

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

23 August 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

A Willing Heart to Serve

Upon arriving in Antioch, they called the church together and reported everything God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles, too.
(Acts 14:27)

We thank God that from 09-13 August, our second mission team to Brunei went and returned safely. It was a fruitful and meaningful ministry journey. Here's what the team had to say about their experience:

1. Ho Ken Kong

This mission trip was not just an opportunity for me to serve, but also a good learning experience and reminder. I learned that mission work does not always mean doing something big. It can start with caring for one person. A simple greeting, a small gift, a song, or even a practical help can help someone experience God's love. When we visited Old Folks' Home, I also realised that although we went there to serve them, we also learned many things from them. Taking part in the praise dance at the public square also showed me that church ministry should not only happen inside the church. We need to go into the community and reach out to the people. This mission trip taught me that what matters most in serving is not how much we can do, but whether we have a willing heart to respond to God's call. When we are willing to take the first step, God will provide opportunities and can use even the little things we do to bless others.

2. Adeline Tan

During our mission trip, I saw the joy and desire to worship among the brothers and sisters in the local church. Although many of them were elderly, had difficulty moving around, and even faced limitations because of the country's religious environment, nothing could stop them from drawing close to the Lord. What touched me most was an 82-year-old sister. She needed a walking stick and someone to support her when standing.

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But when everyone was singing “**The Path of Grace**,” she asked me to help her stand. Even though she could not stand steadily, she still stood with her hands raised, worshipping God. I supported her while worshipping together with her. The warm welcome from everyone in the local church and the unity among the brothers and sisters also helped us experience what it means to be one family in Christ. My husband and I were assigned to the backup team this time. I thank God because this gave us more opportunities to learn and to serve alongside more experienced brothers and sisters in Christ. It was truly a great blessing. If I have the opportunity, I would be willing to go on another mission trip. I thank God for protecting us throughout the entire journey. Although our bodies were tired, our hearts were filled with wonderful memories and valuable lessons.

3. Alex Wong

During these five days and four nights of mission work, our team was truly united! Everyone had their own area of ministry, and the twelve of us were like the disciples of Jesus. The praise dance at the local church left a deep impression on us because they did it in a public square. Through the praise dance, we were able to share the Gospel with the people around them. We also visited a local Old Folks' Home, where we shared the Gospel, prayed for the elderly, and served them. We even spent time talking and interacting with them like friends. Throughout the whole journey, we experienced God's grace and guidance. Thank God and praise the Lord!

PARISH



DIOCESAN SYNOD 2026

24-27 August 2026

**All Saints' Cathedral,
Kota Kinabalu**

All our clergy and representatives will be away to attend this Synod:

1. Bishop John Yeo
2. Rev. Ho Kee Chung
3. Rev. Nelson Tai
4. Rev. Richard Tai
5. Rev. Anzen Daud
6. Rev. Majelus Majar
7. Rev. Dr. Moses Afful
8. Ho Ken Kong
9. Chang Yee Vui
10. Mauming Singkung
11. Lo Li Jin
12. Grace Cheong

*Let us pray for our Diocesan Synod
for wisdom and guidance of the
Holy Spirit.*

NOTICE

1. Penangah Mission Team

28-31 August (6 pax)

2. English Youth Cell Group

Recess: 23 & 30 August (2 Sundays)

*23 August: Leader and interns will
gather for training and planning
(Pit Stop for Leaders)*

NEWS

FAMILY RALLY

05 September 2026

Bilingual Service

7:30pm

Ps. Chai Mei Ling

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 (Opt)

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

RESIGNATION

Rev. Fredoline Babiah has tendered his resignation from the Diocese of Sabah and the family has moved back to his hometown. May the Lord's favor be upon him as he embarks on a new venture.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences go to Chu Sui Fun and family on the demise of her late mother, Chung Kun Eng on 20 August 2026.

40 DAYS FAST & PRAYER

Church

Pray for the Lord to prepare the younger generation, who may say the wrong things and yet are not aware "that God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive." (Genesis 50:20)

Nation

Pray that steps be taken to review the Malaysian Education policy, with the intention of producing good and capable citizens of tomorrow who will be able to face the challenging demands of the world. The nation's survival is of utmost importance.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Vision Sunday Sermon
Reconciled to Reconcile
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

1. Reconciled to Become a New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17-19a - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,

2. Ministry of Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 - All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Applying the Word:

1. We are reconciled to God through Christ and have become a new creation. Please share what changes and ways God has renewed you since you believed in Jesus.
2. When we take up the ministry of reconciliation (encouraging others to be reconciled to God), what challenges might we face? Please share your experience.