

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.

YEAR OF
AWAKENING
苏醒 KEBANGUNAN

28 September 2025

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. 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. Ferdinan Atonis

Rev. Ho Kee Chung writes...

“Awake My Soul” Psalm Sermon Series

“Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.” (Psalm 57:8-11)

We have just begun our new sermon series the book of Psalms, “Awake My Soul”. This series will explore selected psalms from the book until the end of November. Psalms, a collection of 150 songs and prayers, were written by various authors, primarily King David and other worship leaders like Asaph and the sons of Korah. It has been regarded as the book of worship because it teaches us not to ignore our pain nor let it define our lives. Instead, we should come to God honestly and prayerfully, expressing praise and lamentation to put our hope in God as the people of faith.

That's why we've chosen these psalms. We believe they will speak to our souls, awakening us to worship and trust in God, as King David prayed in Psalm 57:8 - “Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.” Even as David fled from Saul's armies, he didn't keep hiding in a cave. Instead, he spoke to his soul, urging it to awaken and put his hope in God.

As we enter the second half of this Year of Awakening, I encourage each of you to pray the same prayer as David did every morning. May our souls and hearts be awakened from our spiritual sleepiness, ready to fulfil God's call. If we are currently facing struggles and difficulties, let these psalms bring comfort and strength, awakening us to rise above the storms through God's grace and mercy, “for His love is great, reaching to the heavens, and his faithfulness reaches to the skies”.

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PARISH NEWS



- ♦ Gifts for all
- ♦ Personality Test
- ♦ Cake

Bring your pen, bring your friends!

NOTICE

- 1. Bishop John Yeo Outstation**
27 September - 02 October
Rangsit Anglican Church, Thailand
- 2. Children Cell Group: Resume**
28 September (Sunday)
- 3. English Leaders' Meeting**
30 September (Tuesday)
7:30pm, Joy Room
- 4. English Youth Cell Group: Recess**
05 October (Sunday)
- 5. Confirmation Service**
08-09 November, House of Prayer

BIBLE SEMINAR

Ancient Corinth & Us Today
by Rev. Dr. Lim Kar Yong

- 1. 17 October (Friday)**
7:30pm, Joy Room
- 2. 18 October (Saturday)**
9:00am - 12:30pm, Joy Room
 - Registration Fee: RM5
(includes handouts and tea break)
 - Closing Date: 13 October (Monday)
Register through Cell Groups,
Resource Centre or Mildred
(089-772212)

The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia
Tawau Division

ST. PATRICK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
12TH OCT 2025
9:30AM
THE FOUNDER SINCE 1883

BB DAY CELEBRATION SERVICE

AFTER THE SERVICE, ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO STAY BACK AND ENJOY THE REFRESHMENT AND THE FELLOWSHIP

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences go to:

1. Mdm. Fu Fook Tai and family on the demise of her late husband, Mr. Chung Yu Kui on 22 Sept 2025.
2. Mdm. Jenny Chung Yu Moi and family on the demise of her late husband, Mr. Thomas Yong Khai Vui on 24 Sept 2025.



Vision School

03 OCT 2025

- Vision **International**
Open Day 圣愿国际开放日

04 OCT 2025

- Vision **Primary** 欢乐学习营
Learning Paradise
- Vision **Secondary** 分级入学考试
Entry Placement Test
- Vision **Secondary** 圣愿中学说明会
Parents' Briefing



WORSHIP TEAM RECRUITMENT

Basic Requirements:

- 🎵 Believer in Christ, baptized and confirmed, willing to participate in church ministry.
- 🎵 Have musical knowledge or relevant experience.
- 🎵 Willing to participate in practices/rehearsals and have a spirit of teamwork.

✝ Service time: Weekends and related gatherings (including practices/rehearsals)

📞 Registration/Inquiry: Please contact Esther Hoo (016- 830 8394)

May the Lord use you, and draw you closer to Him through worship!

CHURCH E-BULLETIN



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

2025 CELL GROUP STATISTICS

Zone	No. of Cells	JULY	AUG
		Attn.	Attn.
ENGLISH ZONE			
Adult	14	85	75
Young Adult	2	13	11
Youth	8	45	46
Children	7	38	45
CHINESE ZONE			
Adult	46	245	224
Young Adult	4	20	21
Youth	5	22	25
Children	10	57	58
Senior Citizens	8	87	94
BM ZONE			
Adult	43	327	310
Young Adult	14	76	85
Youth	28	215	207
Children	16	98	126
OUTREACH CENTER - APAS MILE 5			
Adult	17	120	122
Youth & Young Adult	17	109	110
Children	16	68	71
TOTAL	255	1,625	1,630

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

Why Are You Downcast, O My Soul?

Psalm 42-43

1. Honest Longing (Psalm 42:1-5)

2. The Crushing Waterfall (Psalm 42:6-11)

3. Hope Without Cheap Answers (Psalm 43:1-5)

Applying the Word:

1. Share one personal key takeaway or lesson learned from the message this week.
2. Can you recall a time when life felt like one wave after another, almost like being swept away by a waterfall? How did you feel and how did that shape your thoughts and feelings about God?
3. The psalmist declares, "I will yet praise Him" even while still in despair. What could it look like for you to hold on to hope without cheap answers in your own situation today?