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A FAREWELL TO FATHER CARPARELLI
(Founder of Caritas Project)

Sunday June 7th from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Caritas Project is pleased to invite you to join us in saying farewell to community activist, councillor, and Caritas founder, Father Gianni Carparelli. After more than twenty years in Toronto, Fr. Gianni is moving on to tackle a new project in London, England.

Through his work at the St. Clair Parish and surrounding area, Fr. Gianni became aware of the problems facing people struggling with addiction and drug dependency and the suffering this caused to themselves, their families and the community at large. What he noticed most of all was that traditional treatments failed to address the deeper problem and did not seek to remedy the discontent, anti-social behaviour, and distorted self-image that caused people to turn to drugs in the first place.

He began by organizing a support group for concerned parents, while continuing to research alternative treatment models, most specifically the Therapeutic Community. Over time, these meetings expanded to include a group for addicts searching for help. This work eventually evolved into Caritas Project, a long-term, therapeutic community that focuses on helping those struggling with addiction. Over the last 20 years the organization has helped hundreds and hundreds of the most vulnerable members of our society restructure their lives and re-enter society.

Sunday June 7th, Caritas will be hosting an open house gathering to celebrate Fr. Gianni and his work as he heads into the next chapter of his life. There will be a formal presentation at 1:30 after which all are invited to join us for tea, coffee and light refreshments. RSVP not required.

Where: Caritas Project
15 Millwick Dr.
North York

When: Sunday June 7th 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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