

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

30 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

The Rt. Revd. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais writes...

34th Diocesan Synod: Bishop's Address (Part 1)

"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)

The 34th Diocesan Synod convened from 24–27 August 2026 at All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu, gathering 204 delegates across parishes and churches throughout Sabah. Marking a decade of episcopal leadership (2015–2026), our Diocesan Bishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais expressed deep gratitude for God's unwavering faithfulness, gracious protection, and the significant milestones achieved across the Diocese over the past ten years.

Looking ahead, Bishop Melter presented the vision for the next season under the theme "Beyond the Horizon," rooted in the mandate of Isaiah 54:2–3. Born out of a deep reflection and discernment, the theme serves as an urgent call to reject status quo and pursue God's divine purpose for the Diocese.

The thrust of "Beyond the Horizon" challenges the Diocese to grow across every dimension of faith and ministry:

- Higher in our vision
- Deeper in our worship
- Further in our mission
- Stronger in our leadership
- Wider in our compassion
- Greater in our generosity
- Deeper in our commitment to the purposes of God

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Bishop Melter also emphasized that the formation of the three Area Dioceses (ADOS East, West, and South) exists to serve God's mission more effectively, representing three strategic expressions of a single, unified Diocesan body.

- **Shared Joy:** If one Area Diocese succeeds, the whole Diocese rejoices.
- **Shared Burden:** If one Area Diocese faces difficulties, the whole Diocese stands with it.
- **Shared Vision:** If one Area Diocese discovers a new opportunity, it is shared across all.
- **Shared Learning:** If one Area Diocese develops a successful ministry model, others learn from it.

[Note: Part 2 of Bishop's Address covers the strategies of the theme Beyond the Horizon]

CONGRATULATIONS

We thank God for the following elected members from SPC:

- Bishop John Yeo
(Provincial Synod Representative)
- Mr. Chang Yee Vui
(Diocesan Standing Committee)
- Mr. Mauming Singkung
(Archbishop's Advisory Board)

NOTICE

1. **Church Office, Resource Centre and Cafeteria: Closed**
31 August (Mon)
2. **English Youth Cell Group**
Recess: 30 August (Sun)

PARISH

34TH DIOCESAN SYNOD OFFICE BEARERS 2026-2028

- **Chairman:**
The Rt. Revd. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais
- **Ex-Officio:**
 1. The Rt. Revd. John Yeo
 2. The Rt. Revd. Kenneth Thien
- **Diocesan Chancellor:**
Mr. Terrence Lee Ket Vui
- **Diocesan Registrar:**
Ms. Nar Chin Keow
- **Diocesan Honorary Secretary:**
Mr. Leonard Wong Fen Vui
- **Diocesan Honorary Treasurer:**
Mr. Michael Tong Yin Shiew

DIOCESAN STANDING COMMITTEE

- **House of Clergy:**
 1. The Very Revd. Musa Ambai
 2. Revd. Canon Chin Pit Vun
 3. Revd. David Wong Meng Chung
 4. Revd. Nickson Chia Tshun Yin
- **House of Laity:**
 1. Ir. Roland Ng Chiu Ming
 2. Ps. Margaret Chong Fui Lu
 3. Mr. Chang Yee Vui
 4. Mr. Ho Yun Tong

MISSION TEAM

Silabukan, Lahad Datu
02-05 September 2026
(24 pax)

NEWS

APPEAL FOR NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF

You may give through online transfer, QR or cash. Kindly indicate "Nepal" in your giving or put into the collection boxes provided.

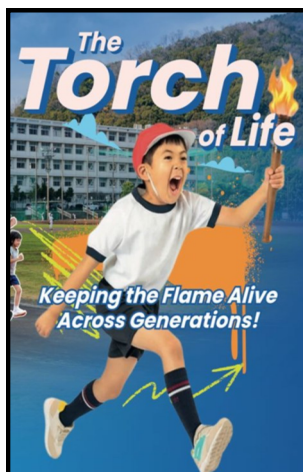
ADOS SOUTH BM CHILDREN CONFERENCE



Total: 422 participants

Night Sessions: Open to ALL

All are invited - come and be part of it!



FAMILY RALLY

05 Sept 2026
Bilingual Service

7:30pm

Ps. Chai Mei Ling

Total: 136 participants

40 DAYS FAST & PRAYER

Church

Pray that our motives to share our opinions and feelings are not to show how great we are, but to hear the Lord's voice so as to express them with love and promote unity.

Nation

Pray for wisdom that positive progress will take shape in the ongoing discussion relating to the settlement of terms of the Malaysia Agreement (MA) 1963 for Sabah and Sarawak before the next General Election (GE 16) within the next two years.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences go to Candy Kong Soon Ting and family on the demise of her late mother on 17 August 2026.

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

Gospel Sandals

Ephesians 6:10-18

Ephesians 6:10-11 - Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

1. Having the right gear for our feet

*Ephesians 6:15 - and with your feet **fitted with the readiness** that comes from the gospel of peace.*

2. Ever-ready to run with the Gospel of Peace!

*Romans 10:13-15 - ... "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? **As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"***