



SANCTUARY

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Lord, prepare me to be a Sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.



“The true healer is GOD. I’m just one of His instruments.”

A witness of a 54 year old priest, **Fr. Efen Borromeo** (also known as Fr. “Momoy”) who, after a traumatic accident, discovered his God-given “*gift of clairvoyance and healing*”. Through his naked eye, he is able to see internal organs, malignant masses or metastatic cancers. He could see which organ of the body was affected and needed treatment. His hands reportedly functioned like a detector and could tell which part of the body had a problem.

Fr. Momoy is a catholic priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity (SOLT), founding parish priest of both Cagraray and neighboring Batan Island in the Philippines. The two islands were inaccessible, without doctors, medicines or hospitals and sick people came to stay in his little chapel and he began to do extra priestly or missionary work. To his surprise, people started to get well and local folks began to see him not only their parish priest but also their doctor.

Every Friday, for five years now, hundreds of sick people from all over the country and even from abroad visit the Trinitas Home for Contemplation, Retreat and Healing Center at the foot of Mount Mayon, hoping to be healed by Fr. Efen Borromeo. He sees patients from all walks of life from the United States, Europe and Asia - all came to see and experience his *powerful healing touch*, hoping to be cured. More often than not, they are not disappointed.

With special permission from his congregation, Fr. Momoy devotes much of his time to his healing ministry. He is a very “busy healer” with hectic schedules for more healing services in different villages and far-flung areas in the region and wherever he is.



Dear brothers and sisters:

My participation in the Magnificat community is limited by necessity, but I assure you that I love to be with you enjoying liturgy, having a serious meeting or just sitting around for a chat or some food.

In the last couple of Sanctuary contributions I started discussing our life with God and especially the growing stages we go through. I will pick up this theme next time again. For now, I want to say something about the inspired messages received by the mystic Vassula Ryden and so far written down in 20 volumes. Jesus Himself is speaking and calls the messages: *"True Life in God"*.

Vassula is making a mission trip in Canada this October from coast to coast. She will be speaking in Toronto on Saturday October 14, at Canada Christian College located at 50 Gervais Drive which is in the Eglinton and Don Valley Pkwy. area. I am with the organizing group and I like to invite everybody to the program running from 2:00 P.M. to 5: P.M. You will be fascinated by Vassula's story and the messages of Jesus.

She spoke in the Philippines in 1994 with the sponsorship of one of the bishops in Manila and of the El Shadai movement. That was the biggest crowd ever of more than 800 public speaking events:400.000 people. The message is a love hymn of Jesus to all mankind and conversions have taken place of Jews, Hindus, atheists etc. All work in the True Life of God activities including the book printing is done without financial profit.

In the prophecies Jesus calls, begs everybody to come back to Him and be close to Him. *"Come to Me as you are.....I love you."* *"Pray from the heart and I hear you"*. *"Do not listen to different doctrines than the one instituted by Me."* He educates Vassula and we are invited to put our name in her place. The messages are an inexhaustible treasure house and they continue to affect me deeply. I will donate the 12 volumes to the Regina Mundi library and if you are interested to start meditating with the first book at home, I can get it for you.

Like with Medgegorgy, Faustina and all prophets there is the inevitable controversy and the question if this is for real. Many bishops and theologians have spoken positively about the messages but they always say (and so do I) we submit in obedience to the Church who has the final say in all questions of doctrine. The Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith under Cardinal Ratzinger (now the Pope) had several questions for Vassula. We find these and her answers in Volume 12. Ratzinger has called them "useful". On several occasions when asked about the writings he has said: You may promote them with caution.

All the teachings I find great resources for the charismatic prayer groups. The admonitions to pray to the Holy Spirit and the explanation of His seven gifts are a good example. There is no competition. Jesus says: "I have many vineyards".

I realized that all this sounds like I am advertising something and I am. But please let everybody feel completely free in choice and be assured of complete acceptance no matter how you react.

"Jesus, my only love. Jesus my inspiration, my soul companion, Jesus hide me in the core of Your Heart, until death delivers me into heaven. Companion of my soul, be with me wherever I go".

Fr. Matthew Robbertz
Spiritual Director – Magnificat Community

**A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING
BOWLING NIGHT - MISSISSAUGA**

**Magnificat
Bowl-a-Thon – 2006**

First community bowl-a-thon fundraising – a night of fun, laughter and fellowship! Around 40 enthusiastic bowlers (community members, family & friends) came to support this event.

Each team is a mixture of the so-called “beginners” (who, I think, enjoyed the most) and the “old timers” – (the pros)! We call it the “beginners” luck every time a “strike” is hit. It didn’t matter what the score would be, everyone is just having fun! But then at the end, the pros got the highest scores!

For the beginners and the “unfit” among us – body aches and muscle pains after the game and the following day back to work! We should be doing this more often!

We acknowledge the great effort and hard work of everyone who are involved - those who organized this event – Sis. Nanette & Bro. Johnny Cruz; to everyone who put in their pledges; for the bowlers who have come and joined us and for those who have contributed to the prizes and give-aways.

Congratulations to Sis. Nanette and Bro. Marc Cusi – our top solicitors for pledges (we appreciate your hard work)! To our highest scorer - Sis. Marci Napao - congratulations!

*To everyone – thank you!
Hope to see you all again
next year!*





Healing Service by Fr. Momoy Borrromeo at Regina Mundi



*Father Efren (Fr. Momoy")
Borrromeo's visit to Regina
Mundi Healing Centre*

A warm welcome from the community during the first visit of Fr. Momoy and his entourage to Regina Mundi.

Fr. Momoy celebrated the Holy Eucharist at Vanier Hall followed by healing services. Many came to Regina Mundi to see and experience the healing touch of Father Momoy – a servant of the Lord and who is called to share in Jesus' work of healing.

"Take courage! God has healing in store for you!"

Adopt a Room St. Joseph

St. Joseph Cottage was given a facelift and a total makeover by the COE/COA and members who gave their best for the materialization of a long time dream; to make the building presentable, beautiful and to be truly the pride of Regina Mundi, the home of the Magnificat Family.

It was a hard work for most of the volunteers, who to be honest does not even know how to hold a hammer nor apply a paint considering the simplicity of the job to be done was. They really did a great job in pulling the string together , taking the responsibility on their shoulder, labouring with love and dedication and working for those members who were not able to come and lend a hand due to circumstances beyond control .It was a success and a great sign of brotherhood, and truly a job well done.

Congratulations and more power to all who labour without holding back.

Other Feast Days Celebrated for the months of October & November

October

Oct. 6 – St. Bruno
 Oct. 6 – FIRST FRIDAY –
 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

 Oct. 7 – OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
 First Saturday – Devotion to Our Lady

 Oct. 8 – 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

 Oct. 9 – St. Denis and his companions;
 St. John Leonard
 Thanks Giving Day

 Oct. 14 – St. Callistus II
 Oct. 15 – 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Oct. 16 – St. Marguerite d’Youville
 Oct. 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Oct. 18 – St. Luke
 Oct. 19 – St. Paul of the Cross
 Oct. 22 – 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Oct. 23 – St. John of Capistrano
 Oct. 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret
 Oct. 28 – St. Simon and St. Jude
 Oct. 29 – 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

November

Nov. 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY
 Nov. 2 – The Commemoration of
 All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
 Nov. 3 – St. Martin de Porres
 Nov. 3 - FIRST FRIDAY –
 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Nov. 4 – St. Charles Borromeo
 Nov. 4 – First Saturday – Devotion to Our Lady
 Nov. 5 – 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Nov. 9 – The Dedication of the
 Lateran Basilica In Rome
 Nov. 10 – St. Leo the Great
 Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day
 Nov. 12 – 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Nov. 15 – St. Albert the Great
 Nov. 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude
 Nov. 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 Nov. 18 – The Dedication of the Basilicas of
 St. Peter and St. Paul
 Nov. 19 – 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Nov. 21 – The Presentation of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 Nov. 22 – St. Cecilia
 Nov. 23 – Sts. Clement I & Columban
 Nov. 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions
Nov. 26 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

TRUE LIFE IN GOD

Vassula Ryden Is Coming to Speak

Canada Christian College
50 Gervais Drive, Toronto
(Eglinton Ave & Don Valley Parkway)
Saturday, October 14, 2006
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

“Come to Me as you are.... I love you” (1-5 October 91)

Vassula Ryden, an internationally known witness for our times, has been receiving divine inspiration from God since 1985. God names this divine inspirations “True Life In God.” God addresses himself to everyone on this earth, as he is the Father of all mankind.

“I come to refresh all that has already been taught by Me.” (1 March 87)

“My message is one of peace and love. I come to show this world My mercy.”(8 March 87)

We are told that we are now living in a ‘time of mercy.’ Respected church authorities confirm that these inspirations are in conformity with the Bible, and they are meant not only for Christians but for everyone. Since 1988, Vassula has shared these Divine inspirations in over 800 public presentations, in more than 60 countries, to as many as 400,000 people at a time. For many these Divine inspirations have been a life-changing experience. They have been published in over 40 languages. Neither Vassula nor anyone working for True Life in God is receiving any financial profit whatsoever. All is done as a labour of love for God, who is love.

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Everyone Welcome

The Villa Marie Project

On September 9, the Apostles and their wives began the "Villa Marie Project", which was an initiative to repair, restore, and beautify Villa Marie. The project had been approved by the Regina Mundi Ministry and began after an assessment of the building was completed. The assessment identified the various deficiencies that needed to be corrected in the Villa Marie. Soon after the list of deficiencies was done, each of the Apostles adopted one of the rooms to repair and beautify in the Villa Marie.

Together with their prayer partners, the Apostles and their wives began working on correcting the identified deficiencies in the Villa Marie. Tools and hardware were brought from home and the Apostles and prayer partners even donated house wares, decorative furnishings, and even some appliances to the Villa Marie. It took approximately three weekends to complete the project and the finished result was an even more beautiful Villa Marie than anyone could have imagined.

It was only because of the help, hard work, and support of the Apostles, wives and their prayer partners that the "Villa Marie Project" was accomplished as successfully as it was. At the very least, the project proved that as a team, the Apostles could achieve almost anything they set out to do.

Almost a month of weekends was needed to finish the project and there were even some Apostles, wives and prayer partners that consistently showed their support by committing all their weekends and even some weekdays to help accomplish the goal. This demonstration of support was very meaningful because weekends are undoubtedly valuable and it can be very difficult sometimes to give up the only "free" time that people have during the week. In addition to giving time and support, the Apostles also covered the expenses of the project by splitting the costs and contributing their own money to the "Villa Marie Project".

Thanks to the Apostles and wives, Villa Marie looks stunning and absolutely beautiful. It is hoped that this new and improved look will further attract people, renters, and organizations to the Villa Marie, increasing income for the building and benefiting Regina Mundi as a whole. The Apostles, wives, and prayer partners who participated in this project have demonstrated how much can be accomplished when people come together and work together to attain a particular goal. They have so much to be proud of.

Hats off to the Apostles for coordinating and accomplishing the "Villa Marie Project"!

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Oct. 7 (Sat.) - 2:00 P.M. – **Holy Rosary**,
Divine Mercy Devotion, prayer meeting

Oct. 14 (Sat) – TRUE LIFE IN GOD

Oct. 15 (Sun) Council of Elders meeting

Oct. 21 (Sat) 2:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary, Devotion to the
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy & Prayer Meeting
4:00 p.m. Anticipated HOLY MASS
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Oct. 28 (Sat) 2:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary, Devotion to the
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy & Prayer Meeting
4:00 p.m. Anticipated HOLY MASS

Nov. 4 (Sat.) - 11:00 a.m. Council of Elders meeting
2:00 P.M. – Holy Rosary,
Divine Mercy Devotion, prayer meeting
4:00 p.m. Anticipated HOLY MASS

Nov. 11 (Sat.) - 11:00 a.m. Apostles meeting
2:00 P.M. – Holy Rosary,
Divine Mercy Devotion, prayer meeting
4:00 p.m. Anticipated HOLY MASS

Nov. 18 (Sat) 2:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary, Devotion to the
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy & Prayer Meeting
4:00 p.m. Anticipated HOLY MASS
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Nov. 26 (Sat) 2:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary, Devotion to the
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy & Prayer Meeting
4:00 p.m. Anticipated HOLY MASS