

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

- Aug 02 (Sun)** **Mass : Sunday, 11 am** - Offertory collection for Caritas, Supporting Family Assistance
- Aug 07 (Fri)** **Mass : First Friday 7 pm**
- Aug 09 (Sun)** **Mass : Sunday, 11 am** - Offertory collection for English-Speaking Mission(ESM)
- Aug 15 (Sat)** **Mass : Saturday, 11am - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Offertory collection for English-Speaking Mission(ESM)
- Aug 16 (Sun)** **Mass : Sunday, 11 am** - Offertory collection for English-Speaking Mission(ESM)
- Aug 23 (Sun)** **Mass : Sunday, 11 am** - Offertory collection for English-Speaking Mission(ESM)
- Aug 30 (Sun)** **Mass : Sunday, 11am** - Offertory collection for Supporting Global Church Initiatives in the Archdiocese of Berlin

First Holy Communion 2027 : Registration is now open for the preparation programme beginning in September. To register your child, please contact the parish office at alsda46@aol.com.

Weekly Activities...

- Mondays 7pm, International Rosary & Eucharistic Benediction
- Wednesdays 1pm, Weekday Mass

Our Groups...

Regular group activities will pause during the summer months of July & August as many parishioners are travelling. We wish everyone a restful, safe, and blessed summer.

Bible Discussion Group

Meets monthly every 2nd Saturday at 5pm, in the parish basement room to read the Bible and discuss faith. For more information, please email Joe at joe.paul@essec.edu

Family of Faith

Meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass in the parish hall for lunch and catechesis, growing in relationship with one another and learning the truths of Catholic faith as a family. Please email Anne at msanne2101@gmail.com for more information.

Wisdom of the Saints

Meets monthly on the 3rd Fridays at 7pm in the parish basement room, to discuss the life and personal writings of various Saints.

On break for August and September, resuming October 16th, continuing the Franciscan journey with St. Clare. Please email Sharon at nemethst@aol.com for more information.

International Rosary

Meets weekly on Mondays 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.

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.

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 12-4:30pm for silent adoration. Committed adorers needed. Please email Tsitsi at munikwatsitsi@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Lectio Divina

Meets weekly online on Tuesdays at 7:30pm to pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. Please email Catherine at esmlectio@yahoo.com to register.

Women at the Well

Meets weekly online on Mondays at 10.15am to pray and reflect on various books of the Bible. Please email Laura at esmWATW@gmail.com to register.

Christian Literature Club

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

Reflection: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August)

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of the Assumption, Prayed each day,
6–14 August

Immaculate Virgin Mary,
taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven,
you are the first to share fully in the risen life of your Son.
Look with love upon us who are still on our earthly journey.
Strengthen our faith, deepen our hope,
and draw us ever closer to Jesus,
as you did with your own quiet trust in God.
Assumed into heaven, you have not forgotten your children on
earth.
Intercede for us, our Mother,
and lead us at last to the joy where you now dwell.
(Here mention your intentions.)
Mary, assumed into heaven, pray for us.
Amen.

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