

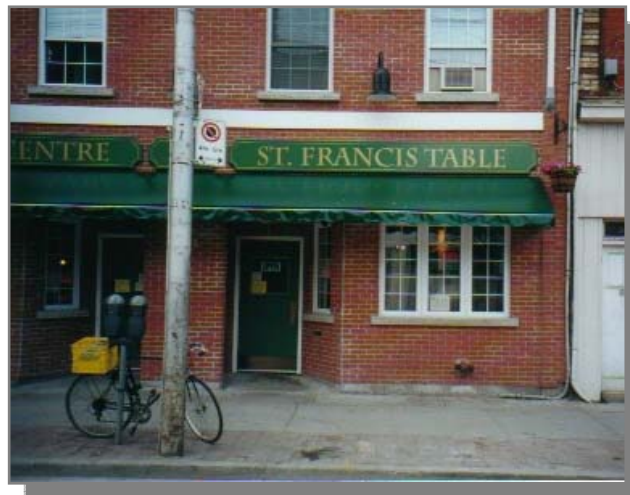
**WELCOME.....  
BR. PAUL COLEMAN OFM CAP.**



St. Francis Table welcomes Br. Paul Coleman OFM Cap. from Coventry, Great Britain who joined us in October. Here, he is seen on a return trip to many of the schools and churches which responded generously to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Of course, our cook Sam, is left holding the bag!



**COMMUNITY LIVING TORONTO VOLUNTEERS**



**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 on average 250 meals per day, 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.

**Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale) is a registered charitable organization (#11883-7970-RR0001).**

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

**ST. FRANCIS TABLE**



**VENERABLE SOLANUS CASEY OFM CAP.**

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**ARCHBISHOP THOMAS COLLINS**

**PASTORAL VISIT PLANNED**

On Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 St. Francis Table will welcome Archbishop Thomas Collins who will bless the newly renovated San Damiano Chapel, the St. Clare Centre and St. Francis Table. We are very pleased that Archbishop Collins is able to be with us for Mass and a meal. It will provide a time for our spiritual leader to see the ministry of so many others in action for the good of their brothers and sisters.



**BR. JOHN FRAMPTON OFM CAP, ANIMATOR ACCEPTS CHRISTMAS BOX FROM TORONTO AUXILIARY POLICE**



**MR. GLEN MOLTO AND GRADE TWO CLASS FROM HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL PROUDLY DISPLAYING THEIR FOOD DONATION**



**BISHOP REDING VOLUNTEERS FROM MILTON**

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***MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM FRIARS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND PATRONS OF ST. FRANCIS TABLE!!!***

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**HEARD ALONG THE WAY.....**

“While most struggling individuals think of food for energy, the sanity and well-matured people who work and minister at St. Francis Table provide a certain energy that we all lack, need and seldom find. I would like to thank every person involved and hope continued financing will help keep this place as a bastion of sanity available for people like myself. Thank-you!” (Rick/Shay, patrons)



**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

“Students always find their ministry at St. Francis Table as an enjoyable and meaningful experience and usually ask when they can return. St. Francis Table is a very special place and we feel privileged to be part of it.” (Tony Whelan, Chaplain at St. Marguerite D’Youville Catholic Secondary School).

**FRONT COVER: photo of Venerable Solanus Casey ofm cap., used with permission**