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# ORTHODOX

FAMILY & YOUTH CONFERENCE

Cathedral of St. Nektarios  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada

**“AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN  
WORLDVIEW”**

**OCTOBER 12-14<sup>TH</sup>**

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.GOCTORONTO.ORG/2018CONF](http://WWW.GOCTORONTO.ORG/2018CONF)  
Questions? Send email to [2018conf@goctoronto.org](mailto:2018conf@goctoronto.org)

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YOUTH AND  
FAMILIES**

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**FULL WEEKEND IN AN  
ORTHODOX FAMILY  
ATMOSPHERE!**

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**REGISTRATION FEES:  
\$75 (CDN)/ person  
\$275 (CDN) per family  
(>3 members)**

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**Ages (6yrs – adults)**

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**Many great sessions  
planned with  
activities**

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS**

**(30+ rooms available):**

**EDWARD VILLAGE HOTEL**

185 Yorkland Blvd,

North York, Ontario

[https://www.edwardvillagehotel.  
com/north-york](https://www.edwardvillagehotel.com/north-york)

**Tel: 1-416-493-9000**

**\$129 CDN/night - breakfast incl.**

### **Conference Theme— An Orthodox Christian Worldview**

Our youth and families battle the world in many ways in this generation. As Orthodox Christians we need to view the world in a more spiritual way balancing our daily activities.

Topics to be explored in this conference include:

What does it mean to be human according to authentic Christian Anthropology?

What does it mean to be a Saint?

The Way, the Truth and the Life: The Church in our Daily Lives

Christian Family Life: Our modern media culture and its relation to the spirit of the Antichrist.

Worldview Differences Today

Additional information:

#### **AGE GROUPS:**

We plan to offer talks to various different age groups.

Primary grades (1-4) ages 6-9 years / Junior (5-8) ages 10-13 years /

Middle (9-12) ages 14-17 / College / Adults

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration can be made online via Family and Youth Conference Registration Page (secure website) [[www.goctoronto.org/2018conf](http://www.goctoronto.org/2018conf)]. All in Canadian dollars. Alternatively, payment by check can be sent with completed registration form. See registration page for more information.

#### **VENUE:**

The Cathedral of St. Nektarios is located just north-west of downtown Toronto. 1223 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 2Y1.



All English talks and meals held in English will be held at Loretto College Catholic School.

A short 1km walk from the Cathedral.



### **Tentative Schedule of Events:**

#### **Friday, October 12 (at Saint Nektarios Cathedral)**

6:00 pm- 8:00 pm Registration, light snacks and fellowship with opening remarks in church hall

#### **Saturday, October 13**

Morning Prayers and breakfast at Hotels

8:00 am Midnight Office at Saint Nektarios Church

8:45 am Late Registration Light Healthy Snack / Coffee and Tea

9:30 am- 10:30 am First Session

10:30 am – 10:45 am Snack break

10:45 am – 11:45 am Second Session

11:45 am- 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm- 1:45 pm Third Session

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Snack Break

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Fourth Session

3:30 – 6:00 pm AFTERNOON ACTIVITY FOR YOUTH

3:30 – 6:00 pm Adult talk, Q&A

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Great Vespers

*Supervised Social Gathering with refreshments following vespers*

#### **Sunday, October 14**

7:30 am- 1:30 pm Matins and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Nektarios Cathedral

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Sunday Luncheon at Separate Venue

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Remarks

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

The committee has arranged for two locations for all visiting guests. The locations are central within the city and approximately 25-minute drive to the Cathedral.

- 1) Edward Village Hotel @ 129.00 (CDN) / night (double occupancy). Includes breakfast and parking. 185 Yorkland Blvd, North York, Ontario 1-416-493-9000, <https://www.edwardvillagehotel.com/north-york>. Edward Village Hotel rate guaranteed until Sept 12, 2018.
- 2) Toronto Don Valley Hotel & Suites, 175 Wynford Drive, Toronto, ON 416-449-4111 OR 1-877-474-6835. Reference same name as above for special rate.

To obtain special rate, please quote **“Saint Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church Convention 2018”**.

OTHER ACCOMODATIONS: Families who wish to attend the conference but may have a challenge with costs to hotel; various families within the parish are willing to host families as required. Please send request to [2018conf@goctoronto.org](mailto:2018conf@goctoronto.org) with your request and number of people prior to your registration. It is our goal to bring youth and families together across North America.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

IF YOU PLAN TO ARRIVE VIA PLANE or TRAIN AND REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM TERMINALS, PLEASE BE SURE YOU INDICATE THIS REQUIREMENT IN YOUR REGISTRATION. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL DO THEIR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE.

THERE IS NO PLAN TO HAVE DEDICATED TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE HOTEL. IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION PLEASE INDICATE THIS IN YOUR REGISTRATION AND THE COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE.

### **LECTURES IN GREEK:**

On the Saturday, there are plans to have some lectures in Greek to accommodate many Greek speaking parishoners. This will be held in the church hall at St Nektarios. If you wish to attend these lectures, please indicate in your registration. \$25.00 CDN per person. It is free for those who register for English lectures.

Questions? Send email to [2018conf@goctoronto.org](mailto:2018conf@goctoronto.org). All inquiries will be responded by a committee member pertaining to area of concern.

Registration: Nicholas Christogiannis  
Hotel Accommodation and Transportation: Sotirios Pantioras  
All other inquiries and special requests: Fr. Dcn. Paraskevas

**Registration closes September 30, 2018.**

**WITH THE LORDS HELP, WE LOOK FORWARD TO A FULL WEEKEND OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP!**