



Br Roberto Genuin OFM Cap, General Minister visits St Francis Table on Thursday 12 May, 2022



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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 Summer Appeal 2022



Our newly elected Provincial Council (L-R)  
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# From the desk of Bro John...




St. Francis Table congratulates members of the newly elected Provincial Council for the Capuchins of Central Canada. These friars serve as the Board of Directors for Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale). We thank Br. Roberto Genuin OFM Cap, Minister General and Br. Celestino Arias OFM Cap., English Definitor (Councillor) for their visit to St. Francis Table in May, 2022. They were both impressed with the ministry here and grateful to our volunteers and donors who make it work! We were told that St. Francis Table, here in Parkdale is well known in Rome!

There are so many other wonderful things happening here, because of the generosity of so many people like you! *Beautiful people making beautiful gestures* is our slogan these days! Thank -you for being beautiful! Friday has become a day for "fish and chips" and one of our patrons describes the lunch meal as the 'best fish and chips in the world!'

We also congratulate St. Philip Neri's Table who celebrated their 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on May 28, 2022. The need there is increasing on a weekly basis and St. Francis Table is proud to support their ministry of feeding the hungry in Downsview!

Summer has arrived and we wish for you a safe and pleasant few months of sun and sand. We will continue to feed the hungry with your help and that of our volunteers, and remain ever grateful for your faithful support! We have survived a pandemic and with your help, we push on in a spirit of hope through these trying times. Your donation gives us hope and enables so many others to live more fully! Be happy and safe this summer!

 *Bro. John Frampton*  
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