

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, TAWAU
BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING 双年大会
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, TAWAU. NOTICE OF BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Biennial General Meeting of the parish of St. Patrick's Church will be held on Sunday, 28th March 2021 at 2:30pm in the House of Prayer.

AGENDA

1. Worship
2. Opening Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Warden and Honorary Secretary Report
5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the past BGM held on 7th April 2019
6. Finance Report
7. Budget 2021-2022
8. Dissolution of PCC for 2019-2020 and a vote of thanks
9. Announcement of Rector's Warden
10. Appointment of Honorary Auditor
11. Election of PCC for 2021-2022
12. Any other business
13. Benediction

Helena Chai
(Honorary Secretary 2019/2020)

Rector's Report to Biennial General Meeting 2021/2022

Year of Encouragement

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. (Philippians 2:1-2)

The past two years (2019-2020) were a mixture of ups and downs, joy and sadness, progress and stagnation. We did see progress and momentum in 2019 in all that we set our hearts to do, but everything seemed to be truncated and halted in 2020. It has not only been difficult for every member and family, but as a church too. From 18 March-3 December, we only had 4 weeks of onsite services, and our church office remained closed to the public in the same period.

The pandemic also served as a litmus test to our church theme *Strength to Strength*. It tested the resilience and adaptability of our church leaders; it tested the bond and harmony of every family and it also tested the faith and faithfulness of every member towards God and His purposes.

Looking back, I thank God for our church theme which helped us to focus on strengthening the three areas of our church life – leadership, family and worship, even before the pandemic broke out. Little did we realise that God has prepared us for such a time as this! Though the results may vary from one member to another, or family to family, I can confidently say and thank God that He did strengthen us through the storm of Covid-19 pandemic.

Our PCC responded quickly and gave strong leadership to adopt online services and ministries. Almost all ministries, i.e. weekend services, prayer meetings and cell groups (children, youths, young adults, adults, senior citizens), were done online in 2020. Even prayer counselling was done online.

I thank God that all members also adapted to the changes. This is one of the tests of resilience and strength of the church. Sadly, there were members who were not able to follow, not because they objected but they were hindered by poor internet connectivity or other constraints.

I also thank God for all our clergy and staff for learning, adapting and overcoming all challenges to ensure members are ministered to online. From zoom meetings to online services are all new skillsets to learn. Our staff spent long hours to learn digital recording and editing, live streaming, zoom meetings and many more. Now we are grateful that we are able to provide weekly on-site and online services to all members.

I also thank God for members' faithful giving of tithes and offerings. Initially we did suffer a massive drop in giving during the outbreak and the first MCO, but it steadily increase over the months as members adapted to the new norms of tithing and offering. For 2020, the finance (cashflow) of the church was also stabilised through the reduction of Diocesan Assessment of 50%, Government Wage Subsidy, Staff Voluntary Giveback and lower operating costs during Movement Control Orders (MCOs).

I believe you can read the rest from the Wardens, Secretary, Treasurer and Ministries Reports on the chronology of events, challenges we faced and overcome in the past two years.

Year of Encouragement

Towards the end of last year, I prayed and sought the Lord for direction as the coming year (2021) also seemed bleak and uncertain. A few thoughts and picture flashed through my mind, and I jotted them down in my journal. I pondered and prayed for a few more days to be sure they were from the Lord.

The thoughts and pictures I had in my mind were these. I saw four friends carrying their paralytic friend to Jesus and a deep impression of *encouragement* welled up in my heart. Another picture was Jesus appeared and encouraged two of His disciples when they were walking to Emmaus, and another was God encouraged Elijah at the cave of Mount Horeb (Sinai), not through fire or wind but in a still small voice. Also, Scriptures like Philippians 2:1-4, 1 Samuel 23 where Jonathan encouraged/strengthened David welled up in my spirit.

By the end of the year, with these thoughts and prayer growing in my heart, the theme Year of Encouragement became more certain. I concluded that this will be the direction for us as a Church in this season. I shared this with my Zone Pastors and we concluded to use this theme. We will still focus on the three areas: Leadership, Family and Worship in this Year of Encouragement.

What can we do in the Year of Encouragement? Let me begin with the principles of Philippians 2:

Philippians 2:1-2 - Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

1. Seek to Encourage

Be an encourager. Many people are discouraged in this pandemic. Healthwise, financial needs, emotional duress are some of the examples that affect many people. This pandemic also causes strains in family, in workplaces and even in churches. Let us seek to encourage and "make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:3). A word of encouragement can lift the spirit, calm the soul, douse a fire and heal a wound.

Let us also encourage all to stay strong and move on. This pandemic aims to paralyse everyone, but our encouragement will help one another to overcome. Ministry-wise, we seek to spur many more to rise up to take new challenges, ministries and leadership in the church. Regardless of the situation or circumstance, we can still serve and let nothing stop or hinder us from serving and leading.

2. Seek to Comfort

Be a comforter. Many also suffered losses in this pandemic - from their loved ones to their livelihood. There are many who are disillusioned or are still grieving. All who are in Christ can be a comforter. The apostle Paul said, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that **we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive**

from God.” (2 Corinthians 1:3-4). Being a comforter means to walk alongside. All we need is God's love to empathize with the disheartened.

3. Seek to Help

Be a giver. All of us can contribute with the means and grace God has given us. I believe we can be a greater blessing in the next two years. The fact that we can still give is an evidence of God's grace and goodness in our lives. We may not be able to save the whole world, but the person or family whom we are able to help makes all the difference in their lives. I am always moved by this Bible verse regarding kindness - *Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else* (2 Corinthians 9:13). Our kindness will well up in thanksgiving, praise and glory to God.

Therefore, let us do the following for the next two years:

- We encourage one another to grow spiritually
- We empower more people to serve
- We lift those who are weak and hurting
- We help those who are in need

How would the Year of Encouragement work out for the next two years?

We will share more strategies and ministries in the months ahead as we ride through this storm. The following is the general outlook:

2021

I foresee the on-site or face to face ministries of the church will be slow in recovery. It takes time to rebuild the confidence to return to church services, events and cell groups meetings. It also depends on the vaccination, the ease of SOPs, and the flattening of the Covid-19 curve. The battle against this pandemic is still on-going.

Therefore, we will gradually have more on-site meetings as situation improves because our primary concern is the safety of all members. Most ministries will still be online for 2021. Our pastoral and ministry teams will keep finding new and creative ways to reach out and meeting the needs of all members. We also welcome suggestions and advice to improve our online ministries.

2022

By God's grace we hope to resume all on-site or face to face ministries by 2022. We must also realize that this *new norm* of physical distancing and masks are temporal measures to curb the outbreak. We must never fall into complacency or develop a cocoon mentality. Many of us are beginning to feel uneasy or awkward when we meet people other than our family. We are beginning to lose a bit of our humanity. Let us keep reminding ourselves that we are created to live as a community – with our immediate family, our family of God (church) and community at large.

Therefore, as a church, let us encourage and support one another in the next two years. We are also called to be salt and light to encourage and be a blessing to our community.

Conclusion

I believe as a church we can bring change and blessing to a world struck with gloom and doom. I believe in the next two years our family, church and community will be healthier and stronger when we step up to be encouragers.

Let us start thinking about encouragement, determine to be an encourager and start encouraging someone. Let's begin with our family, cell group and let it spread to the whole church, neighbours and community.

Let's make St Patrick's Church and Tawau a better place in the next two years.

**Minutes of the Biennial General Meeting of the
Parish of St Patrick's, Tawau
held on Sunday, 7th April 2019 in House of Prayer at 7.30pm**

Attendance: Registered Members: 291
Observers: 30
Interpreter to Mandarin: Ms Annie Chiew
Interpreter to Bahasa Malaysia: Mr Sim Ka Vei

We record our condolence to our BM Warden Saul Simon for the passing away of his brother in Miri, Sarawak and he had to be in Miri. Therefore, he sent his apologies for this BGM.

We thank the Worship Team for composing our Theme Song entitled 'Daripada Kekuatan Kepada Kekuatan'

Meeting commenced with:

1. Worship

1.1 Praise & Worship started at 7.35pm.

2. Opening Prayer

2.1 The meeting commenced with an opening prayer by Bishop John Yeo at 7.45pm.

3. Roll Call/Quorum

3.1 With a total attendance of 291 registered members, the quorum was established and meeting proceeded. 30 Observers were present.

4. Reports

Rector's Report – as per attachment in the BGM Report.

4.1 Bishop John Yeo read out his report and opened it for comment.

4.2 There was no comment on the Rector's report.

4.3 The report was proposed to be accepted by Mr Tan Lip Tung, seconded by Mr Vincent Tai. All were in agreement.

5. Confirmation of Minutes of Last BGM held on 9th April 2017

5.1 Correction on Name list, names should read:

#206 - Mauming Singkung

#235 - Preaziah binte Singkong

#246 - Sarti Petrus

With the above correction, the Minutes was proposed as correct by Mr Liew Lin Yu and seconded by Madam Shiak Fon Lye (Lilian); all were in agreement.

6. Matters Arising from Minutes of Last BGM held on 9th April, 2017

6.1 Our Members' Children Studying Abroad

Upon information and contacts given to parents for their children studying abroad, Faith Christian Center in KL and Curtin University in Miri, Sarawak had informed us that our children are attending their church services.

7. Financial Report – Printed and attached

7.1 The Hon Treasurer Mr. Chang Yee Vui presented and explained in detail the audited account for the years ended 31st December 2017 and 31st December 2018.

7.2 2018 account showed a deficit of RM240,411.30, this was due to a contribution of RM200,000.00 to Vision Schools and RM100,000.00 to Mission Fund. These two expenses were not budgeted in our budget. We thank our Diocesan Bishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais for the approval to exempt this amount from Diocese Assessment.

7.3 Comments and replies on Financial Report

7.3.1 Pastor Dr. James Ku: We give thanks to God for our members' hearts of giving. Our giving to Diocesan Assessment which was 1/3 of our collection, had exceeded RM1,000,000.00 (so far the highest in the Diocesan). Apart from Tithes and Offering, our members were also giving generously to funds as requested from time to time due to different needs; eg the Cemetery Development Fund and others.

Indeed, we praise God for His faithfulness and provision. We also thank our members for their generous giving.

7.4 The Financial Report was proposed to be accepted by Madam Chung Shuk Yong, seconded by Mr Leong On Wha Raymond; all were in agreement.

7.5 We record a vote of thanks to Hon. Treasurer Mr. Chang Yee Vui and Hon. Auditor Mr. Liew Pei Kiong and the accounts department staff.

8. Budget 2019 and 2020

8.1 The Hon. Treasurer Mr. Chang Yee Vui presented the Budget for 2019 and 2020. The budget was formulated by the Finance Committee being consisted of Bishop John Yeo, Mr Chai Tshun Ket Brian, Mr Pang Kyun Fung (Jap), Mr Wong Kee Che (KC). It was also subsequently tabled at the PCC Meeting held on 19th March 2019.

8.2 Comments and Replies

8.2.1 The increase in some administration expenses was due to the government requirement on minimum wage scheme.

8.3 As there was no other comments, the budget was proposed to be accepted by Mr Chin Ket Kong (Matthias), seconded by Mr Chong Vun Vui (Frederick); all were in agreement.

8.4 We record a vote of thanks to our Hon Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

9. Warden's Reports - as printed

Rector's Warden, Pastor Dr. James Ku reported the combined Wardens' Report (together with Chinese Mr Ho Ken Kong and BM Mr Saul Simon).

We record our condolence to the family of our elected English People's Warden, the Late Rev James Wong Kim Khui, who was called home to be with the Lord on 12th May, 2018. We remember him with thanksgiving and for his faithful services for decades.

10. Secretary's Report - as printed

As reported, we gave Glory and Praise to our God for our Centennial Thanksgiving which was celebrated on 8th July 2017. Praise and thank God for his faithfulness.

11. Other Reports - Page 15-39

It was open for comment. Bishop John Yeo welcome comments even after this meeting. He and the new PCC would look into comments and advice from the congregations.

12. Dissolution of PCC for 2017/2018

12.1 Bishop John Yeo thanked the PCC to have faithfully served for the full term of 2017/2018.

12.2 Bishop John Yeo then declared the dissolution of the PCC for 2017/2018.

12.3 Ms Helena Chai was appointed to take the Minutes of this meeting.

13. Announcement of the Rector's Warden

13.1 Bishop John Yeo announced the reappointment of Pastor Dr. James Ku as the Rector's Warden.

14. Election of PCC for 2019/2020

14.1 Election of 8 Committee Members

14.1.1 Ten (10) nominations were received, out of which eight (8) were to be elected. Voting was carried out.

Candidates were:

Mr. Brian Chai Tshun Ket	Mr. Pang Kyun Fung, (Jap)
Mr. Cheng Kok Siong	Mr. Wong Kee Che (KC)
Mr. Lee Chung Liang David	Mr. Wong Kae Nicholas
Ms. Thien Kon Kiun Evelyn	Mr. Mauming Singkung
Mr. Heng Yee Yong	Mr. Gerald Caluste

14.1.2 A light refreshment was served while the counting of votes was being carried out.

14.1.3 Rector's Warden Pastor Dr James Ku announced the result:

8 elected members:

Mr. Brian Chai Tshun Ket	Mr. Mauming Singkung
Mr. Cheng Kok Siong	Mr. Pang Kyun Fung (Jap)
Mr. Heng Yee Yong	Ms. Thien Kon Kiun Evelyn
Mr. Lee Chung Liang David	Mr. Wong Kee Che (KC)

14.1.4 EXCO Members

Bishop John Yeo announced that the following posts were duly elected as there was only one nomination for each of these post:

People's Warden for English Congregation	- Mr. Chong Vun Vui Frederick
People's Warden for Chinese Congregation	- Mr. Ho Ken Kong
People's Warden for Bahasa Melayu Congregation	- Mr. Saul Simon
Honorary Secretary	- Ms. Chai Su Lan @Helena
Honorary Treasurer	- Mr. Chang Yee Vui

15. Appointment of Honorary Auditor

15.1 Bishop John Yeo announced the reappointment of Mr. Liew Pei Kiong as the Honorary Auditor for 2019 and 2020

16. Any Other Business

16.1 Bishop John Yeo asked if there was any matter for the PCC to consider and to deliberate.

16.2 There was no matter raised.

17. Benediction

- 17.1 As there was no other business, Bishop John Yeo thanked all for coming to the meeting.
- 17.2 He also thanked all the 15 candidates who had availed themselves to serve as in the PCC.
- 17.3 He then called the newly elected PCC members and Hon. Auditor to the sanctuary. He encouraged them with 1 Peter 5:1-4 and prayed for them.
- 17.4 The meeting was closed with a prayer by Bishop John Yeo at 9.50pm.

Minutes by:
Chai Su Lan @Helena
Hon Secretary 2019/2020

**Appendix A
BGM 2019 Attendance List**

1	Agus Tebong
2	Agustina Bulo
3	Agustina Renda
4	Alvin Petrus
5	Alwi Anak Sanji
6	Anzen David
7	Artyni Petrus
8	Bertha Karambe
9	Bertha Rante Binti Sampe
10	Bui Lee Lin
11	Canon Mungga
12	Chai Su Lan Helena
13	Chai Tshun Ket
14	Chan Mei Yong
15	Chan Sui Wah
16	Chan Suk Yee
17	Chan Tak Wing
18	Chang Wee Li Wendy
19	Chang Yee Vui
20	Chang Yin Chim Anthony
21	Chang Yun Mui
22	Che Chiew Yen Johnny
23	Cheng Kok Siong
24	Chiew Kim Hua
25	Chiew Sui Nyuk
26	Chin Ai Ai Jennica
27	Chin Choo Yan Doris
28	Chin Ket Ken
29	Chin Ket Kong Matthias
30	Chin Kon Voon
31	Chin Lik San Rickson
32	Chin Oi Chin
33	Chin Tse Fui Silvia
34	Chin Tse Hung
35	Chin Vui Chong
36	Chin Yun Wui Jeffrey
37	Chok Chuk Jiun Michelle
38	Chok Li Jiun Susana
39	Chok Nyuk Kiau
40	Chok Wan Jiun Jeannette
41	Chok Yuk Kong William
42	Chong En Piau
43	Chong Fui Lim Robert
44	Chong Kon Hung

45	Chong Li Ling
46	Chong Loi Fook
47	Chong Nyet Lin
48	Chong Siew Yen @ Michelle
49	Chong Siew Yin
50	Chong Su Pin
51	Chong Vun Thau
52	Chong Vun Vui
53	Choo Siow Chin Sophie
54	Chu Chee Ming
55	Chu Sui Fun
56	Chu Yean Foon
57	Chua Soon Ming
58	Chua Soon Suang
59	Chua Teck Hock
60	Chuah Poh Khim
61	Chung Dat Yong
62	Chung Guan Vun Yvonne
63	Chung Kui Fung
64	Chung Nyuk Hiong
65	Chung Pitt Vun @ Lucas
66	Chung Shuk Yong
67	Chung Tat Seng
68	Chung Yu Moi Jenny
69	Damaris Kombong Sampe S
70	Damaris Patoding
71	Danie Danri Nome
72	Daniel Sampie Konda
73	Danny Kan Fu Kang
74	David Suleman Daniel
75	Davidson Petrus
76	Debora Matias
77	Delita Rombe
78	Edi Yusuf Menjari
79	Edwin Lumban Radja
80	Elisabet Loko
81	Elizabeth Bt Sapu
82	Elson Yohanes
83	Emelda Sagon Mery
84	Epi Londa
85	Erna Arung
86	Ezra Tutik Lestari
87	Felomina Sabindo

88	Fresshella Ak Ujoh
89	Gampuka Annie
90	Gerald Caluste
91	Han Dju Cheng
92	Han Ji Wa Grace
93	Hana Yohanis
94	Heng Yee Yong
95	Hermin Mangalik
96	Hiew Sui Fun Jeani
97	Ho Kee Chung
98	Ho Ken Kong
99	Ho Soong Kiau
100	Ho Yun Kiun
101	Hong Hock Huen @ Hong Teck Hung Brian
102	Hong Ive
103	Jackson Samuel
104	Jemi Rapa
105	Jemi Yohanis
106	Jepi Toban Seru
107	Jeremis Samuel
108	Jomalyn S Villarta
109	Jong Kae Shin
110	Julie Ann Alejandro
111	Julius Bernadus
112	Junita Naober
113	Kamaruddin Abdul Gani
114	Kelly Wong Mui Fah
115	Ker Yee Fang Eva
116	Khong Sook Peek
117	Khoo Chang Bong
118	Khoo Sze Ming
120	Koh Ai Su
119	Koh Nyuk Lin
121	Koh Siew Yong
122	Kok Feh Ken
123	Kong Chew Yong
124	Kong Chin Leong
125	Kong Hon Ngen
126	Kong Soek Moi
127	Kong Soon Ting
128	Kristina Paulus
129	Kristina Sabu Stepanus
130	Ku Fon Kiew James

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131	Ku Oi Kyun
132	Ku Tak Ping
133	Lareus Loko
134	Lau Sung Hui
135	Lau Sung Tsui
136	Lee Chee Meng
137	Lee Chung Liang
138	Lee Chung Teck
139	Lee Hee Ha
140	Lee Jia Yit Amanda
141	Lee Kim Yen Karen
142	Lee Siew Yun
143	Lee Thau Fah
144	Lee Yin Mei
145	Lee Yun Oi Helen
146	Leong On Wha Raymond
147	Leung Oi Lun
148	Leung Suk Ching
149	Liew Lin Yu
150	Liew Pei Kiong
151	Lim Bun Hui
152	Lim Chang Gyun James
153	Lim Fui Yee
154	Lim Hai Win @ Johnson
155	Lim Ken Lip @ Richard
156	Lim Kian Siung
157	Lim Lih Chyun
158	Lim Men Heng
159	Lim Min Fung
160	Lim Nyet Lee Grace
161	Lim Shau Moi Elizabeth
162	Lim Siew Ha
163	Lim Tai Loong
164	Lim Wen Ay
165	Lim Yen Yen
166	Lim Yin Ling
167	Lim Yuh Yan
168	Lin Kiao Wei
169	Lin Shiau Ching
170	Lince Binti Muda
171	Linpali Binti Ismael
172	Lisa Rulu
173	Lo Chai Mei
174	Lo Li Jin
175	Lo Siau Wei
176	Lok Kong Git
177	Lu Guo Hua

178	Lu Khin Chung Phili
179	Ludia Bt Banne
180	Ludia Bt Yunus
181	Ludia Lungan
182	Ludia Tandi Bua
183	Ludia Tasi Sambara
184	Lumantas Mildred
185	Lumantas Rommel
186	Magdalena Bunga Yunus
187	Majar Majelis
188	Mak Kim Vun
189	Mariam Binti Simon
190	Markus Mangada
191	Martha Sampe
192	Martha Silambi Masola
193	Martha Tamba
194	Martin Lontong
195	Matiyos Juraman
196	Mauming Singkong
197	Melysa Binti Saiba
198	Mersi Menjari Patiung
199	Metti Kinas
200	Naomi Panglugo
201	Nereus Jaini
202	Ng Pei Ni
203	Ngui Moi Tshin / Ching
204	Ngui Suk Chin Anna
205	Nielynda Lapasaran
206	Nyap Pak Syn
207	Obet Yakub
208	Octophinus Yunus
209	Olivia Binti Naober
210	Pang Hon Chin
211	Pang Kyun Fung
212	Paulina Tandi Lembang
213	Peter Lukas
214	Preaziah Singkong
215	Pulina Ponno
216	Pun Yun Ling
217	Rachmawati
218	Rajendurai Guruparan a/l
219	Reta Yohanis
220	Rika Yohanis
221	Rita Binti Tipa
222	Rita Lebang Saleda
223	Rosalin Pang
224	Rose Anita Bio

225	Ruth Chang Mui Lee
226	Sampe Patabang
227	Sarce Minggu
228	Sarlota Palisu Tingson
229	Sarti Petrus
230	Sendy Yunus
231	Set Lukas
232	Sham Paulus
233	Shiak Fon Lye
234	Sieh Jenny Helena
235	Sii Lei Kwong
236	Sim Fung Ping
237	Sim Ka Vei
238	Soo Khiong Pin Shirley
239	Soo Wee Lan
240	Suleman @Sulaiman Bin Rarangan
241	Syifa Wendy Weli
242	Tai Kwong Yee
243	Tai Yuk Fien
244	Tan Lip Tung
245	Tan Mui Jung Adeline
246	Tan Suk Ming
247	Tan Ying Shiee
248	Tay Sai Hong
249	Tay Soon Hin
250	Teh Chong Lay
251	Ten Yuliana Elisnawati
252	Tham Nyuk Yin
253	Than Victor Bartholomew
254	Thien Kon Kiun
255	Thum Foong Huan
256	Ting Soon Sheng
257	Togu Junike Adelin
258	Tsen Kim Kau
259	Tsen Lip Ken Annie
260	Tsen Lip Oi Beverly
261	Tsen Siong Keat Samson
262	Vanny Imelda Sofjana
263	Voo Min Nyuk Lisa
264	Wong Chun Yee Alvin
265	Wong Chuu Whei
266	Wong Fui Chi
267	Wong Fui Jin Alison
268	Wong Fui Yung
269	Wong Fung Yin
270	Wong Kae Nicholas

271	Wong Kee Che
272	Wong Ken Min
273	Wong Shin Yi
274	Wong Siew Fong Jimmy
275	Wong Tshui Yin Ivy
276	Wong Tung Len
277	Wong Yin Fui
278	Yaqub Sakai
279	Yee Choi Len
280	Yee Lee Phin
281	Yeo John
282	Yohana Bte Tallo
283	Yohana Dalle
284	Yohanes Bumbungan
285	Yong Khai Vui Thomas
286	Yong Siew Jin
287	Yong Soo Vun
288	Young Chung Wai David
289	Yulius Peter
290	Yulius Sulo
291	Yusuf Daniel

Observer Name List

1	Ariyanti Xulius
2	Chang Yan Ming
3	Chia Siong Ngee
4	Chia Sze Hui
5	Emilia
6	Harun Yunus
7	Jonathan Tan
8	Josslyn Khoo Eng Xi
9	Judson Tsen
10	Kenny Wong Kat Sion
11	Kevin Immanuel Wong Zeng Hwa
12	Kong Chew Ching
13	Kwok Chang Lan
14	Lim Lily
15	Lim Wei Keng
16	Lim Xin Ping
17	Louis Russell Caluste
18	Maria Songgo
19	Martina Rumbe
20	Martita Pare
21	Nathan Hii Li Tian
22	Nyap Paw Mei
23	Rosdiana Sampe
24	Sargie
25	Sim Jia Min
26	Takuma Kato
27	Tiku Limana
28	Vikki Shim Yi Xuan
29	William Ng Wei Liang
30	Yap Mil Hong

Wardens' Report

by Ps Dr James Ku, Ho Ken Kong, Frederick Chong & Saul Simon

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

2019 and 2020 can be described as years of celebration and remembrance of God's goodness and faithfulness, especially when we entered 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic having hit every corner of the world. Our church was forced to be closed for physical Sunday services due to MCO as decreed by the government. We thank God for our church leaders' unity and immediate action; we were able to start our very FIRST online Sunday worship service within a short period of preparation. By God's grace, today, we are still able to continue to worship our Lord at home and on site via the weekly live stream services.

For the past two years, our church facilities' upgrading works and maintenance were continuously in progress. We had solved the flooding issue at our SPC sanctuary by constructing a water guard at the old wing entrance door. In addition, we had replaced the rotten awning at the playschool veranda with aluminium sliding cladding. Moreover, we had also cleared out obsolete asset items, and we are still improving the inventory system currently.

During the lockdown period, our SPAA classroom's wooden fixtures and the kitchen's counter were attacked by termites. Fortunately, these issues were discovered early and were dealt with through hiring a pest control specialist. Therefore, we will continue monitoring the situation from time to time.

Recently, it was discovered that our church fences were worn out and rotten in general. There's an immediate need to get them replaced. This had been brought to the church PCC's attention and discussion. Therefore, we would like to encourage the church members to pray for the Lord's provision and wisdom to handle this project.

We thank God even in the midst of hardship, our church members were still faithfully giving their tithes and offerings generously to the advancement of God's kingdom. Our church had given out three rounds of essential food packs to hundreds if not thousands of members and non-member families in the L.O.V.E project. We thank all sponsors as well as volunteers who helped to make this project a huge success.

Lastly, we urge everyone to continue praying for our church's future and pray that the Lord will raise up a new generation of leaders to lead our church in the days to come.

Honorary Secretary Report *by Helena Chai*

The current term of PCC began from 8.4.2019 and ended today (28.3.2021). All glory to God for His faithfulness in leading our church through the unprecedented Covid-19 Pandemic, which resulted in a Movement Control Order (MCO) in March 2020 and that it had caused many unprecedented changes in the administration of church ministries.

On Wednesday, 18.3.2020, the Malaysian Government implemented the MCO, which stipulated that all places of worship were not allowed to gather for worship. Following that, our Diocesan Bishop, The Most Rev Datuk Melter Jiki Tais announced the suspension of all church services and small groups meetings throughout the Diocese. As a result, all our church ministries and cell meetings were suspended. In fact, the Covid19 alert in Sabah started in February and it grew to such an alarming situation that our church leadership acted before the government's official announcement. Our Rector Bishop John Yeo was away in Turkey for a study tour at that time. We praise God that our Assistant Rector, Rev Ho Kee Chung and Rector's Warden Pastor Dr. James Ku Fon Kiew, together with the pastoral team and technical staff quickly set up the virtual services. With that, our church had our first online worship service on Saturday, 15.3.2020 at 7.30pm for the Bilingual (English/Mandarin) Service, and Hakka and BM on 16.3.2020 at 8.00am and 11.00am respectively with whatever facilities we could have at that time. The haste and quick-fix, though a very humble beginning, had enabled all our church members to continue to observe the Sabbath until today. Bishop John Yeo had been kept informed of all the decisions via electronic communications. He came back on 17.3.2020 and after self-quarantine, he had been actively leading the team forward. We praise God that the transition to virtual worship services and other ministries has been smooth and most, if not all, our church members, though apart physically, have been together in worship. **"Apart, yet close at heart"** has been our tag line since March 2020. We do remember those whose houses have very poor internet connection.

In 2019, PCC had 4 quarterly meetings as stated in the constitution. Throughout 2020, the PCC had 10 virtual meetings due to the constant changes of the MCO rules which also affected the church administration work. The meetings were orderly. Decisions were made with understanding and in full agreement of the PCC.

As responsible citizens, the PCC carefully observed the compliance and led the church so as not to create any 'new cluster' of the Covid-19 disease. As much as we wanted to respond to the cry of the members for worship in the church sanctuary, the PCC were also sensitive to their vulnerability to the highly infectious Coronavirus which causes the Covid-19 pandemic.

Besides the PCC meetings, the EXCO also had 4 official virtual meetings and many discussions via WhatsApp messages throughout 2020 on urgent matters.

As reported in my BGM 2019 report concerning the Mile 11, Jalan Apas Cemetery, we give thanks to God that the project had been completed in May 2020 and is ready for use. It was consecrated on 15.8.2020 by The Most Rev Datuk Melter Jiki Tais, our Diocesan Bishop, the

Archbishop of the Province of Anglican Church in South East Asia, in compliance of the Standard Operation Procedure. We thank God for your generosity in giving towards this project.

The Elected PCC then also co-opted Mr. Matthias Chin, Mr. Wong Kae and Mr. Gerald Caluste into the PCC 2019/2020.

2020 had not been an easy year but we thank God that 'His grace is sufficient for us ...' (2 Corinthians 12:9). He had carried us through 2020 peacefully. On behalf of the Parish of St Patrick's, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone of you for your faithfulness in your serving and in your giving to the Lord throughout the Pandemic period. Your giving had also enabled us to give out three rounds of food packs to the needy within our community of faith during the Pandemic.

May God continue to lead us safely through the Pandemic and beyond.

Statistics of 2019-2020

1. ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

(Sunday / Children / Youth Attendance – Yearly Average for 2019)

Congregation	Sunday	Children Cell	Youth Cell	Total
Eng	192	67	48	307
Chinese	531	81	46	658
BM	953	155	306	1,414
Bilingual (Eng/Chi)	473	NIL	NIL	473
Total	2,149	303	400	2,852

(Sunday / Children / Youth Attendance – Yearly Average for 2020)

Congregation	Sunday	Children Cell	Youth Cell	Total
Eng	244	67	34	345
Chinese	525	75	45	645
BM	902	115	145	1,162
Bilingual (Eng/Chi)	406	NIL	NIL	406
Total	2,077	257	224	2,558

* Sunday attendance based on physical services Jan – Mar 2020

Congregation	Sunday Service (Online Viewers)	Period
Bilingual (Eng/Chi)	432	Mar – Nov 2020
Hakka	220	Mar - Dec 2020
BM	322	Mar - Dec 2020
English	205	Nov – Dec 2020
Mandrian	205	Nov – Dec 2020
Total	1,384	

* Based on online viewers during Online services*

Note: Kindly note that actual numbers maybe more in consideration of the number of family members joining the online services.

2. Apas Mile 5 Outreach Centre

Year	Sunday	Children Cell	Youth Cell	Total
2019	240	60	75	375
2020	211	45	48	304

* 2020 Sunday attendance based on physical services Jan – Mar 2020

3. BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & NO OF CELLS

of St. Patrick's Church & Apas Mile 5 Outreach Centre

Year	Baptism	Confirmation	No. of cells
2019	91	96	280
2020	3	-	275

Adult Zone (English)

Rev. Nelson Tai Zun Bin

Attendance

Year 2019: avg. 120± Year 2020: 150±

Praiseworthy

- Christmas Star Project, Cell Groups creatively working as one for presentations and many more
- Birth of Young Adult Cell Groups (along with 1 Young Adult Cell Leader)
- New Appointments: Joy Young as English Youth Coordinator; Richard Tai as English Young Adult Zone in-charge
- Adapting to new norm; Online Cell Groups and Worship Service; average attendance increase
- Contributions to Penangah Fire Victims Aid
- Blood Donation Food Packs during MCO

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Church continues connecting and grows through online platforms and reconnects well with one another during resumption of ministries and Services
- Direction and wisdom for evangelism through online platforms

Plans for 2021/2022

- Evangelism and nurturing/discipleship through online platforms
- "Hybrid" Ministry – minister and serve effectively by combining physical and online platforms

Events in 2019

- Cell Celebration (3 times)
– 20 February; 22 May (Gospel Sharing by "Paper Cutting"); 21 August
- Alpha Course (run by Cell Groups)
- 25 March - How to Nurture
- 30 March - Family Worship
- 09-10 July – Bible Conference: Elisha (Filling Big Shoes) by Bill Crowder
- 11-12 August - Diocesan Leadership Conference 2019 (Chi/Eng);
- 30-31 August - Way to Freedom
- 15-16 September - Overnight Prayer Meeting (Tri)
- 13 October - Sex ABC Seminar by Pastor Victor Wong
- 22 October - Pit Stop for Leaders (1st Leaders Meeting with New Zone Pastor)
- 20 November - Prayer Drive
- 30 November - Christmas Worship Night with Juwita Suwito
- Caroling 2019 (Total visits = 53; Open hearts = 18; Rededication = 1)
- Christmas Star Project
- 31 December - Thanksgiving Night

Events in 2020

- Bible Reading Plan 2020 (with the Bible Project)
- 25 January - Chinese New Year Service
- 04 February - All English Leaders Gathering (Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult)
- 26 February - English Zone Prayer Meeting on Ash Wednesday
- 10 March - Leaders Training

MCO

- Online Monthly Prayer Gathering: 20 July, 17 August, 24 September (Tawau Interchurch "Unity Prayer Gathering"), 19 October
- 25 & 27 November - Let's Talk: Trinity
- Christmas L.O.V.E. in Actions (Light up Christmas tree; Offering to the Lord; Victuals of Love; Eating and Sharing)
- 31 December - Online New Year Thanksgiving Prayer Gathering

Adult Zone (Chinese)

Report by: Rev Ho Kee Chung

Attendance

Year 2019: 435 Year 2020: 340

Praiseworthy

- Cell groups are faithfully meeting through online meeting
- Started Chinese Zone's Facebook page to post online services and devotional materials & videos
- More members to enroll in Chinese ATI-e courses

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Cell groups to be revived to continue to grow in love and multiply in faith
- More leaders will rise up to be actively involved in ministry and willing to be cell leaders
- A greater breakthrough in evangelism and discipleship

Plans for 2021/2022

- Strengthen discipleship through cell groups and one-year Bible Reading Plan
- Strengthen the pastoral care and worship in the services
- Strengthen marriages and families through seminars and courses

Events in 2019/2020

- Diocesan Chinese Prayer Conference by Ps Chang Zhen Wa (March 2019)
- Chinese Parenting seminars by Chin Jin Hua & Niji Classroom (April 2019)
- Maundy Thursday Home Cell Celebration & Mid-Autumn Cell Celebration 2019
- Cell Group Bible Quiz Quarterly competition (April, July & November)
- Alpha course (1 Chinese Adult Cell Group 2019); Alpha Preparation Course (2019 & 2020) & Alpha Marriage Course

<p style="text-align: center;">Adult Zone (BM) Report by: Rev Alwi Anak Sanji</p>
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Attendance

Year 2019: 334

Year 2020: 421

Praiseworthy

- Using Zoom in the ministry of: meetings, cell group meetings and prayer meetings
- Using family liturgy for congregations who do not have access to Internet

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Congregations living in remote places that have difficulty in getting transport or medical care due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- Congregations to remain faithful joining services, cell group meetings and prayer meetings online

Plans for 2021/2022

- Ministering with the new norm

Events in 2019/2020

- Christmas celebration with family
- Online Christmas carolling

Pusat Jangkauan Apas, Mile 5

Report by: Ps Anzen Daud

Attendance

Year 2019: 261

Year 2020: - (joining SPC online services due to MCO)

Praiseworthy

- Multiplication of 4 youth and young adult cell groups
- New souls won through evangelism and church congregation attendance was stabilised even though many returned to their hometown
- The first Telematch was run smoothly with the cooperation of church leaders and ministers
- The church renovation with a better worship atmosphere has received a good response from the congregation
- Transport ministry has improved through the reshuffling of cell groups and an increase in the number of drivers, especially during weekly worship service

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Pray for the leaders to be full of power and enthusiasm, creativity and initiative in serving the Lord and reaching out in the challenges of new norms
- Pray for the congregation to have a longing for worship and a desire to grow in maturity spiritually
- Pray for families facing Internet line problems to be resolved soon for them to join online worship or ministries
- Pray for the smooth running of online training and equipping courses despite the shortcomings of networking and electronic devices
- All ministries and equipping courses to run smoothly and achieve their objectives

Plans for 2021/2022

- Adult, Youth and Children Cell Leaders Training
- Online Membership Training Course
- Confirmation Class and Worship Team Equipping Class
- Cell Group Online Celebrations (Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter Day, National Day)
- Children and Youth Christmas Day Celebrations, Cell Group Multiplication
- Prayer meetings
- Evangelism: 4 Spiritual Laws and Alpha Course

Events in 2019/2020

- Online Youth Cell Group Ministry and Adult Cell Group Care
- Counselling Ministry and welfare services
- Refresher Course for Ministers - Cell Leaders, Worship Team, Intercessors and Drivers
- Cell Leaders Training, 4 Spiritual Laws Training (children, youth and adult)
- Guitar Class, Confirmation Class
- Intercessor Fellowship, Ministers Fellowship

- Telematch
- Valentine's Day Celebration, Christmas Day Celebration, Cell Group Multiplication
- Celebrations:
 - Cell Group Opening Day
 - Easter Day
 - National Day
 - Mother's Day
 - Father's Day
 - Cell Group Closing Day
- Youth and Adult Yearly Bible Quiz
- Children Combined Worship Service
- Easter Day Service, Christmas Eve Service, Christmas Day Service

Young Adult Zone (English)

Report by: Richard Tai

Attendance

Year 2019: - 2020: 27

Praiseworthy

- Young Adult Cell group started in year 2020.

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Open hearts
- More opportunities to reach out to young working adults

Plans for 2021/2022

- Special Talk (Money, Mental Health Awareness)
- One month a book Bible Reading Plan and Devotion
- Weekly Devotion Video
- Discipleship & Equipping courses
- Multiply or form new cell groups

Events in 2019/2020

- Weekly Cell Meetings: Wednesdays & Fridays
- 22 April - Let's Talk about Gospel (Special talk)
- 26 June - Combined Young Adult Monthly Prayer Meeting (Faith without Boundaries)
- 29 July - Combined Young Adult Monthly Prayer Meeting (It's turn out prayer can be like that?)
- 26 August - Combined Young Adult Monthly Prayer Meeting (Who am I?)
- 5 December - Let's talk about Money (Special talk)
- 16 December - Watch Party (The Nativity Story 2006)
- 20 December - Christmas Special Collaboration with BM SPC Belia Dynamic

Young Adult Zone (Chinese)

Report by: Wong Ken Min

Attendance

Year 2019: 79

Year 2020: 52

Praiseworthy

- Cell leaders to encourage members to participate in church service ministry
- Cell group meetings were held online as a result of the pandemic
- Speakers from different places were invited to give interesting yet relevant seminars through the online platform

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Raising up new cell leaders
- Those cell members not used to Zoom meetings to be encouraged to join meetings regularly

Plans for 2021/2022

- Conduct seminars with topics suitable for employed youth, such as: money usage, laws, couple relationships, etc.
- Alpha Course

Events in 2019/2020

- 1 September 2019 - Young Adult Family day (Hakka/ Mandarin)
- 16 October 2019- (Preliminary start) Special talk -Chinese
- 27 May 2020- Young Adult Prayer Meeting (Bilingual)
- 26 June 2020 - Young Adult Prayer Meeting (Bilingual)
- 29 July 2020 - Young Adult Prayer Meeting (Bilingual)
- 26 August 2020 – “Who am I” Special Talk (Bilingual)
- 2020 - Investment Seminar for Young Adults under 21 years old

Young Adult Zone (BM)

Report by: Lareus Loko

Attendance

Year 2019: 111

Year 2020: 67

Praiseworthy

- Staff - 1, Leaders - 11, Cell Groups – 14
- Started the Young Adult Cell Group Ministry in BM Zone
- Started an online ministry “45-Minute Stronger” via Facebook
- Completed the Chester Street Christmas Project

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- New cell leaders to be ready to commit to the Young Adult Ministry
- Young adults to become more mature spiritually and ready to serve

Plans for 2021/2022

- The online young adult cell and “45-Minute Stronger” program via Facebook to continue
- Online equipping courses for leaders and cell members will begin in mid-2021

Events in 2019/2020

- The launching of BM young adult cell groups for the first time in January
- “All About LOVE” in February
- Alpha Course equipping for all cell leaders in January
- Program during the MCO:
 - Mother’s Day Celebration
 - Father’s Day Celebration
 - Online Bible Quiz in April - June
 - A prayer tower for cell leaders once a month
 - Online show “45-Minute Stronger” via Facebook once a month

Youth Zone (English)

Report by: Joy Young

Attendance

Year 2019: 48 Year 2020: 34

Praiseworthy

- Wiling to try out new things
- Leading cell group meetings on their own
- Started doing devotion
- Youth Leaders started to share in their respective cell groups

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Heart to have a strong relationship with God
- Boldness & courage to lead their friends to Christ

Plans for 2021/2022

- Develop a personal consistent walk with God for every youth
- Youth Alpha (2022)

Events in 2019

- Love Feast 2.0 (Maundy Thursday)
- Catalyst Conference
- "Catalyst Assemble" Youth Celebration
- "Rising Star" Christmas Youth Celebration
- Concern Project
- Catalyst Café

Events in 2020

- "Reaction Party" Youth Welcome Party
- Game Night
- "Boba Delivery" Vlog
- Mothers' Day Music Video
- Yamcha Night
- Concern Project
- "A Not So Normal Christmas" Youth Celebration

Youth Zone (Chinese)

Report by: Wong Ken Min

Attendance

Year 2019: 46

Year 2020: 45

Praiseworthy

- Cell group meetings were being held online as a result of the pandemic

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- There is a lack of potential new youth leaders, leading to an urgent need to identify and intensify training of leaders
- Having the right people to lead the youth

Plans for 2021/2022

- Potential Leadership Camp
- Worship Team Training Camp

Events in 2019/2020

- 19 July 2019 - Catalyst Assemble (Bilingual)
- 12 December 2019- Rising Star (Bilingual)
- 14 Aug 2020- The Realm of Amnesia (Chinese)
- 18 Dec 2020- Who to welcome Christmas (Chinese)

Youth Zone (BM)

Report by: Sedy Yunus

Attendance

Year 2019: **306** Year 2020: 145

Praiseworthy

- Many youths got involved in the ministry and had shown excellent commitment
- Earnestness and commitment to pray (Youth Prayer Day), especially among the youth leaders.
- Online services were well adapted by leaders to ensure young people continue to serve in ministry

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- The youths will pose a positive impact and influence on young people in the church as well as in the community
- The leaders will continue to be steadfast and serve God earnestly in carrying the great responsibility of leading and helping to shape the spiritual life of the youth

Plans for 2021/2022

- To strengthen the family ties between leaders and cell members
- To help God's servants to maximize the gifts from God to further strengthen His servants

Events in 2019/2020

- Leaders Fellowship (2019)
- Youth Got Talent (2019)
- Quality Time (2020)
- Prayer Drive (2020)
- Mother's Day Celebration (2020)
- Youth Prayer Day (2020)
- Easter Day Celebration (2020)
- Valentine's Day Special (2020)
- Youth Christmas Day Celebration (2020)
- 24 Hours Prayer Meeting (2020)
- Christmas Love Project (2019 & 2020)

Children Zone (English)

Report by: Ivy Chin

Attendance

Year 2019: 67 Year 2020: 67

Praiseworthy

- 19 Cell Leaders and Supervisors in total. It consists of 7 Seniors, 6 Juniors, 5 Toddlers and 1 Supervisor
- Very evangelical in nature with many non-Christian home children who accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- Growing in the faith and love of Jesus Christ
- Regular attendance
- Children come to Zoom cell meeting despite of MCO

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Making God the priority despite of MCO
- Regular attendance for Zoom meetings
- Children to breakthrough in daily devotion and continue to walk with the Lord

Plans for 2021/2022

- OCC but due to MCO have to change to Superbook which has an online video and teaching

Events in 2019/2020

- Easter on Zoom. Zoom meetings despite MCO
- Christmas – L.O.V.E. Comes to Your Home. Visits of children with Christmas gifts to 100 homes

Children Zone (Chinese)

Report by: Doris Chin

Attendance

Year 2019: 81 Year 2020: 75

Praiseworthy

- Praise God for talented and obedient full-time staff in the ministry. 13 Cell leaders, 10 helpers and 3 parents who willingly serve in the cell group
- Children cell meeting via Zoom; good response from parents and children
- Able to have Kids' channel and Discovery channel weekly
- Discipleship - Cell leaders took up challenges to do weekly recording for kids' channel & discovery channel
- Serving - Children also take up responsibility to do recording accordingly

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Pray for strong leadership for the leaders to impact children's lives
- Pray for wisdom & creativity to lead cell group & nurture new believers

Plans for 2021/2022

- To build a strong faith and spiritual life through weekly Devotion channel
- Encourage children to build a Bible reading habit with Bible Reading Plan
- Encourage to share gospel in creative ways

Events in 2019/2020

- Chinese New Year celebration
- Mother's Day celebration
- Father's Day celebration
- Creative Prayer Meeting
- Christmas Celebration

Children Zone (BM)

Report by: Majelus Majar

Attendance

Year 2019:155 Year 2020: 115

Praiseworthy

- Started the first online children cell meeting combined with PJA children cell
- Cell leaders learnt to be more creative in teaching through social media, especially when running cell meetings online
- Leaders sacrificed their time reaching out to children who are unable to follow cell meetings online through contacting them by phone
- Many leaders had taken the initiative to learn new things especially when children's cell meetings were held online

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Leaders will grow spiritually in leading and educating each child
- More leaders will be trained to be involved in children cell ministry
- Many parents will be involved and give priority to the spiritual lives of their children
- Children will be witnesses for Christ in homes, schools and neighborhoods

Plans for 2021/2022

- Leader's Training
- Creating an atmosphere full of joy and creativity for each child
- Children's evangelism program

Events in 2019/2020

- Cell group supervisors' and leaders' meeting
- OCC Training
- Easter
- Mother's Day Celebration
- Father's Day Celebration
- Online Children's Prayer Meeting
- National Day Celebration
- Christmas Day Celebration

Senior Citizens Ministry

Report by: Ps Chung Kui Fung

Attendance

Year 2019: 108

Year 2020: 120 (Physical); 40 (zoom)

Praiseworthy

- Praise God that we could serve in unity during this critical period (Pandemic)
- We managed to reach out to many through multimedia and technology
- Most of our members are willing to learn new skills or things in their senior age, such as pursuing theological study through ATI-E

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- To expect all members to grow spiritually
- Thank God that we have no problem in adapting to the new norm
- Pray that all members will commit themselves to attending cell group meetings regularly

Plans for 2021/2022

- Harvest events
- Every cell group will take turns to serve at Old Folks' Home as a form of reaching out to the community

Events in 2019/2020

- Diocesan Senior Citizens' Retreat
- Discipleship Training
- Blood Test
- New Year, Parents' Day, Mid-Autumn & Christmas Celebrations
- Nurture and Confirmation Classes
- Home Holy Communion

Love & Care Station

Report by: Alex Wong Chun Sang

Attendance

Year 2019: 14 Year 2020: 14

Praiseworthy

- When the implementation of MCO on 18.03.20, all activities were suspended, except funeral services (limited to 2 members to serve)

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Pray for each member, as most of them are senior citizens, to be healthy and strong to continue to serve the Lord with passion and love, through phone telephone during the pandemic

Plans for 2021/2022

- Reach out to more church members to join the ministry

Events in 2019/2020

- Retreat in Kuching on 9-14 October 2019
- A 3 in 1 dinner (Christmas, New Year and CNY) was held on 1 January 2020

Counseling Department

Report by: Ps Lim Bun Hui

Attendance

Counseling Sessions - Year 2019: 82; Year 2020: 33

Way to Freedom Seminar Attendance: Eng: 47; Chi: 48; BM: 72

Praiseworthy

- 10 volunteers in 2019; 5 still active in 2020
- Online counseling - local & beyond
- Managed to channel some counselees to attend cell groups
- Work of the Holy Spirit through zoom - reconciliation, healing and deliverance happening

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Pray for commitment of the counseling team members – to able to take time-off from busy work schedule or other commitments during the pandemic
- More stable internet line for smooth online counseling
- Find more innovative, effective ways to effect counseling

Plans for 2021/2022

- Adopt a more systematic way of online counseling
- Online mini talks on specific topics related to post-counseling

Events in 2019/2020

- Way to Freedom Seminar 2019:-
 - Chinese 21-22 June
 - English 26-27 June
 - BM 29 Oct
- Personal counseling sessions: Physical before MCO; via Zoom, WhatsApp video calls during MCO

Prayer & Intercession

Report by: Chu Sui Fun

Attendance

Year 2019:

BM SPC: 180 BM PJA: 60; Bilingual: 130

Year 2020:

Online: BM: 175 English: 70 Chinese: 190

Praiseworthy

- 6 Days of 18-Hour prayer Chain During The 40-Day Fast & Prayer (2019)
- Set-up Prayer Station @ Prayer Room (2019 & 2020)
- Monthly Zone Online Prayer Meeting (Monday)
- Weekly Bilingual Online Prayer Meeting (Saturday)
- Weekly Chinese Online Prayer Meeting (Sunday)-Harp & bowl
- Prayer on SPC Chinese Facebook page
- 8 Days Of 18-Hour Prayer Chain During CMCO in 2020
- 24 hours' Prayer Chain (Chinese)- every Tuesday
- Commitment and faithfulness of intercessors

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- To raise up more brothers and prayer leaders
- Members will rebuild and spark up the fire of Prayer Altar
- Young Generation Intercessors to rise up

Plans for 2021/2022

- Weekly online Prayer Meeting – for all three languages.
- Prayer Chain

Events in 2019/2020

- Overnight Prayer Meeting (2019)
- Prayer Walk & Prayer Drive (2019 & 2020)
- Diocesan Chinese Prayer Conference at St. Patrick's Church by Rev Chong Cheng Hua, March 2019
- Prayer Items in bulletin during 40 Days Fast & Prayer (Mar & Aug 2019)
- 40 days' Fast & Prayer: twice a year
- New Year's Eve Online Prayer Gathering – 3 Hours

Boys' Brigade

Report by: Richard Tai

Attendance

Year 2019: 364 Year 2020: 348

Praiseworthy

- 12 Officers, 1 Captain, 5 Lieutenant Officers, 6 Warrant Officers, 1 Staff Sergeant
- A self-organized community service by BB Members was done along the Tawau Highway and was reported on newspaper
- Huge improvement on Members wearing full attire (2019)
- Won a few competitions during BB Sabah State Games (2019)
- Activities during MCO (Weekly Online Parade & The Elite Challenger)
- (April) Elite Challenger Winners:
 - Cpl. Vu Chun Jie (Short film challenger)
 - Cpl. Wilson Junior Sheut (Chef Challenger)
 - Sgt. Xerxes Lim (Physical Challenger)
 - Cpt. Matthew Chung (Physical Challenger)
- Provided food aid to BB members during MCO 1.0 and 2.0.
- Organized the Basic Officers Training Course (BOTC).
- Organized the BB Sabah State Annual General Meeting in Tawau.
- Organized the Drill Camp with new activities (Tag Archery Competition & Inter-Squad Drill Competition)

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Fulltime BB officers
- Creativity and innovative ways in running activity, especially amidst the pandemic

Plans for 2021/2022

- Online (Enrolment Service, Founder's Day, Weekly Parade)
- Special Talk on Mental Awareness (Knowing yourself)
- Trainings (NCOs, Potential Leaders)

Events in 2019

- 13-14 March: Awards Camp +First Aid Trainers from PBSM (Vision Secondary & International Platoon)
- 22 March: Enrolment Service (Vision School Platoon)
- 23-25 March: Basic and Advance NCO Training School (Tawau Division)
- 23 March: Junior Day Camp (SJK(C) Yuk Chin)
- 13 April: Community Service (Highway Tawau)
- 4 May: Enrolment Service (SM St. Patrick Platoon)
- 25-28 May: Sabah State Game (Kota Kinabalu)
- 2 August: Awards Day (Vision Primary Platoon)
- 10 August: Appreciation Night (SM St. Patrick Platoon)
- 25 August: Community Service (Walk for Jesus)
- 13 October: Founder's Day @BCCM Tawau

Events in 2020

- 10-12 January: Sabah State Annual General Meeting host by Tawau Division @St. Patrick's Church
- 8 February: Welcome Party
- 27 February: Junior Day Camp – SR. St. Patrick
- 29 February: Basic Officer Training Course Tawau Division host by 2nd Tawau Company @St. Patrick's Church
- 6-7 March: Drill Camp (Vision Secondary & International Platoon)
- 14 March: Junior Day Camp – SJK(C) Yuk Chin
- 1-7 April: Elite Challenger Phase One (Short film challenge & Chef Challenge)
- 8-14 April: Elite Challenger Phase Two (Physical Challenge & Bible Reading challenge)
- 1-5 June: Online National BB PESTA
- 13 June: BB Food Aid Distribution 1.0
- 18 October: Sabah State Founder's Day Online Celebration
- 8 November: 56th Brigade Council Meeting Online
- 27 November: BB Food Aid Distribution 2.0
- 13 June: 19 September, BB Online Parade (15 Weeks)
- 11 July: Special Gathering with Catalyst Youth
- BB Officers Prayer Meeting every Monday

Girls' Brigade

Report by: Lee Siew Yun

Attendance

Year 2019: 332 Year 2020: 315

Praiseworthy

- Run the first-ever Company Drill Camp & Outdoor camping (Vision School)
- Virtual GB Weekly Meeting
- Conducted Virtual Young Leader's Preliminary Training

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Wisdom and creativity for Virtual and physical award classes
- Open hearts and fear of the Lord
- More new leaders to rise up to carry on the ministry

Plans for 2021/2022

- Virtual GB weekly meetings for 6 schools
- Online Enrollment Service for year 2021
- Young Leader's Preliminary & Junior Leader's Training
- YLRALT Training
- Share Gospel & Build up Spiritual life and Godly Values

Events in 2019

- Outdoor Camping for Vision and St. Patrick's Secondary School
- Conducted 32 Award Classes for 6 Schools
- Yuk Chin School (Junior & Senior) Day camp
- Enrollment Service for Vision Schools, St. Patrick's Secondary School
- Young Leader's Preliminary Training
- Junior Leader's Training
- Yuk Chin Primary School Parade (Won Champion)

Events in 2020

- Leaderonomics Course
- (Leadership Training for St. Patrick's Secondary School)
- Drill Camp for Vision and St. Patrick's Schools
- Virtual GB Meeting for 2 Secondary School and Vision International School
- 10 Award Classes for 4 Schools
- St. Patrick's Secondary School Sport Parade (Won 2nd Place)
- Virtual Young Leader's Preliminary Training

Worship Ministry (Bilingual, Chinese & English)

Report by: Samson Tsen

Attendance

Year 2019: 82 Year 2020: 73

Praiseworthy

- Keen to learn, dedication in serving, open to new changes
- Composed SPC Theme Song 'From Strength To Strength'
- Composed Catalyst Conference Theme Song 2019
- A total of 14 team members successfully made their debut as Worship Leaders and Musicians, 8 and 6 respectively
- Recording for weekly Online Services of all congregations
- Provided Grade 1 Classes for music Theory
- Consistently incorporated devotion, worship and prayer during practices and rehearsals

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- Younger generation to rise up and serve in the team
- Members would continuously be passionate to serve and worship God
- A healthy lifestyle of team members with right attitude towards worship
- Members are encouraged to develop their musical and vocal skills
- Worship Department to conduct more effective trainings

Plans for 2021/2022

- Worship Leaders & Musicians Training
- Worship Team Retreat 2022
- Song Composition
- Vocal Workshop
- Mobilize new members to join Worship Team

Events in 2019

- CNY Service
- Chinese Prayer Conference
- English Prayer Conference
- Easter Service Choir Presentation
- Catalyst Youth Conference
- Drum Workshop with Raymond Voo
- In-house Keyboard Workshop with Albert Yek
- Christmas Worship Night with Juwita Suwito
- Worship Team Workshop with Juwita Suwito & Team
- Christmas Celebration

Events in 2020

- CNY Service
- Father's Day Multitrack Recording
- Christmas Acoustic Night
- Christmas Day Multitrack Recording

Worship Ministry (BM)

Report by: Julius Bernadus

Attendance

Year 2019: 107 Year 2020: 128

Praiseworthy

- Serving from home (since pandemic 2020)
- Composed several songs for diocesan events
- Banner Class
- Tambourine Class (specifically for those who attend classes only)
- Tambourine Class for beginners
- Music Instrument Class
- Dancers & Banner Equipping Class

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- To improve skills and qualities of serving
- To increase experience in their respective fields
- To be strengthened spiritually

Plans for 2021/2022

- Retreat for worship team
- Praise and worship seminar
- Music, choir and dancer workshop
- Adding new members in all areas of the worship team ministry

Events in 2019/2020

- Diocesan Youth Conference
- Diocesan Young Adult Conference
- Inter-church Christmas ministry (Tawau)
- MPT Christmas ministry (Tawau)

Creative Ministry

Report by: Samson Tsen

Attendance

Year 2019: 65 Year 2020: 60

Praiseworthy

- Teamwork, Leadership, Creativity
- Church members of various ages had participated in Christmas Eve Dance Presentation
- Opportunities to perform on various occasions
- Able to perform various genre of dance
- Members stepped up as leaders during practices
- "Back to Basic Ministry" – A tambourine Class with leaders and helpers (who participated in Shachah Ministry) from different churches such as SPC, BSI, PJA and Good Tidings

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- A new leader to lead the ministry
- Members would continuously be passionate to serve and worship God
- Younger generation to rise up and serve in the team
- A healthy lifestyle of the team members with the right attitude towards worship

Plans for 2021/2022

- Continuation of Tambourine Class for beginners
- Online Dance Classes

Events in 2019

- Easter Service
- Christmas Celebration
- Thanksgiving Dance Presentation
- Banner Class (BM)
- Tambourine Class (BM) for beginners and intermediate

Events in 2020

- CNY Dance Presentation
- Dance Presentation at Installation Night of Archbishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais
- Tambourine Class for beginners
- Christmas Acoustic Night Dance Presentation
- Christmas Multitrack Recording

Sound & Light

Report by: **Sendy Yunus**

Praiseworthy

- More church staff were involved and they had good growing potential
- Online weekend services preparation had been set up and improved with strong support from the church leadership
- 10 sound operators
 - HOP (5), SPC (5), Weekend services online (4)
- 2 lighting system operators

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- The right spirit and new things learned throughout 2020 will grow and be the beginning of building a stronger team

Plans for 2021/2022

- Creating a capable and mature team to succeed in any activity that requires sound and lighting systems

Events in 2019/2020

Technical Assistance:

- BM Diocesan Young Adult Conference
- BM Diocesan Youth Conference
- BM Revival Meeting
- Christmas Worship

Multimedia Department

Report by: Sim Ka Vei

Praiseworthy

- Church Live Streaming Service setup
- Editing for online service for 3-4 services

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- More staff to serve in this ministry
- More volunteers to serve as video camera crew for weekend services

Plans for 2021/2022

- Live streaming setup course
- Video editing course

Events in 2019/2020

- Supporting Diocesan Events:
 - English & BM Youth Camp (Catalyst & Menabur)
 - BM Young Adult Camp (Penginjalan & Pemuridan)
- Online Church Services (4 languages)

Maintenance Department

Report by: Rommel Lumantas

Praiseworthy

- Able to keep the church in presentable conditions during 2019
- Flexibility in time in 2020 due to Covid-19 outbreak

Prayer requests for 2021/2022

- For divine protection, good health and provision for the workers especially during this time of Covid-19 pandemic

Plans for 2021/2022

- To be more flexible in time due to MCO/SOP guidelines by the government during this new norm of working environment

Events in 2019/2020

- Church maintenance includes:
 - HOP and SPC
 - Playschool
 - Staff Quarters (new and old)
 - Rectory
 - Church compound
- Cemetery Upkeep
 - Tanjung Batu Cemetery
 - Apas Mile 7 Cemetery
 - Apas Mile 11 Cemetery (new Cemetery)
- Set Lukas resign on September 2019 and Wong Ken Min came in to help in the maintenance