



Sr. Mary Rowell

Sister Mary is originally from Cambridge in England. She has been a Sister of St. Joseph since 2004. At Villa St. Joseph, Sister Mary is engaged in retreat facilitation, spiritual accompaniment and she is deeply engaged in the ecology ministry at the Center. She teaches theology at Regis and St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. Sister Mary is also the Vocation and first formation Director for the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada.

Before entering the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Sister Mary worked as a nurse and nurse educator in England and later in ophthalmological and blindness prevention programs in South-East Asia, China and the Indian sub-continent. She is also a clinical bioethicist. Sister Mary has a bachelor's degree in philosophy, a Master's in Medical Law and Ethics and a doctorate in Theology.