *We will go deeper into God's presence*

WE WILL GO - *We will advance mission, evangelism and MISSION 113 (2.0)*

WE WILL RAISE - *We will develop spiritual, godly leaders for the next generation*

WE WILL SERVE - *We will care for people and communities in Christ's name*

WE WILL GIVE - *We will excel in the grace of giving and faithfully invest in God's mission*

And we will do all these things together:

ONE DIOCESE *through* ADOS EAST, ADOS WEST, ADOS SOUTH
***with* ONE LORD, ONE MISSION, ONE FUTURE**

NOTICE

1. Children Cell Group: Resume

13 September (Sun)

2. Church Office & Resource Centre

Closed: 15-16/09 (Tue-Wed)

Half day: 17/09 (Thu)

3. Cafeteria

Closed: 14-16/09 (Mon-Wed)

Half day: 17/09 (Thu)

4. Home Holy Communion: 23/09 (Wed)

OUT OF TOWN

Miri Ministry Closing & Thanksgiving

Service & Dinner: 13-14/09 (Sun-Mon)

Bishop John Yeo & Rev. Nelson

40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

Self

Pray that our inner man is transformed to have a servant heart of compassion to serve others. Pray for boldness and passion to testify and share Christ with the world.

Nation

For the sake of good democratic governance in Malaysia, pray for opposition parties to monitor the government of the day for purposes of accountability and compliance with the constitution and laws of the nation.

2026 SERVICE STATISTICS

Services	July		August	
	Attendance	Communion	Attendance	Communion
Bilingual	318	321	339	294
Hakka	270	258	286	264
English	176	174	157	142
Mandarin	90	76	98	86
BM	672	502	682	491
Apas Mile 5 - BM 1	123	107	124	105
Apas Mile 5 - BM 2	100	80	93	66
Grand Total	1,749	1,518	1,779	1,448

PARISH NEWS

VISION SECONDARY SCHOOL 2027 ENTRY PLACEMENT TEST

26 September 2026 (Sat)

8:30am - 1:10pm

Fee: RM15

Attire: School Uniform



Test subject:

BM, English, Mathematics

Chinese (Optional)

*There will be a Parents' Briefing and
Dormitory Tour at the same time.*

VISION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OPEN DAY 2026

26 September 2026 (Sat)

10:00am - 2:00pm

Vision School Block A

Scan to register (Free)



School of Worship: **Beginner's Class**

Date: 12-30 October 2026

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Mondays (*Instruments & Singing*)

Fridays (*Projection & Sound*)

Fee: RM20

Courses include:

Keyboard, Acoustic Guitar, Bass Guitar
Drumming, Vocal, Cell Group Worship
Leading, Projection & Sound Team
Training

Register by 09 October (Fri):

Registration forms are available at the
Resource Centre or contact **Esther Hoo**
(016-830 8394)

NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF

We've collected **RM 40,395.54!**

Thank you for your giving to the Nepal
relief fund. The Nepal mission team
will be bringing the contributions to
Nepal on 08 October 2026.

ADOS SOUTH LEADERS' RETREAT

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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:

Public Bank: 3091827035

Cheque payable to:

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau



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Spiritual Warfare Series, Armor of God
THE SHIELD OF FAITH THAT PROTECTS
Ephesians 6:11-16; Matthew 4:1-11

1. THE EVIL ENEMY IS SEEKING TO DESTROY US

*Ephesians 6:16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the **flaming arrows of the evil one**.*

2. WE HAVE THE SHIELD OF FAITH THAT PROTECTS

*Ephesians 6:16 In **addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish** all the flaming arrows of the evil one.*

Applying the Word:

1. Of the ways the enemy attacks “lies, accusation, temptation, trials, or unbelief” which one do you find most challenging? What promise of God answers that lie directly?
2. The sermon compared soaking a shield in water to soaking ourselves in God's word. What would it practically look like for you to “soak your shield” more this week? and what usually hindering us of doing it?