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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

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From the desk of Bro John...



Beautiful People Making Beautiful Gestures!

Beautiful people making beautiful gestures continued throughout summer 2022! Your generosity is part of the beauty here at St. Francis Table! So are the many volunteers who kept us going all summer. We thank Project Serve volunteers for covering so many shifts and other groups and individuals who generously gave their time and talents in feeding the hungry. Ben K. shared a reflection as a Project Serve volunteer..."it was a great place to interact with people experiencing poverty. It's great that everyone was treated with dignity and that they had choice!"

As we approach a new season, St. Francis Table is open and will continue with dignity and respect for those we serve. Your generosity goes a long way in providing such service that makes our volunteers want to return and share again in this beautiful ministry. We are happy that a number of school groups are returning following the pandemic which kept them away. They, too are excited about once again returning to St. Francis Table.

You, as donors are remembered in prayer and we hope that your support continues for the good of all we serve. Without your generosity those who rely on us would go hungry. Your gift enables St. Francis Table to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with every meal served! May the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi touch you with peace and goodness, today and always! May you and yours have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!



Bro. John Frampton

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