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St Mary (Toronto) students working on a YPI Grant





Matteo, who volunteered on "Come and See" Vocations Day





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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 #11883-7970-RR0001



# St Francis Table Winter Appeal 2017



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# From Bro. John's Desk...



St. Francis Table welcomes Br. G.J. Thathews, a Capuchin from Tamil Nadu Province in India! We also welcome Sr. Moreblessing Ann Sibanda (Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood) from Zimbabwe who will be with us until January 2018. For the past couple of months we have also been welcoming a generous supply of canned goods and cleaning supplies from our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Again, the generosity is overwhelming and it sure feels like Christmas coming early! Many thanks to the more than 40 schools and churches that keep on giving!

Our Feast Day celebration on October 4<sup>th</sup> included the naming of our back lane; now known as *ST. FRANCS LANE*, as approved by the City of Toronto in recognition of our thirty years of feeding the hungry with dignity found in every meal served!

As we prepare for another Christmas season, I express my joy for all your gifts! It's what keeps us going! What greater gift is there in serving our brothers and sisters in need? It feels like Christmas all year with your generosity! Our patrons are blessed and are grateful for your support; evident in every smile and handshake following the meal!

On behalf of our patrons, friars, staff and volunteers.... WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Bro. John Frampton, ofm, cap.

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Toronto District Christian School



De La Salle College and St Michael College



Bro. Thathews and Bro John

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Our Lady of the Lake School



Newman Centre with Fr. Peter

Welcome!
Sr Moreblessing Ann
Sibanda of
theMissionary
Sisters of the
Precious Blood,
Zimbabwe Africa!



