

# ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST. BERNHARD'S

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY 2026...

- Feb 02 (Mon) **Presentation of the Lord Mass**, 7:00pm  
(Rosary will begin at 6:30pm)
- Feb 06 (Fri) **First Friday Mass**, 7:00pm  
followed by Eucharistic Adoration until  
midnight.
- Feb 08 (Sun) Children's Liturgy, 11:00am (during Mass)  
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00pm – 4:30pm  
Coffee Hour, 12:00pm
- Feb 13 (Fri) Encounter, 7:00pm
- Feb 14 (Sat) Bible Discussion, 5:00pm
- Feb 15 (Sun) Children's Liturgy, 11:00am (during Mass)  
Happy Hour, 6:00pm (after Mass)
- Feb 18 (Wed) **Ash Wednesday Masses**, 1:00pm & 7:00pm
- Feb 20 (Fri) Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm  
Wisdom of the Saints, 7:00pm
- Feb 21 (Sat) Women's Brunch, 11:00am
- Feb 22 (Sun) Lenten Study, 6:15pm
- Feb 27 (Fri) Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
- Feb 28 (Sat) Lenten Retreat, 10:00am-4:00pm

### Weekly Activities...

- Mondays Women at the Well, 10:15am  
(online; Ordinary Time)  
International Rosary with Eucharistic  
Benediction, 7:00pm
- Tuesdays Lectio Divina, 7:30pm (online)
- Wednesdays Women at the Well, 10:15am (online; Lent)

## **Our Groups...**

### **Bible Discussion Group**

- Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 5pm, in the parish basement room to discuss various books of the Bible. This month we will continue our discussion on the *Gospel of St. John*. Please email Joe at [joe.paul@essec.edu](mailto:joe.paul@essec.edu) for more information.

### **Christian Literature Club**

- Meets monthly to discuss and reflect on different Christian texts. Please email Jeffrey at [jrtching@yahoo.com](mailto:jrtching@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **Encounter**

- An evening of music and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the church, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, at 7pm. Followed by fellowship in the hall.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month in the church, from 12:00-4:30pm for silent adoration. Committed adorers needed. Please email Tharshini at [esmfaith@gmail.com](mailto:esmfaith@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

### **First Friday Mass & Vigil**

- First Fridays are traditionally dedicated to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Mass will be celebrated in the church at 7pm, followed by silent Eucharistic Adoration in the basement room until midnight.

## **International Rosary**

- Meets weekly to pray the Rosary in the church at 7pm, in various languages, followed by Eucharistic benediction. On the first Monday of the month, the Rosary will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament.

## **Lectio Divina**

- Meets weekly online on Tuesdays at 7:30pm to pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. Please email Tharshini at [esmfaith@gmail.com](mailto:esmfaith@gmail.com) to register.

## **Wisdom of the Saints**

- Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 7:00pm in the parish basement room, to discuss the life and personal writings of various Saints. This month we will focus on *St. Maximilian Kolbe*. Please email Sharon at [nemethst@aol.com](mailto:nemethst@aol.com) for more information.

## **Women at the Well**

- Meets weekly online to pray and reflect on various books of the Bible. This month we will continue praying through the *Gospel of Matthew*. During Lent, we will pray with the Lenten Sunday Gospels on Wednesdays at 10:15am. Please email Tharshini at [esmfaith@gmail.com](mailto:esmfaith@gmail.com) to register.

**New participants are always welcome!!**

## Lent 2026

Join us every Friday at 6:30pm to pray the **Stations of the Cross**.

The ESM is driving a **Lenten Service Project** in providing basic necessities like toiletries, socks etc. to the Soup Kitchen run by the nuns of Missionaries of Charity at Kreuzberg. We will be posting details on the website by Ash Wednesday!

Join us after the 5pm Mass, starting February 22<sup>nd</sup>, for a **5-week Lenten study**, *“Into His Likeness – Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ”*. Please check the website for more information, and email Tharshini at [esmfaith@gmail.com](mailto:esmfaith@gmail.com) to register.

You are invited to our **Lenten retreat**, *“Up the Mountain with Jesus”* on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Come, step away from the noise and routine of the busyness of life this Lent. The retreat will be led by Fr. Simon Boiser SVD. Please check the website for more information, and email Tharshini at [esmfaith@gmail.com](mailto:esmfaith@gmail.com) to register.

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