



We welcome Rony to our St Francis Table Community, as he joins our Kitchen team!



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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

## Autumn Appeal 2020



Feeding the poor in the midst of pandemic— will you let it be your beautiful gesture too?

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# From the desk of Bro John...



The faces of volunteers and donors who keep

St Francis Table open during this pandemic.

Message received from Aziz in India:

“It is remarkable that during this health crisis when there is concern about the epidemic COVID-19 virus surging in Canadian society and many places of worship have been closed for months (not open for prayers/worship) St. Francis Table with its volunteers adheres to its time schedule and ‘strives to be open’ by maintaining business hours in Toronto.

An inspiring exemplar as is reported about the Dominican monks in (medieval) Europe during the periods of plague (bubonic plague) and/or ‘black death’ in Europe.”

It is amazing that during these troubled times, goodness abounds! Donors of all sorts and volunteers keep our ministry and others alive! The Yuen family in to serve! Slack Technology, the Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Green City and the Garden Party (Parkdale) supplying fresh produce. Lidia with a donation of hot/cold cups, the Tibetan community donating hot meals and the list goes on! We welcome Rony as part of our kitchen team!

You, our donors enable good things to happen in the midst of a pandemic. We are blessed with the generosity thus far and trust that the goodness we know and share will continue with your help! Be safe!

**Bro. John Frampton, ofm, cap.**

