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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





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## ST FRANCIS TABLE SUMMER ADDEAL 2025



Congratulations to our new Provincial Council, elected during our Provincial Chapter held May 12-16, 2025. L-R:

Bro Sunil D'Costa, Councilor Bro John Juhl, Provincial Minister Bro John Frampton, Councilor Bro Christophe Mbunzu, Councilor Bro Janusz Maron, Provincial Vicar

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Congratulations to our new Provincial Council, pictured on the front cover! They were elected during our Provincial Chapter held on the week of May 12-16, 2025.

Summer is a time for vacation and sunshine. Over this summer we need to make ongoing changes here at St. Francis Table. Our basement has been fully renovated, and a new hot water tank installed. An upcoming major project is our kitchen floor which has rotted over the years with water damage, this will be a significant cost for our ministry. Your generosity is always appreciated, and we hope that our costs might be supported through your gifts. We anticipate having to close for an extended period of time so that this work may be completed.

As our ministry continues in the uncertainty of these times and higher costs, as a result we find that we are serving an increasing number of patrons who steadily rely on us for food. We look forward to the Health Clinic resuming in the fall with the 4<sup>th</sup> year nursing students from Humber College. Moving from spring to summer is not only a change of season but also challenge for those we serve.

As donors, we thank you ahead of time for your unwavering support and wish you all a safe and happy summer! You are all beautiful people making beautiful gestures through your giving. May God continue to bless you with the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, the poor little one whose image reflects us all!



## Beautiful People Making Beautiful Gestures!

