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## 2015 Toronto Street Retreat



Students and staff from the Holy Cross Social Action Club (CICS) made an overnight trip to Toronto for their annual "Toronto Street Retreat". During their time in Toronto they learned about life for the poor and homeless on the streets of our nation's biggest city. For most of the group, this was their first opportunity to actually meet and speak with a homeless person and learn first-hand what life is like for them. The group members enjoyed preparing and serving meals at St. Francis Table. Student Emmy Fabbro wrote in her reflection, "Serving at St. Francis Table was a wonderful experience that I would do again in a heartbeat." After helping at St. Francis the group headed back to St. Patrick's Church to make lunches to take out to the homeless later in the evening. Student Colin Watts wrote in his reflection, "To see so many people living in poverty within the city of Toronto made me think that I am so blessed with my family, friends and standard of living".