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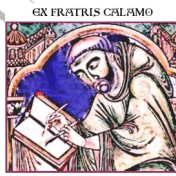
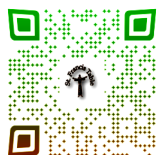
*Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale) was founded in 1987 by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of Central Canada with the vision of creating a faith community with the poor by providing direct services that seek to enhance the sense of human dignity of those who are in need.*

*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.*

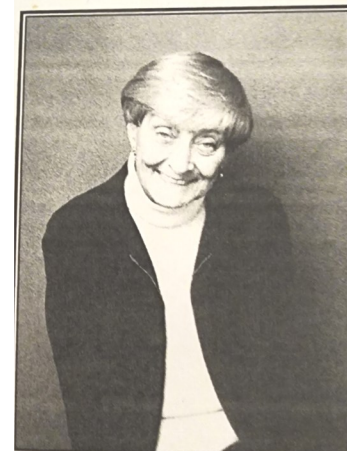
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# ST FRANCIS TABLE SPRING APPEAL 2024



*In Loving Memory*

*Gayle Barbara Hozack*

*June 27, 1939*

*December 21, 2023*

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# From the desk of Bro John...



Gayle Hozack was a valued volunteer member of the group, "Wednesday Wonders". She served with enthusiasm and generosity. She brought bags of salad fixings for the lunch meals, chopped vegetables, served tables and even washed windows. No job was left undone!

Gayle was a member of the St Francis Table Advisory Board and her contributions were much appreciated. She undertook a community research project into the changing demographics of Parkdale when numbers were dropping. Over the years Gayle actively encouraged her grandchildren and neighbours to get involved at St Francis Table. She was a great advocate for the ministry.

When Covid hit our lives, Gayle stepped back from active ministry but that did not prevent her from continuing to serve. She spend many hours each week helping with the volunteer schedule. Even in her final days, Gayle was making phone calls and emailing group leaders to ensure the schedule was confirmed and complete.

We miss this remarkable woman, her enthusiasm, sense of humour and unflinching dedication to St Francis Table. On January 31, 2024 to celebrate her legacy a Mass was celebrated, and a meal was sponsored in her memory for that day. She will be remembered with a Perpetual Mass Enrollment from the Capuchin Mission Association. Gayle was a beautiful person, making beautiful gestures on behalf of the poor. May her soul rest in peace!

Barbara Breda  
(friend & volunteer)

# Beautiful People Making Beautiful Gestures!

