

## Meet the SJHS Spiritual Care Community of Practice Team



**Gary Payne, Reg. Psychotherapist, MDiv**  
**Director, Spiritual Care, SJHS**  
**Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**Certified Spiritual Care Supervisor-Educator**

Gary is the Director of Spiritual Care for St. Joseph's Health System. With an undergraduate degree in Philosophy, he also holds a Masters of Divinity from St. Meinrad School of Theology, Indiana, USA. Gary immigrated to Canada in 1995 and worked for five years as a spiritual care provider with one of Toronto's community hospices. In 2000, he was welcomed into the world of healthcare chaplaincy, continuing to develop skills and expertise in the areas of oncology and palliative care.

It was during this time he also became a proud Canadian citizen. Since his foray into healthcare, he has worked and found great enjoyment and challenge at Sunnybrook hospital, Bridgepoint Health, UHN's Princess Margaret hospital where he was manager of the Spiritual Care department and, finally, for the past 12 years at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. Gary is a certified Supervisor-Educator through the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC), and a Registered Psychotherapist with membership in the College of Registered Psychotherapist of Ontario (CRPO). In 2015, Gary accepted the position of manager of the Spiritual Care department at St. Joe's Hamilton and St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener, and approximately three years following, the position of Director for Spiritual Care for the St. Joseph's Health System. In this role, he is grateful to have the opportunity to work with excellent chaplains/spiritual care practitioners across each of the organizations of the system and to support their continuing development and collective identity as the SJHS Spiritual Care Community of Practice. Together, they support one another, learn together, share best practices, consult and collaborate with one another to offer the best care possible to patients, residents, families, staff and volunteers throughout the various healthcare settings in which they work.

Gary and his partner of 26 years live in the country with their two 4-legged children, Willow and Dimitri (Afghan Hounds), while always cherishing and being grateful for the memories of Sophie and Solomon, their Cockapoos, who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge.



**Kosu Boudreau, Reg. Psychotherapist, MDiv, MPS  
Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner,  
Certified Spiritual Care Supervisor-Educator  
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

Kosu is a certified Spiritual Care Practitioner/Spiritual Care Supervisor-Educator with the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC). She is also a registered psychotherapist with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO). Kosu has a Master of Divinity and Master of Pastoral Studies from the University of Toronto and a Master of Social Work from Laurier University. She has over 16 years' experience working in acute care, trauma, palliative care, mental health and addictions. Kosu was ordained as a chaplain by the Upaya Zen Buddhist Centre in Santa Fe, NM.



**Wes Coburn  
Spiritual Care Practitioner  
Supportive Care Clinician  
Stedman Community Hospice, Brantford**

Wes is a Supportive Care Clinician at the Stedman Community Hospice, Hankinson House, in Brantford. He came to the Hospice in 2013 following eight years as Chaplain at Brantford General Hospital.

As a member of the Community Outreach Team, Wes supports the dying and bereaved in Brant and Norfolk Counties with end of life planning, relationship building, legacy leaving, bereavement support and he conducts funerals. In house activities include: Men's Bereavement Groups, Children's Programs, Staff "Gatherings" and correspondence of sympathy to bereaved families.

Wes received an M Div. from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, where he also began to pursue clinical pastoral education. He received and completed further education and training at the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth, Cambridge Memorial and St. Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton.

Wes enjoys crafting a manicured lawn, motorcycling, sudoku, speaking at area churches and having barrels of fun with five delightful grandchildren.

"Out of the optimism in God's grace, I am strengthened to provide whole-person care for individuals and their families living with a life-limiting illness. I feel privileged to be able to come alongside of so many struggling, suffering men and women within our Hospice care, to hear their often

pain filled stories, to explore with them new outcomes in the midst of loss, and to assist them in redefining hope.” – Wes



**Kelly Collins, Reg. Psychotherapist, MDiv, MA**  
**Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**Certified Spiritual Care Supervisor-Educator**  
**St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

Kelly is a Supervisor-Educator in the Spiritual Care department's education program and a staff spiritual care provider in a variety of clinical areas when she is not teaching. Kelly rejoined SJHH, having done her residency here. In the last 5 years, Kelly has worked as a Spiritual Care Practitioner at The Dorothy Ley Hospice in Etobicoke where she co-led the Community Hospice team. Kelly has a Master of Divinity degree specializing in Pastoral Leadership and a Masters of Arts in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy. She is a Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner and a Spiritual Care Supervisor-Educator with the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care. She is a Registered Psychotherapist, registered with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario. She is ordained as a Chaplain in her faith community.



**Greta DeLonghi, MA**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener**

Greta is a part-time spiritual care provider at St. Mary's General Hospital in Kitchener. She has been at St. Mary's since September 2017, serving patients, their families and staff in two medicine units, the chest unit, and the emergency department.

Greta has a deep and abiding interest in attending to people's stories to assess their spiritual needs and help them find meaning and support. Having undergraduate degrees in English Literature and Journalism, she completed an M.A. in Ministry and Spirituality and a Diploma in Spiritual Direction in 2011 from Regis College, the Jesuit graduate school of theology at the University of Toronto. Greta worked as a reporter, photographer, and editor for more than two decades before beginning her training in spiritual care in one of the forensic units at the West Fifth campus of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton in 2014. She later completed a year-long residency at St. Joe's, working in clinical units at both the Charlton and West Fifth campuses. Greta is pursuing certification through the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care, as well as registration with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario.

Apart from her work at St. Mary's, she provides spiritual direction in her community and at the Southdown Institute, a residential treatment centre near Toronto for clergy and religious with mental health and addiction issues.



**Silke Force, MA, MDiv**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner (Casual)**  
**St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener**

Silke Force is a Casual Chaplain serving St. Mary's General Hospital with an integrated role at Grand River Hospital.

Her primary role and responsibilities are that of providing after-hours and weekend emergency on-call services at both hospitals. Silke holds a Master of Arts in Religion and Culture from Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU). This afforded her the opportunity to survey a number of world religions, with a focus on Muslim-Christian Relations. She gained a wealth of experience in understanding personal Abrahamic faith practices through a two-year sojourn as a participant/observer in Damascus, Syria. This was followed by a Master of Divinity from WLU and a residency in Supervised Pastoral Education at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.

Silke considers it an honour to serve patients and family members in what is often their final hours together.



**MaryLynn Forrest**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner, Casual Chaplain**  
**St. Mary's General Hospital**

MaryLynn worked as an Early Childhood Educator at Emmanuel@Brighton Childcare Center in Waterloo for thirty-three years before retiring from that profession. She was ordained as a Deacon in the Anglican Church in the diocese of Huron in June 2015 with a special ministry in pastoral and palliative care and frequents some of the nursing homes in Waterloo Region, providing church services and pastoral care.

MaryLynn has trained with Hospice of Waterloo Region and volunteers with hospice. She also has provided on-call spiritual care at Grand River Hospital following CPE training at Freeport Hospital. MaryLynn is a member of St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church. She is excited to be a part of

the spiritual care team at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand River Hospital, and a member of the SJHS Spiritual Care Community of Practice.



**Camillia Galezowski**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**Supportive Care Coordinator**  
**Stedman Community Hospice, Brantford**

Camillia is the Supportive Care Coordinator at the Stedman Community Hospice, Brantford. She has been with the Hospice for the past 15 years, from inception in 2005.

As a Spiritual Care Provider and Bereavement Companion, she provides support to those living with advanced illness and accompanies them on the journey of dying and death, supporting their families, the staff and volunteers.

As an active member of the hospice's interdisciplinary team, she collaborates to deliver compassionate whole-person care, providing a wide range of modalities to promote meaning and purpose for the dying and bereaved as they experience life changing events. Her work includes bereavement companionship, advance care planning, legacy leaving, conducting funeral services and supporting the Day Wellness Program.

Camillia brings to this ministry of care an extensive study of Theology, Spirituality, Pastoral Care Training, Hospice Palliative Care and Bereavement Care studies with ongoing education and learning opportunities.

Camillia practices daily meditation, reflection and prayer. She enjoys journaling, reading and gardening.

She is grateful to have companioned and journeyed with those at the threshold of illness and death and for the experience of the many sacred moments she has encountered while providing supportive Care.



**Rev. Jenn Hind-Urquhart, M. Div., M.A. (Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy)**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner, Casual Chaplain**  
**St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener**

Jenn was Ordained by the United Church of Canada in May 2017 and called to serve at Emmanuel United Church and Waterloo Wayside in her hometown of Waterloo Region.

She completed her double-Master program in Divinity, as well as, Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Wilfrid Laurier University.

Prior to Ordination, Jenn served as an Outreach Worker in a palliative care setting with The Working Centre and has volunteered with House of Friendship, Bereaved Families of Ontario, Trinity Village Long Term Care Facility and Grand Valley Institution for Women.

Jenn remains passionate about Social Innovation by creating new and exciting ways of being in community while, at the same time, breaking down barriers that divide individuals and groups. Jenn was awarded Cambridge's YWCA of Woman of Distinction merit in 2014 and is a committee member of Inter-faith Grand River (IGR).

Jenn continues to serve as Minister of Emmanuel United Church in Waterloo and is gratefully excited to join the Spiritual Care Team at St. Mary's Hospital, and the St. Joseph's Health System Spiritual Care Community of Practice.



**Stephen Hudecki, Registered Psychotherapist, MA,**  
**Spiritual Care and Counselling**  
**Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

Stephen currently works at the West 5<sup>th</sup> campus of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. He graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a Masters in Spiritual Care and Counselling; successfully completed the St. Joe's Supervised

Pastoral Education Residency; became certified as a Spiritual Care Practitioner through the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care, and is a registered member of the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario.

Following two years with St. Leonard's Addiction Mental Health Crisis Centre in Brantford, Stephen worked as a full-time Spiritual Care Psychotherapist at West Park Healthcare Centre in Toronto.

Stephen brings a love of music as an agent of healing, interconnectedness and beauty as well as a long-standing Zen Buddhist practice to this role. He is passionate about caring for patients, and caring for those who care for patients through providing healthcare staff with innovative, inclusive and clinically validated support. Stephen also provides spiritual and emotional support to one of the homecare teams at St. Joseph's Hamilton Homecare. It is an honour to serve the sick.



**Nathan Kendall, MA in SCP (candidate)**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas**

Nathan is a Spiritual Care Practitioner at St. Joseph's Villa, a long-term care facility in Dundas.

Nathan provides psycho-spiritual care to the residents helping to maintain their spiritual and mental well-being. Nathan is currently completing an M.A. in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy at Martin Luther University College.

Nathan's goal is to become a Registered Psychotherapist as well as a Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner with the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care. Nathan's experience as a spiritual care provider has allowed him to work with a diverse population in health care and community settings, including crisis intervention, palliative, end of life care, and general medicine. He is also a counsellor at The Hope Centre in Niagara, where he provides supportive counselling to the community.

Nathan enjoys incorporating music into his practice by singing popular hymns at the bedside or helping individuals put their narrative to song. When Nathan is not working, he enjoys spending time with his family. He likes to unwind through nature walks, meditation, a round of golf, music and hydrotherapy.



**Lucinda Landau, Reg. Psychotherapist, MDiv, DMin**

**Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner  
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

Lucinda is a Registered Psychotherapist with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario. She is a Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner (CASC) and recently completed the Doctor of Ministry program at the Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto. She is currently pursuing a research study based upon her Doctoral research on spiritual care and life review at the end of life.

She works fulltime as a chaplain at St. Joe's, Hamilton, and is currently supporting inpatients in the Kidney Program, Neonatal Intensive Care, Obstetrics, as well as Hemodialysis outpatients.

Lucinda offers bereavement support for the families of patients who die in hospital and serves on the Professional Advisory Council of Bereaved Families of Ontario, South Central Region. Lucinda's focus is guided through contemplative caregiving, remaining humble and open to all through reverential wonder, deep compassion and affirming meaning and joy, even in the midst of suffering.



**Rev. Cindy Lee, Reg. Psychotherapist, MDiv  
Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner  
St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener**

Cindy is a Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner at St. Mary's General Hospital in Kitchener, working alongside other professionals to provide spiritual guidance and meaning-centred therapy. The majority of her clients are cardiac and critical care patients, volunteers and staff.

Cindy received her Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and is a Registered Psychotherapist. She completed her residency in spiritual care at The Toronto General Hospital.





**Fr. Andrew Lopatniuk, Reg. Psychotherapist, MDiv  
Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner  
Priest Chaplain  
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

Fr. Andrew has been working as a priest chaplain at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton since 2001.

Originally from Ukraine where he studied languages, literature, and pedagogy at the University of Lviv. His theological education began in his home country, and later continued at the Westfaelischen Wilhelms University in Muenster, Germany. He is at home in his theologies of both the Christian East and West.

His love for hospital work was initiated in Europe, and matured through chaplaincy training here in Canada.

Andrew is also a Registered Psychotherapist, and is a member of the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario.



**Simon Malonda, Reg. Psychotherapist, MTS  
Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner  
St. Joseph's Health Centre, Guelph**

Simon is a certified Spiritual Care Practitioner at St. Joseph's Healthcare Center, Guelph, focusing on psycho-spiritual care for palliative patients – his passion and dedication.

Simon has had experience as a spiritual care provider working with a variety of populations including many years in the LTC on the dementia unit, CCC, Rehab, and valuable experience in fast-paced emergency medicine. Simon's dedication and passion for palliative care influenced him to initiate the offering of workshops at various conferences on psycho-spiritual care at end-of-life, workshops such as *Befriending Death at the Bedside*.

He is grateful to be part of the multidisciplinary palliative care team at St. Joe's Guelph, as well as being a part of the St. Joseph's Health System Spiritual Care Community of Practice.

Simon received his M.T.S from St. Peter's Catholic Seminary (UWO); he completed Clinical Pastoral Education training through St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener and Cambridge Memorial Hospital. He is also a Registered Psychotherapist.

For self-care, Simon enjoys running, including marathons! He has qualified 3 times for the Boston Marathon. He also enjoys gardening.



**Elizabeth Maracle, MSW**  
**Psychosocial Bereavement Spiritual Counsellor**  
**Six Nations of the Grand River Territory and Stedman Community Hospice**

Sge:no (hello), my name is Elizabeth Maracle. I am a Psychosocial Bereavement Spiritual Counsellor offering Supportive Care in partnership with Six Nations of the Grand River Territory and Stedman Community Hospice.

I have been working for over 20 years as a trauma-informed holistic counsellor. My background includes supporting survivors of trauma and intergenerational healing. I have post-secondary degrees in Indigenous Studies, Sociology and a Masters of Social work. I am grateful to the Haudenosaunee women in my life who taught me how

to sit with people in a good way. These teachings guide my approach in providing support and I am grateful to be part of the St Joseph's Spiritual Care Community of Practice.

Nya:weh (thank you).



**Keith Metcalfe, Registered Psychotherapist, BA, M.Div.**  
**Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

Keith Metcalfe is a certified spiritual care practitioner with the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC) and a registered psychotherapist (RP) with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO).

Prior to joining the team at St. Joe's Hamilton, Keith worked at various campuses of the University Health Network (UHN) in Toronto, Ontario, since 2014. His most recent clinical assignment was with UHN's Toronto General Hospital, focussing on the cardiac intensive care units and inpatient wards, a position he has held for the past 3 years.

Keith has a Bachelor of Arts degree, double majoring in sociology and philosophy from King's College at the University of Western Ontario (UWO) and a Master of Divinity from St. Peter's Seminary (also of UWO).

Keith enjoys the great outdoors, camping, hiking and running. Most importantly, he is happily married and recently welcomed into the world a baby girl who stole his heart. Since joining the St. Joe's Hamilton team, he has very much enjoyed working with his spiritual care colleagues and looks forward to each opportunity to actively engage with the members of the St. Joseph's Health System Spiritual Care Community of Practice!



**Shelley Murray**  
**Spiritual Care Transitions**  
**Supportive Care Coordinator**  
**St. Joseph's Life Care Centre, Brantford**

Shelley is the Spiritual Care, Transitions and Support Care Coordinator at St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre, Brantford.

Shelley has a Recreational Therapy background. After completing her education in 2005, she joined the Lifecare Centre working as a Recreational Therapist. Shelley's role has transitioned over the years to include volunteer coordination and recreational management with a spiritual care focus. She is resident-focused and is an advocate for the residents who live at the Centre. She is a liaison for the residents' spiritual needs connecting and maintaining community engagement, focusing on each individual's spirituality.

Shelley practices self-care through a variety of interests such as baking, crafting, reading, swimming, and enjoys simple things like coffee with friends.



**Fr. Sam Restivo CR, MDiv, MSW**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**Priest Chaplain**  
**St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener**

Fr. Sam is a Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner at St. Mary's General Hospital, primarily offering emotional and spiritual care and celebrating sacramental rituals with Catholic patients. He is also a Registered Social Worker.

Fr. Sam is a member of the religious Order, the Congregation of the Resurrection. He received his Master of Divinity from St. Peter's Catholic Seminary and completed his residency in spiritual care at the University of California Medical Centre, San Francisco, CA. During his internship, he ministered to palliative, heart and thoracic patients.

Fr. Sam is grateful to serve as a priest-chaplain within the St. Joseph Hamilton Healthcare System. He enjoys skiing, hiking, biking on the Iron Horse Trail, classical music and reading.



**Alex Ross, Reg. Psychotherapist, MDiv**  
**Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

Alex is a Spiritual Care Practitioner at the West 5th campus focusing on psycho-spiritual care within the mental health context. Alex received his Master of Divinity from St. Peter's Catholic Seminary and is a Registered Psychotherapist.

He completed his residency in spiritual care at St. Joe's Healthcare Hamilton. Alex has had experience as a spiritual care provider working with a variety of populations including dementia, palliative, general and emergency medicine.

Alex is passionate about those who come for care at St. Joe's. He is grateful for the opportunity to serve with others within the St. Joe's Hamilton Healthcare team. At home he practices self-care by exploring the world around him through hiking, biking, jazz music and reading.



**Victoria Shepherd, RP, BA (Religious Studies), M.Div.**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener**

Victoria Shepherd has served at St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener, since 2012, after completing a residency in spiritual care at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. Victoria has worked in many of Hamilton's hospitals in the years since she graduated from seminary at McMaster Divinity College in 1997. She has served on medical, surgical, geriatric, psychiatric, continuing care, ICU and emergency hospital units. She has also provided pastoral services for residents in Long Term Care.

Victoria perceives and affirms the sacredness of all life. Her practice as a chaplain has been shaped in the traditions of pastoral care as embodied by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Hamilton. Victoria is a committed life-long learner, open to all faith and spiritual traditions as a Unitarian Universalist. She is grateful for the opportunity each day brings to offer unhurried listening and individualized, spiritually-integrated psychotherapeutic care to the patients at St. Mary's. Victoria lives in Burlington, Ontario, with her husband and son.



**Ellenore St. Clair, MTS**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner (Casual)**  
**St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener**

Ellenore St. Clair is a Casual Chaplain serving St. Mary's General Hospital with an integrated role at Grand River Hospital. Her primary role and responsibility are to provide after-hours and weekend emergency on-call services at both hospitals.

Ellenore holds a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) and a B.A. from the University of Western Ontario (UWO). She also completed the Stephen Ministry course, which serves as an introduction to chaplaincy. She earned her Master of Theological Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University and following, completed two units of Clinical Pastoral Education at Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

Eleanor engaged her initial training in mental health services at Kingston General Hospital and was employed at the Mental Health Hospital in Woodstock. She went on to practice her education skills by teaching in various areas for a decade, eventually returning to Spiritual Care working with seniors in their homes and in nursing homes.

Eleanor's vocational commitment is serving the internal spiritual she sees in her fellow humans. She is honoured to listen and be a spiritually supportive presence for people who are dying and for families who are actively grieving.



**Feli Toledo, Reg. Psychotherapist, MDiv, MA**  
**Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**

Feli is a Registered Psychotherapist (RP) with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO) and a certified Spiritual Care Practitioner with the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC).

She has been providing spiritual care for the patients, families, staff and volunteers at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton as full-time staff since 1991. She has served in various clinical units, committees and programs in the hospital prior to her current clinical assignments in critical care. She is a member of the 3 Wishes Research/Program, the first intentional interprofessional collaboration between Critical Care, Palliative Care and Spiritual Care in the ICU and its expansion in General Internal Medicine.

Feli adheres to St. Joseph's Healthcare commitment to service excellence by observing the standards of behaviour rooted in the mission statement: Compassion, Attitude, Responsiveness and Excellence. She considers every opportunity to connect with an individual as a privilege and a gift - each moment a slice in the pie of life - deeply spiritual, and every place, holy ground.

Feli earned her Master of Divinity at McMaster Divinity College and a Master of Arts in Education degree in the Philippines. Nature, travel, sports, various forms of art (music, painting, theatre, movies) and her faith inspire and lifts her spirit.



**Rev. Glenn Widdis, BA, M.Div.**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas**

Glenn is an ordained Lutheran pastor with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and he has served congregations in Northwestern Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta.

While in parish ministry, Glenn volunteered to serve as a chaplain in long term care homes and hospitals where he was located, and he developed an enthusiasm for chaplaincy ministry.

Glenn trained as a chaplain in Toronto with the University Health Network, and he found this to be an exciting and rewarding experience. Glenn is currently serving as a part-time chaplain with St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas, and he loves his work!

Glenn enjoys hiking and reading and visiting art galleries and museums. Glenn also enjoys swimming, and in his younger days, he could swim a distance of 3 miles.



**Beverley Yates, BA, Rel. Stud.**  
**Spiritual Care Practitioner**  
**Grief Counsellor**  
**Manager, Spiritual Care**  
**St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas**

Beverley has been at St. Joseph's Villa Long Term Care Home, since 1988, where she is the Manager of Spiritual Care.

Working in Long Term Care is a unique experience, creating home for those who are in their final years/months/days, building trusting relationships with both the Residents and their family members.

Her education in Religious Studies, Counselling, Palliative Care, Grief and Bereavement work, has supported her role. However, by her own admission, the many Residents, and family members have been her greatest teachers.

Beverley is also a Grief Counsellor with Turner Family Funeral Home (since 2003), offering those impacted by the death of a loved one support and encouragement through challenging times.

Family, friends and faith are an integral part of her life, and outside the Villa walls, Beverley enjoys life with those she loves, music, travelling, scrapbooking and walking.