



## Sr. Linda Gregg

Sister Linda's roots are in the West Coast of Canada where a deep love of God's creation was nurtured in her. She brings to her ministry a market gardening and farming background from Saanich, a rural area of Victoria near the Butchart Gardens. These gardens, begun in an old gravel pit, have been an inspiration to her and wherever she is missioned, Sr. Linda can be found creating a garden.

Through her years with the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada she has served in parish ministry, university and hospital chaplaincy and as Co-Administrator of the Catholic parish of the M'Chigeeng First Nation on Manitoulin Island. When missioned to Villa St. Joseph it was a temporary assignment while studying in Toronto. But, she found there were gardens to create and spiritual ministries in which she was needed. Today she coordinates an 80-plot Organic Community Garden on site and extensive Sister's organic gardens. She ministers as an experienced Retreat Director, Spiritual Director, and as an Organic Master Gardener.

Sister Linda has a B.A. in Indigenous Studies from Trent University, and both a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry in Eco-Theology from Toronto School of Theology at the University of Toronto, where she is now a part-time faculty member