

**SCHOOLS APPRECIATION DAY:
FEBRUARY 12, 2007**

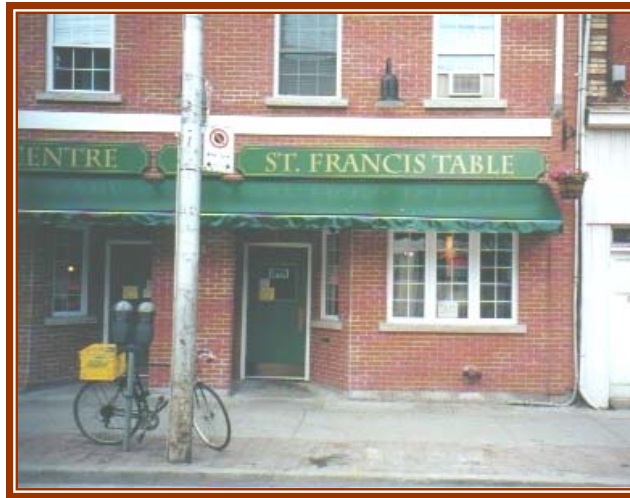


**BR. LOUIS MOUSSEAU OFM CAP., PROVINCIAL
MINISTER PRESENTS PLAQUE TO ST. MARTIN
HIGH SCHOOL**

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**ENJOYING THE MEAL!!!
&
CUTTING THE CAKE!!!**



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.

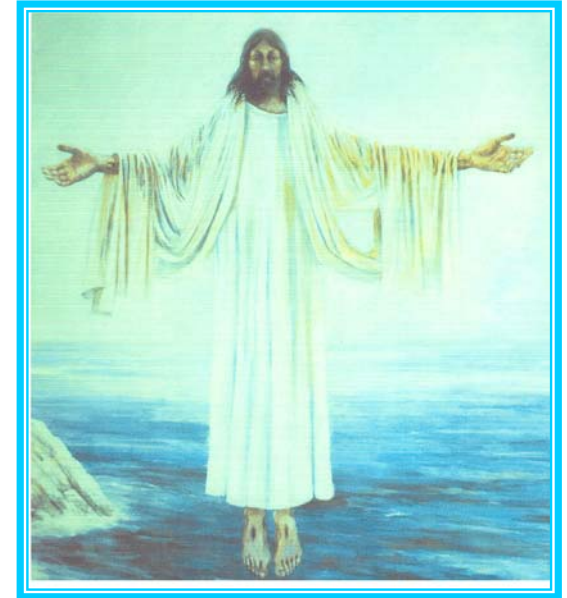
St Francis Table, the primary expression of Capuchin Outreach, serves on average 250 meals per day, six days a week in Toronto's Parkdale community. Patrons are asked to make a \$1 donation towards their three course meal which is provided with full restaurant service.

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 or income.

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**EASTER
NEWSLETTER
2007**

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THE EASTER JOURNEY

As we move again through Lent toward the Easter season challenging questions face us at St. Francis Table. How can you give up what you don't have? How can you be penitent when you sometimes feel victimized? How can you discipline yourself when you are hungry? How can you look forward with joy when you are in pain?

These are the real questions asked at St. Francis Table each and every day. These are the questions that underlie the daily experience of many who are served here. They are questions that must be recognized and addressed by those who serve. They are Easter questions.

To address these questions is to begin to understand why St. Francis Table is more than a restaurant, more than a business, more than a soup kitchen. It is a Table to which everyone brings something special. It is a Table where everyone receives something special; those who are serving and those who are being served; those who are in need and those who minister to need; those who come with questions and those who offer their answers.

The celebration of 20 years of service at St. Francis Table is an opportunity to see the 'Table' as it might be if St. Francis was here each day, as a volunteer, a greeter, a dishwasher, a cook, a patron, a donor. Above all it is a community Table, a living example of Christian community that is a remarkable demonstration of the Franciscan spirit. We all bring what we have to the Table and we all take something greater away. We bring our weaknesses, our strengths, and our questions and we leave each time with a new understanding of the path that God invites us to follow. That path is where Easter joy lies, for everyone involved here in any way.

.....A grateful volunteer



BR. JOHN FRAMPTON OFM CAP. ACCEPTS A DONATION FROM JAMIE KENNEDY AND HIS RESTAURANT STAFF AND PATRONS AS PART OF THE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR ST. FRANCIS TABLE

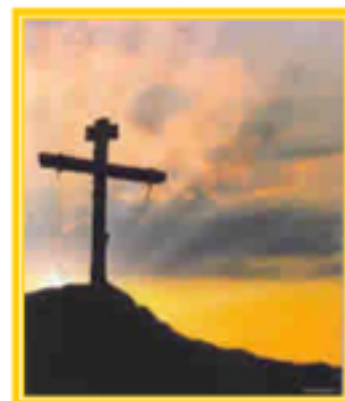
20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

AN INVITATION!!!

**DONOR APPRECIATION DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007
1:00 - 5:00 PM**

You are invited to visit St. Francis Table and St. Clare Centre for a celebration of your generosity. Come and join us for food and friendship at 1322 Queen Street West during our Donor Appreciation Day! Please

RSVP with Br. John at (416) 532-4172 by April 27th! We look forward in meeting you!



**THE PATRONS, STAFF,
VOLUNTEERS AND
CAPUCHIN FRIARS AT
ST. FRANCIS TABLE
EXTEND EASTER
BLESSINGS OF PEACE
AND GOODNESS FOR
ALL!!!**



**OUR COOKS, DOMINIC AND SAM
SERVE GUESTS DURING SCHOOLS
APPRECIATION DAY 2007**
