

Mary-Cate Garden

The Rev. Dr. Mary-Catherine Garden is Incumbent of St Martin's Ottawa, a small church in the city's west end. Ordained by the Diocese of Ottawa in May 2016, Mary-Cate spent her curacy at Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall.

Before hearing a call to ministry, Mary-Cate was an historical archaeologist for more than 25 years. She has degrees in archaeology and heritage studies from the University of Toronto, The College of William and Mary in Virginia and Cambridge University. She has worked in the private and public sectors for museums, provincial agencies and in academia and spent much of her time digging up 17th, 18th and 19th century buildings and thinking about landscapes. She is interested in how people define home and particularly how we understand 'place'— including the spaces in which we worship.

Mary-Cate is a cradle Anglican who was born and (largely) raised in Toronto. She returned there, after time in Glasgow, to study for her MDiv at Trinity College. In between Mary-Cate lived and worshipped in parishes in northern Quebec, the United States and the UK. Mary-Cate loves serving the church as a priest and delights in welcoming new people and walking with others (old or new) in their journey to better know and serve the Lord.

