

# ALL ABOARD THE ARK

Week of Monday, September 22, 2014  
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## THIS WEEK AT L'ARCHE SUDBURY

### Weekend September 20 & 21:

Teresa on call

### Monday September 22:

Leadership meetings 1-4

### Tuesday September 23:

9:00 am Team meetings

11:00 am Orientation/Formation

NO Prayer

### Wednesday September 24:

Pasta Dinner.. Hope to see everyone there

### Thursday September 25:

### Friday September 26:

### Weekend September 27 & 28:

Teresa on call

## **What's happening?**

### **Emmaus:**

The new shower at Emmaus is finally complete again; we will soon be ready to put it to the test!!



We all had a great time celebrating Amanda's birthday! We enjoyed dinner and cupcakes and some good laughs! And of course Roma didn't forget to give Amanda her birthday bumps!!! And last but not least a yummy pumpkin smelling everything gift!



Everyone at Emmaus is very happy to hear that Eddy is home making a speedy recovery!

We are also keeping Rob in our prayers and thoughts and holding him in love as he travels to Ottawa for his dad's funeral.

The highlight of our week here at Emmaus was firefighters coming to our house for the fire inspection. They were so kind as to give us a photo with them. We might have to start our own firefighter/L'Arche calendar...it could be fun!!



Lynn went with Suzanne to the chamber of commerce to speak about life at L'Arche and all the great things about it!

Roma is off this week to Orillia to spend a few days with her family again. She is looking forward to this time away!

Roma and Lynn went for haircuts today and are looking quite lovely.

Alain is off to his dads for the weekend!

**Galilee:**

Carole and Kenny both had a great time on their weekends away. Kenny had a great time with Chris and Tim visiting Peggy. They enjoyed taking Peggy out for supper the first night there. Carole and Laurette had a great time in Montreal and making connections with L'Arche Montreal. Carole really enjoyed being able to talk French the whole trip.

The girls that were left home did some baking, card making, and, watched movies. We also ordered supper in.

**Office:**

After 11.5 years with Jessie, Karen said "Goodbye" to him last week. Our prayers are with Karen and her family at this time.



**Upcoming Events:**

Mark your Calendars

September 24 Pasta Dinner

September 29 & 30, October 1 Senior's Gathering in Sudbury

September 30 Alzheimer's Coffee house at Galilee

October 3 and 4 Community Exchange

October 10 Roland's Ordination at Christ the King at 7 pm

October 12 Thanksgiving Dinner at 3:30 pm

October 21 Community Night

October 22 Living Through the Arts



*September Birthday's*

Joan 11

Amanda 11

Ian 14

Marlaine 16

Mary E 20

Celine 23

Mary 23

Chris 24

Jeff 25



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

**\*\* For all those grieving someone they love, for Rob as he grieves the loss of his dad and for**

Karen and her family as they grieve the loss of their dog Jessie, for Jackie Geoffrey as she and her family grieves the loss of Neil

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

\*\*\*Neil's mom Jackie, for Eddy as he recovers from his surgery,

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

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

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

For anyone who is interested in Developmental Services Spotlight on Transformation newsletter here is the link: <http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/publications/spotlight.aspx>

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

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It is with heavy heart that I share the news that Neil Geoffrey passed away Friday night after a brief hospitalization. Neil had battled many health concerns over the years and that ended peacefully Friday night around midnight. He was surrounded by visitors throughout the day and his brother Ken was with him in the end in ICU. Thankfully his mother, who is also admitted, was able to get down to spend time with him as well.

Neil was the only person in L'Arche Sudbury who lived independently in his own apartment and was fiercely proud of this accomplishment. A unique partnership with Sudbury Community Service Center, allowed Neil to be supported by 2 agencies at once. He developed relationships with many members of both agencies. When it was revealed to him that he wouldn't be able to return to his apartment, he strongly voiced how this would be against his wishes and that he wanted to maintain his independence.

Neil was a very thoughtful and prayerful person as well. His spirituality really grew during his time in community and he helped others to build that as well.

Neil loved his dog Sam! Sam was a faithful companion to Neil and he brought him so much joy.



# St. Patrick's Parish

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L'Arche Sudbury  
attention : Jennifer McCauley, Director  
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**Delivered**

Dear Ms McCauley :

St Patrick's Parish is offering a Parish retreat on Friday September 26 & Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>.

This year we are blessed to have Sister Sue Mosteller as our facilitator. Sister Sue shares a long history with the late Henri Nouwen. Given their ties to the L'Arche community we extend a welcome to you and all of your staff and volunteers to join us for the retreat.

They are welcome to attend on the Friday evening and the Saturday – or both, and, of course, join with our parish community in celebrating Mass at 5:15 pm on the Saturday. No pre-registration is required.

Following is an excerpt from our bulletin :

Our Parish Retreat will be held on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> (9am – 3pm). All parishioners are welcome. We *all* serve in ministry, formally in various ministries & committees, and, more importantly– and in our commitment to this faith community to each other. When we are present we serve.

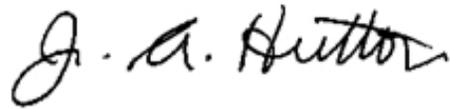
Our facilitator will be Sister Sue Mosteller, csj.

In order that *everyone* who attends can be *fully* present we ask that you < brown bag > your meal on Saturday. There will be light refreshments on the Friday evening and light snacks & beverages on Saturday.



We look forward to seeing you

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. A. Hutton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "A" and "H".

J A Hutton, Pastor