

ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST. BERNHARD'S

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY 2026...

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| Jan 01 (Thurs) | Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass, 11:00am |
| Jan 02 (Fri) | First Friday Mass, 7:00pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight |
| Jan 04 (Sun) | Children's Liturgy, 11:00am (during Mass) |
| Jan 09 (Fri) | Encounter, 7:00pm |
| Jan 10 (Sat) | Bible Discussion, 5:00pm |
| Jan 11 (Sun) | Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00pm – 4:30pm Coffee Hour, 12:00pm |
| Jan 16 (Fri) | Wisdom of the Saints, 6:30pm |
| Jan 18 (Sun) | Children's Liturgy, 11:00am (during Mass) |
| Jan 23 (Fri) | Christian Literature Club, 7:30pm |
| Jan 25 (Sun) | Coffee Hour, 12:00pm |

Weekly Activities...

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| Mondays | Women at the Well, 10:15am (online) International Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction, 7:00pm |
| Tuesdays | Lectio Divina, 7:30pm (online) |

NEW!!

Children's Liturgy will be offered every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, for children aged between 2 and 8 years during the 11am Mass, giving them a joyful and age-appropriate way to hear and understand the Sunday Gospel readings. Please check the website for more information.

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 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 (New Group!)

- Meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 6:30pm, 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 at 10:15am to pray and reflect on various books of the Bible. This month we will continue praying through the *Gospel of Matthew*. Please email Tharshini at esmfaith@gmail.com to register.

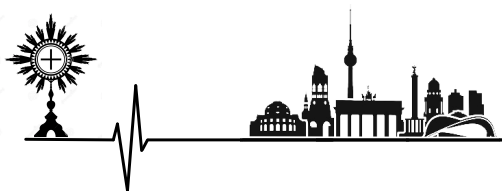
New participants are always welcome!!

PRAYER FOR 2026

On the first day of each New Year, the Church turns in trust to Mary, the Mother of God. It is a good way to begin the year. As we look towards her, we can each make our own a prayer offered by Saint John Paul II at the beginning of this millennium:

“O Mother...today we wish to entrust to you the future that awaits us, and we ask you to be with us on our way. We are the men and women of an extraordinary time, exhilarating yet full of contradictions...Here we stand before you to entrust to your maternal care ourselves, the Church, the entire world. Amen.”

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*“You are the light of the world.
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden...
Let your light shine before others...”
(Matthew 5:14, 16)*