

WELCOME TO TRUE LIFE IN GOD



You are invited to a True Life in God (TLIG) prayer meeting in our parish. What is TLIG and what are the messages contained in the TLIG writings?

On 28th November 1985, God revealed himself to Vassula Ryden, a Greek woman of Egyptian heritage, by way of 'locution'. Locution is a form of private revelation which is heard or received internally. Jesus says, "yes, for you have seen Me, not with your physical eye, but with the eye of your heart, and you have grasped Me in an invisible manner..." (October 6, 1999) These TLIG locutions come from God and are put in writing in the form of messages as intended by God. God is the author. God chooses who he wants to reveal himself to and in which manner he wishes to do so. Jesus says, "ah, Vassula I am invisible by essence, yet I make Myself knowable to those I choose to make Myself knowable". (October 6, 1999) We

are simply his human instruments. God often chooses the weak and most wretched. And Vassula Ryden is but one of many of God's instruments over the centuries which he uses to spread his message so that in all things God may be glorified. Referring to the messages, God said, "they are My gift to you all; they are to make you understand My Heart and how I stand by you always and everywhere;" (September 24, 1991)

As with all claims of private revelations (Our Lady's appearances at Lourdes and Fatima are prime examples), it is important to be certain the revelation is authentic before any recognition or significance is determined. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "... It is not their (*private revelations*) role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history. Guided by the magisterium of the Church (*official teaching body of the Church*) (*it*) knows how to discern and welcome in these revelations whatever constitutes an authentic call of Christ or his saints to the Church." (CCC 67)

The Church acknowledges that private revelations occur. The Church does not systematically reject this possibility and in fact encourages devotions to certain revelations, for example, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and others. Private revelations, therefore, can help to live more fully the teachings of Christ by exhorting us to a greater commitment to the Gospels.

The TLIG writings have been granted the Church's official seals of approval – Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat, meaning, the messages contain nothing contrary to faith or morals; it is lawful to make it public; and the faithful are authorised to accept it with prudence.

Consider learning more about the True Life in God messages, which continue to this very day, and become immersed in God's love for you. You will understand while reading from the beginning that God is calling you to an intimate relationship with him through the Holy Spirit. For further information visit the website: www.tlig.org.au

Never stop listening to the call, never stop learning, never stop growing, never stop sharing love, joy, hope and peace.

TLIG prayer meetings are held monthly on a Sunday at 3:30pm to 4:45pm in the church meeting room. Sunday evening Mass is celebrated after the meeting at 5:00pm for those who may wish to attend.

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