



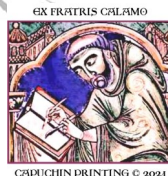
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Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale) was founded in 1987 by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of Central Canada with the vision of creating a faith community with the poor by providing direct services that seek to enhance the sense of human dignity of those who are in need.

St Francis Table, the primary expression of Capuchin Outreach, serves meals six days a week in Toronto's Parkdale community. Patrons are asked to make a \$1 donation towards their three course meal which is provided with full restaurant service.

St Clare Centre is our Outreach and Drop-In space, hosting weekly AA meetings as well as an informal drop-in for patrons of St Francis Table.

We receive no government or United Way funding, instead relying on the charity of private individuals and businesses for our income.

*Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale) is a registered charitable organization
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ST FRANCIS TABLE WINTER APPEAL 2024

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From the desk of Bro John...



We are getting ready to celebrate the season of giving — Christmas! Everyday here at St Francis Table feels like Christmas. You, our donors keep that feeling alive with your generosity! Volunteers share in that same feeling with each shift and our staff offer nothing but the best food with every meal! Such generosity enables our ministry to flourish for the good of those we serve — our patrons!

So many individuals and groups are creative in their giving. We were blessed to have had the cast of "Come from Away", a Broadway musical depicting the generosity of the citizens of Gander NL, during 9/11 when the town doubled in size and all stranded visitors were so well cared for. The crew members volunteered to serve the dinner meal on November 20, 2024 and performed for our patrons. Who would have thought that St Francis Table and Parkdale would become the site for a Broadway musical! Another beautiful gesture from the beautiful cast of "Come from Away"!

Our patrons are touched in many ways from the giving of time, talent and resources from so many others who care. You care! I thank you on behalf of all at St Francis Table for keeping that caring attitude everyday, and especially this Christmas. On behalf of the Capuchin friars, staff, volunteers and our patrons... **have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!** You are all beautiful people making beautiful gestures!

Bro John Frampton



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