



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JANUARY 28, 2018**

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**VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 28 2018**

For those called to serve as priests, deacons or in consecrated life, that amazed at the authority with which He speaks His invitation, they will be faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

**VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION**

**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 28, 2018**

“Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.” If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, call Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183; Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**1. REDISCOVERING THE ART OF DYING**

**PUBLIC SESSION WITH SR. NUALA KENNY, SC, MD, FRCP  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL**

The Archdiocese of St. John's welcomes (Sr.) Dr. Nuala Kenny on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Waterford Bridge Rd. Sister Nuala Kenny's new book is *Rediscovering the Art of Dying – How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care*. Drawing on the passion of Christ, Sr. Nuala Kenny reflects on the inevitable questions we all face regarding health, illness, suffering, and dying. Sister Kenny is well known for her expertise in end of life care and palliative care. This book is for anyone undergoing or reflecting on illness, suffering, and dying. It is also for families and friends who accompany the sick, dependent, and dying, and for caregivers who accompany them. Our hope is that Dr. Kenny will also enlighten us on the issues surrounding doctor-assisted death in Canada.

**Sr. Nuala P. Kenny SC, MD, FRCP** is a Sister of Charity and a medical doctor. Sister was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada for her contributions to child health and medical education and has received a Queen's Jubilee Medal. She is author of hundreds of papers and three books: *What Good is Health Care? Reflections on the Canadian Experience* (2002), *Healing the Church*, (2012) and *Rediscovering the Art of Dying – How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care* (2017).



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**2. AWAKEN THE ENERGY WITHIN**

Come "Awaken the Energy Within" for more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement sessions!

Join us for:

- January Saturday Retreat = Presentation Sisters Retreat House,  
47 Parsonage Drive, St. John's, NL or
- The Lantern = 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL for weekly daytime and evening classes January through March.

New and returning students welcome!

For more details:

- Visit the News Menu Bar at [www.sheilaleonard.ca](http://www.sheilaleonard.ca) or
- Contact Sheila at (709) 727 – 7863 or [sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca) or
- The Lantern at (709) 753 – 8760.

**3. ATLANTIC LIGHT THEATRE**

Step back into the glitz and glamour of 1940's in New York City for **GUYS & DOLLS!** Presented by Atlantic Light Theatre, this show is full of laughs, with hilarious characters and well-loved tunes like "Luck be a Lady Tonight", "Bushel and a Peck" and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat", starring Krystin Pellerin, Peter Halley, Dana Parsons and Justin Nurse, led by Director Jacinta Mackey-Graham, Musical Director Doug Vaughan and Choreographer Miranda MacDonald-Butler.

Enter to win a Free Dinner for 6 at Piatto before the show and champagne with the cast after the show. Go to [www.atlanticlight.ca](http://www.atlanticlight.ca) for more info

**Date:** February 1 –4, 2018

**Location:** Arts & Culture Centre, 95 Allandale Rd, St. John's, NL

For more info visit [www.artsandculturecentre.com](http://www.artsandculturecentre.com) or call (709) 729-3900.



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**4. THE CONCERT CROWD**

Celebrates its 50th anniversary! Enjoy a magical evening of music, dance and home-spun humor as this beloved community arts group looks back on fifty years of fund-raising and fun-raising. From humble beginnings, in the old school house in Outer Cove, to main stage at the Arts and Culture Centre, this trip down memory lane, presented in the usual Concert Crowd style, is sure to entertain and not to be missed. One night only.

**Date:** Saturday, March 3, 2018

**Tickets:** \$25.00 - available at the Arts and Culture Centre Box Office

**COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES**

**5. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE**

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.  
Located at The Lantern – 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

Winter Group Offerings:

➤ ***When You See Red – For Men (8 Weeks)***

**Facilitator:** Jeff Parady, BA, MA, B.Ed. (Couns. Psych)

**Dates:** January 16 – March 06, 2018

Tuesday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$120.00

➤ ***Support Group for End of Relationship, Separation & Divorce (8 Weeks)***

**Facilitator:** Nicole Cooper, MSW, RSW

**Dates:** January 31 – March 28, 2018 (8 Weeks)

Wednesday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Please note there will be no session on Valentine's Day, February 14th

**Fee:** \$120.00

➤ ***Self-Empowerment for Women (8 Weeks)***

**Facilitator:** Robyn Hamlyn, MC, CCC

**Dates:** February 01 – March 22, 2018 (8 Weeks)

Thursday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$120.00

For further details, visit <https://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: [ruah@rcsj.org](mailto:ruah@rcsj.org)

To register, visit: <https://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre/group-registration>

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**6. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE**

The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling.

Please email [counsellors@centreforlife.ca](mailto:counsellors@centreforlife.ca) or call (709) 579 – 3818 for more information

**RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

**7. 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF QUEBEC MOSQUE SHOOTING**

On January 29, 2018, the Muslim Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (MANAL) will be hosting a service to remember the victims of the Quebec City mosque shooting.

The service will be held in the Mosque beginning 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Guest books will be placed on all levels of the mosque for those who would like to sign and / or write messages of condolences.

The City of St John's has declared 29 January as a day against Islamophobia. A Proclamation will be signed and the flags lowered to half-mast.

**8. RENEW YOUR FAITH IN LENT**

Are you looking for a way to renew your faith this Lent? Do you have friends who are far from God?

Bring your friends and join Eric Filion, Daniel Oberg and Mary-Claire Hoffman, the CCO missionaries that organized the visit of the relic of St Francis Xavier for an engaging 6-week program called Discovery.

Sessions will be held at the Pastoral Centre (Basilica) starting Tuesday, February 7 from 6pm - 8pm. Supper will be provided.

For information and to register for the program please contact Eric Filion (986-3480 or [eric.filion@cco.ca](mailto:eric.filion@cco.ca) ) by Friday, February 2nd.



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**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

**9. YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES**

There are many opportunities in our Archdiocese for youth to get involved with the church, learn more about their faith and meet other young people. Youth groups, youth conferences, evenings of prayer, bible studies, catechesis, social events like movies, bowling, games, and opportunities to volunteer - just to name a few!

There are currently activities for youth from grade 6-12, and this year we will be adding some events specifically for youth in grades 4-6, as well as adults who are interested in getting involved with youth ministry.

If you would like to be added to our upcoming event mailing list, or if you would like to get involved, please contact Sara at [sbroderick@rcsj.org](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

**10. WORLD YOUTH DAY – PANAMA**

The next World Youth Day will be held in January 2019 in Panama. This pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18 – 35 and the theme will be “I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (Lk 1:38).

If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sara at [sbroderick@rcsj.org](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

**11. VIDEO GAME CONTEST**

Are you between the ages of 12 – 18 years of age? Do you like playing video games? The Centre for Life is looking for your ideas to create a video game: WHAT CARING FOR HUMAN LIFE LOOKS LIKE.

**First Prize:** Your choice of either \$100.00 Steam or iTunes card

**Second Prize:** \$50.00 Steam or iTunes

**Third Prize:** \$25.00 Steam or iTunes card.

Top prize winner claims their name on opening screen of video game.

Contest closes January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and winners will be announced on February 28th, 2018.

See contest details on line at <http://www.centreforlife.ca/lifecontest>

Any questions please email [info@centreforlife.ca](mailto:info@centreforlife.ca)



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**12. MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND CHAPLAINCY**

"If you're going to MUN this winter, be sure to check out the Catholic Chaplaincy. My office is at UC 3006 (we're right beside the "ASK" desk in the UC - this will make sense when you get there).

We have a Facebook page at MUN Catholic Community and my email is [ej\\_mroz@yahoo.ca](mailto:ej_mroz@yahoo.ca)

Fr Joseph Mroz SJ, Catholic Chaplain, MUN