

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

21 September 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

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 Vun 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. Ferdenan Atonis

Rector writes...



**Area Diocese of Sabah South
(ADOS-S) Leaders' Retreat**

Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. (John 4:35)

We praise God that The Leaders' Retreat of ADOS-S was a great successfully run despite electricity disruptions throughout the two-and-a-half-day event. The Retreat started on 14 September (Sunday) evening and ended on 16 September (Tuesday) noontime. Leaders primarily clergy and PCC truly experienced a "warm" fellowship, establishing new friendships and partnerships throughout ADOS-South region from Tungku, Silabukan, Lahad Datu, Kunak, Semporna, Tawau, Merotai, Kalabakan, Sapulut and Nabawan.

The theme of this first Retreat is "Lift Up Your Eyes". ADOS-South Suffragan Bishop John Yeo gave an overview and challenges of the work of the region and shared the desired goals for the next five years including raising more workers, planting new churches, multiplying Mission Districts and establishing new Mission Archdeaconry in North Kalimantan. Bishop Yeo also encourages all churches to be financially strong and be less dependent on central (Diocese) support to expand God's kingdom. Among the immediate goal is to have all churches to set up their own building and maintenance committees to ensure all churches are well-kept and conducive for ministries. The Retreat are further graced by two important sessions on Finance and Building/Maintenance presented by our own PCC members i.e. Mr. Mauming Singkung and Mr. Ho Ken Kong.

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The Retreat ends with the appointment and election of office-holders for 2025/2026 as required by the Diocesan Standing Committee. The members are as follow:

Chairman: Bishop John Yeo
Hon. Secretary: Revd. Sim Ka Seng
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Mauming Singkung
Building & Maintenance: Mr. Ho Ken Kong
Clergy Reps 1: Revd. Tutik Garuda
Clergy Reps 2: Revd. Jakobus Chong
Lay Reps 1: Mr. Sakaria Ola
Lay Reps 2: Ps. Jelule Tangki

We thank God for the first Leaders' Retreat and the delegates wish to have an annual retreat or conference of such kind to enhance leadership skills, effective ministries, better maintenance of churches and clarity of direction and goals.

CLERGY OUTSTATION

- 1. Bishop John Yeo**
20-21 September (Sat - Sun)
St. Philip's Mission, Segama
- 2. Rev. Samamadin Uloi**
20-21 September (Sat - Sun)
St. Matthew's Church, Semporna

Kindly uphold them in your prayer.

PARISH

ENGLISH LEADERS' MEETING

**30 September (Tuesday)
7:30pm, Joy Room**

NOTICE

- 1. Children Cell Group: Recess**
21 September (Sunday)
- 2. Youth Cell Group: Recess**
21 September (Sunday)
- 3. English Awakening Prayer On-site**
called off

2026 VISION SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Vision International School OPEN DAY
Date: 03 October 2025 (Friday)
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Vision Secondary School
PLACEMENT TEST
Date: 04 October 2025 (Saturday)
Time: 8:30am to 1:00pm
Subjects: Malay, English, Mandarin, Mathematics

Registration:



For more details, please contact the school office:

VIS: 016-233 9722

SRV: 016-726 6811

SMV: 011-1654 9980

NEWS



Learning Paradise

4th October 2025 (Saturday)
8.00am - 12.30pm
Vision Primary School, Tawau

Age 5-7 years

Fee : RM50/Child
Register Now !



For any inquiries,
please reach out here.



016-7266811

Closing date : 26th September 2025

CONFIRMATION SERVICE POSTPONED

08-09 November 2025
House of Prayer

*The rehearsal will be postponed until
further notice.*

CHURCH E-BULLETIN



You may download from our
church website:
www.hoprayer.org.my



VACANCY

Vision Secondary School is hiring:

Part Time Male Warden

- No experience required
- Own transport arrangement
- Heart of serving
- Trilingual speaker (preferred)
- Working days as follow:
 - Thursdays (5:00pm - 11:00pm)
 - Fridays (5:00pm - 11:00pm)
 - Sundays (2:30pm - 9:30pm)
- Dinner provided

Part Time Dorm Cook

- Able to cook various dishes (preferred)
- Own transport arrangement
- Heart of serving
- Days: Mondays - Fridays
 - 5:00am - 8:00am
- Breakfast provided

Contact: 089-759277 (Mdm. Glennie)

E-mail: vshr.careers@twuvisionschool.edu.my

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

Please send a copy of bank-in /
transfer slip to: 011-5995 4101

AWAKE MY SOUL!

Psalm 57:1-11

1. Awake! Take refuge in the Faithful God (Psalm 57:1-6)

- In suffering, lean on God, not on your own wisdom (vv. 1-2)
- Pain is temporary, but God's faithfulness is eternal (vv. 3-6)

2. Awake! My soul shall worship the Lord (Psalm 57:1-11)

- A spirit awakened to praise God, not to remain in self-pity

Applying the Word:

1. When you go through the valleys of life, what spiritual insights or lessons have you gained from them?
2. When choosing to worship in the midst of suffering, what is the hardest part? How do you usually face it?
3. If you were to respond to today's message in one sentence, in what area do you sense God is reminding you to "wake up"?
(For example: faith, hope, gratitude, worship, surrender, forgiveness...)