

**ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST.
BERNHARD'S
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH 2026...**

- Mar 01 (Sun) Children's Liturgy, 11:00am (during Mass)
Lenten Series, 6:15pm
- Mar 06 (Fri) **First Friday Mass, 7:00pm** followed by
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm
- Mar 07 (Sat) Lenten Retreat, 9:30am-3:30pm
Penance Service, 2:00pm
- Mar 08 (Sun) Lenten Series, 6:15pm
- Mar 13 (Fri) Lenten Adoration Weekend
(Encounter), 7:00pm
- Mar 14 (Sat) Lenten Adoration Weekend, 10:00am-4:00pm
Bible Discussion, 5:00pm
- Mar 15 (Sun) Children's Liturgy, 11:00am (during Mass)
Lenten Adoration Weekend, 12:00pm-4:30pm
Lenten Series, 6:15pm
- Mar 19 (Thu) **Feast of Saint Joseph Mass, 7:00pm**
- Mar 20 (Fri) Wisdom of the Saints, 7:00pm
- Mar 22 (Sun) Lenten Series, 6:15pm
- Mar 25 (Wed) **Feast of Annunciation Mass, 7:00pm**
- Mar 29 (Sun) **Palm Sunday Mass, 11:00am & 5:00pm**

Weekly Activities...

- Mondays International Rosary with Eucharistic
Benediction, 7:00pm
- Tuesdays Lectio Divina, 7:30pm (online)
- Wednesdays Women at the Well, 10:15am (online)
Weekday Mass, 1:00pm (NEW!!)
- Fridays Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm

Our Groups...

Bible Discussion Group

- Meets on the 2nd 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 for more information.

Christian Literature Club

- Meets monthly to discuss and reflect on different Christian texts. Please email Jeffrey at jrtching@yahoo.com for more information.

Encounter

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

Eucharistic Adoration

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every 2nd 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 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 to register.

Wisdom of the Saints

- Meets on the 3rd 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 for more information.

Women at the Well

- Meets weekly online to pray and reflect on various books of the Bible. This month we will pray with the Lenten Sunday Gospels on Wednesdays at 10:15am. Please email Tharshini at 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**.

ESM is driving a **Lenten Service Project** in providing basic necessities to the Soup Kitchen run by the nuns of Missionaries of Charity at Kreuzberg. We are collecting toothbrushes, toothpastes, body washes, soaps, shampoos, deodorants, body lotions, disposable razors, sanitary pads, combs and socks. We are also collecting baby diapers for a Kita in need. The deadline for donations is March 29th.

You are invited to our **Lenten retreat**, *“Up the Mountain with Jesus”* on Saturday, March 7th. 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 to register.

Come, spend time with Our Lord during our **Lenten Adoration Weekend (March 13th – 15th)!**

“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then; when you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”
~ *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Committed adorers are needed so the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. Please email Tharshini at esmfaith@gmail.com if you are able to help.

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