

# ALL ABOARD THE ARK

Week of Monday, March 18, 2013  
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## THIS WEEK AT L'ARCHE SUDBURY



This week we have some pictures from back in the day... do you know everyone in the pictures?

### Weekend March 16 & 17:

Teresa on Call  
St. Patrick's Day Party 1-3 at Emmaus

### Tuesday March 19:

9:30 QAM Training at Cana  
4:30 Community Night

### Weekend March 23 & 24:

Teresa on Call  
Children's Easter Party 1-3

## What's happening?

### Emmaus:

- Roma went shopping and out for lunch with Gina on Friday. She is anxious to head to Orillia for Easter Weekend.
- Whole house went bowling on Saturday and had lunch. Alain won at bowling. Yanic had a blast helping pass the balls to Paulette and Alain.



- Tim and Brian finally took the old couch to the dump on Saturday morning.
- Paulette went to Joanie's last Wednesday for dinner and will be going to Dick and Dorothy's this Wednesday for dinner.
- Paulette and Amanda went out for lunch on Wednesday and did some shopping. Paulette picked up some new bedding.



**Bethany:**

- Abigail is on a silent retreat this week please keep her in your prayers.
- Tricia has taken some holidays and is being mothered by her mother.
- Lori has been sleeping a bit more this week. She still loves people to visit her at the hospice.
- Rob went fishing with the senior leisure program at the Southridge Mall.
- Eddie's drop-in center was closed Wednesday so he took the opportunity to visit Lori with Cathy Wednesday afternoon.
- Victoria and Neil from the SIL program had dinner with us on Thursday evening. Neil requested Meatloaf. I told Neil "He was like a bat out of hell"...."and he is going to the edge of the Line"...



- Stompin' Tom Passed away, we are so sad, so we eat "the dilly pickle and got Skinko'ed..."and will think no more of Connors on a Sudbury Saturday night!"



**Galilee:**

- Colleen and Audrey had a great time fishing at the Southridge mall.
- The house went to the movies and enjoyed take out for supper on Sunday.
- Katie went to her mom's over the weekend. She had a great time and really enjoyed going out for ice cream.
- Our thoughts and Prayer are with Maggie C as she grieves the loss of her sister.
- Colleen stayed home from program because her wheelchair fell apart... "Oh No".

## Up Coming Events:

Mark your Calendars

March 16 St. Patrick's Days Party at Emmaus

March 23 Children's Easter Party 1-2 at Cana

March 28 Holy Thursday/ Washing of the Feet at Cana 4:30

March 31 Easter Dinner at Cana

June 21 Relay For Life



### *March Birthday's*

Manon 17  
Raymond 21  
David 25  
Jasmine 26  
Jennifer 29  
Dylan 30

### **Sharing from Teresa and Claire**



We are back from the second session on the Gospel of St. John given by Jean Vanier in Trosly. Although, Jean, who is now 84, is getting older, he continues to inspire us all. Both sessions were wonderful and nourishing.

For me, it was also full of memories of the four years that I lived there some 40 years ago. It was wonderful to walk the streets where I first felt the call to L'Arche and to see so many familiar faces, even though I could not always put a name to them right away. I also had a few days prior to the sessions to spend with some of the people that I had lived with way back then and are still close friends. Martine, a core member, who lived in our home, La Petite Source, will come to Sudbury for a visit in 2015.

I want to thank the Community here for making all this possible. I hope that others from here will be able to attend future sessions.

It's good to be back. This is a wonderful community.

### **Claire Trahan**



I too wish to thank the community for sending me on an incredible eye opening, heart transforming spiritual journey.

I was educated by Jean about the gospel of St. John but I was inspired by everyone and everything. A great desire for a deeper sense of spirituality was awakened as I listened to Jean talk about Jesus and his disciples. He spoke of them like they were neighbors he knew well. And the desire to connect with this larger family of L'Arche, and to live in unison through prayer, came to be while sharing life with the 30 wonderful people that were also at La Ferme. Listening to others share their stories helped me to look at what I live, how wonderful our community is, what we do really well and where we might want to put some special attention.

It is an amazing experience to be there, where it all began, almost magical. But even better, is coming home to all those I love and missed while I was gone. Thanks for an incredible opportunity.

**Love and Prayers. Teresa**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

**\*\* For all those grieving someone they love... for Bethany house and Marie Claire's family as we grieve the loss of Marie Claire, for L'Arche Hamilton and Charlie's family as they grieve, Maggie C and her family as they grieve the loss of her sister.**

**\*\*\*For all those who are Sick \*\*\*  
Lorrie**

**\*\* For those who have asked for our prayers\*\*\***

**\*\*\*For all our Blessings \*\*\***

**\*\*\* We pray in Gratitude \*\*\***

**Welcome All News Items, Pictures or Articles Written By Community Members, Especially Core Members.**

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