

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

07 June 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
AWAK BUNTING
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. Fredoline Babiah
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
- Counselling: Ps. Lim Bun Hui
- Prayer: Chu Sui Sam
- 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. Ferdenan Atonis
- Rev. Martin Ataring
- Ps. Christinah Simon

CHAIRMAN MESSAGE FOR 2026 DIOCESAN WELFARE SUNDAY

Shalom and my warmest greetings to dear brothers and sisters in Christ in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here we are, once again, the month of June 2026 is our Diocesan Welfare Sunday Week. All Board members from our Diocesan Welfare and Disaster Relief Board (DW&DR) heartily acknowledged and thanked all your prayers and financial contributions throughout the year of 2025. Your immense generosity has enabled our Board to continue with our mission and ministry in a simple but yet meaningful way to assist those in need in our Diocese. Our Almighty God has been gracious and merciful in leading us at all times as we seek His wisdom and guidance in this ministry. Indeed, we hope and strive to do even better than last year.

1) The ministry of the Seguntor Alternative Learning Centre under the care of St Michael's and All Angels Church, Sandakan has been involved in community educational ministry amongst the undocumented children of foreign workers in the Seguntor area for many years. This learning centre operates with quite a large annual budget and most of the time it is running at a deficit. However, their vision is steadfast and purposeful. The DW&DR Board has been faithfully allocating an annual grant of RM80,000.00 to them for quite a number of years already. May we continue to strongly support the vision of this learning centre.

2) Sabah Prison Fellowship – the DW&DR Board has been giving an annual grant of RM30,000.00 to support their work and ministry amongst fellow prisoners in Sabah prisons. Their vision and mission are very important and commendable as they assist former prison inmates to reintegrate into our society following their release.

3) Education – the DW&DR Board received more than twenty applications for one-time Student Study Grant to local institutes of higher learning and had approved twenty of them last year. We strive to assist more in this area so that more students, especially from the interior, can have better opportunities for higher learning and a better future. Last year, the DW&DR Board utilized a total sum of RM30,500.00 for this worthy cause.

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4) Financial Assistance – the DW&DR Board also provided various financial assistance to disaster-stricken members within our diocese throughout last year. We approved over RM98,000.00 of Flood Relief Funds to affected families in areas of Kota Marudu, Segama, Sandakan, Nangoh, Pitas, Silabukan, Keningau and Beaufort during the severe floods last February. We also provided Family Welfare Aid Funds to a few needy members in Kolombong, Papar and Sook Mission. After the devastating 7.7 Myanmar earthquake last April, Bishop Melter Tais appealed to our Diocese to pray and assist our brothers and sisters in Christ through the Myanmar Earthquake Relief Fund. As a gesture of goodwill and through the generosity of our Diocesan members, a sum of over RM126,000.00 was raised and handed over through the DW&DR Board.

As the DW&DR Board endeavors to reach out to assist and bless more people, may I encourage every Diocesan member to give willingly and sacrificially for the extension of God's kingdom. While doing so, please also continue to uphold the Welfare Board wholeheartedly in prayers.

You may contribute through online transfer, QR or normal envelope and indicating **“Welfare”**.

Boost: Freewill

Online Banking Transfer: **Public Bank: 3091827035**

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

May the gracious Lord bless us with abundance as we gladly serve those who need our assistance. My Board members and I would like to say **“THANK YOU VERY MUCH”** for your faithful contribution. Praise the Lord!!

In Christ we serve,
The Chairman of Diocesan Welfare and Disaster Relief Board

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Rev. Dr. Moses Afful & family. He will be serving as Executive Development Consultant of Vision School as well as one of our English Zone clergy.

We also welcome Mr. Karl Utz, who will be conducting worship training for our Worship Team and carrying out research for his thesis on Contemporary Praise and Worship Music in the Anglican Diocese of Sabah.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:
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Cheque payable to:
St. Patrick's Church, Tawau



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PARISH NEWS

EQUIPPING COURSE
(ENGLISH ZONE)



WAY TO FREEDOM

15 & 22 June 2026
7:00pm, Joy Room
Registration Fee: RM5.00

This course is open to all.
This year Confirmands are required to attend.

Kindly register via Cell Leader or Resource Centre.

MISSION TRIP 2026 UPDATES

We thank everyone for your strong support in mission giving.

We have received **RM79,183.00**.

You may continue sowing by scanning BOOST FREEWILL QR or transfer (Ref: **Mission**).

BAPTISM WEEK

13 & 14 June 2026
(Saturday & Sunday)

Baptism will be conducted in all worship services. Baptism forms are available at the Resource Centre.

Children cell meeting
儿童细胞聚会

07 June 2026

RECESS 暂停



14/6/2026
RESUME MEETING
恢复集会



NOTICE

- English Youth Cell Group: Resume
07 June 2026 (Sunday)

2026 SERVICE STATISTICS

Services	April		May	
	Attendance	Communion	Attendance	Communion
Bilingual	397	-	380	316
Hakka	272	241	287	240
English	175	149	153	135
Mandarin	90	55	70	63
BM	740	566	749	561
Apas Mile 5 - BM 1	134	115	149	101
Apas Mile 5 - BM 2	102	73	113	70
Grand Total	1,910	1,199	1,901	1,486

Awakened to Pray Sermon Series
Praying Through Life's Hurdles
Philippians 1:3-11

1. Pray with Gratitude, Not Grumbling (vv. 3–5)

2. Pray with Confidence in God's Work (v. 6)

3. Pray for Spiritual Growth and Discernment (vv. 9–11)

Applying the Word:

1. What one specific way Paul's prayer in Philippians 1 may help us overcome our excuses or hurdles of prayerlessness and spiritual dryness?
2. What motivates Paul to remain joyful and thankful while enduring much personal hardship?
3. How might Paul's example encourage you to persevere in prayer during difficult circumstances in your own life?