



Over the last decade – and indeed, over the last two millennia – perhaps no questions have presented themselves more frequently in the Church than questions of family life and relationships. Today, many Orthodox Christians are left to fend for themselves to piece together the wisdom the Church has offered since the time of the Lord's apostles, which can and must be applied in relationships today.

In an effort to offer solid, traditional Orthodox Christian teaching from the Scriptures and their application by the Church Fathers, the **Orthodox Institute on the Family** has brought together speakers to address some of the most frequent questions affecting our lives today.

No one – *least of all Orthodox Christians* – should have to depend on passing, secular sources for insights and guidance to navigate the most precious parts of our life on earth, family life.

Instead, these limited-seating seminars (with a maximum of 40 pre-registrants per evening) are intended to distill the wisdom of Christ's Church in a way that is both understandable and enjoyable for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

These talks are recommended for listeners 14 years of age and older. All attendees should be sure to register in advance to avoid disappointment.

All registrants are also encouraged to register their teenage family members - you will not be disappointed!

PLEASE NOTE: Due to space, no facilities are available to accommodate young children.

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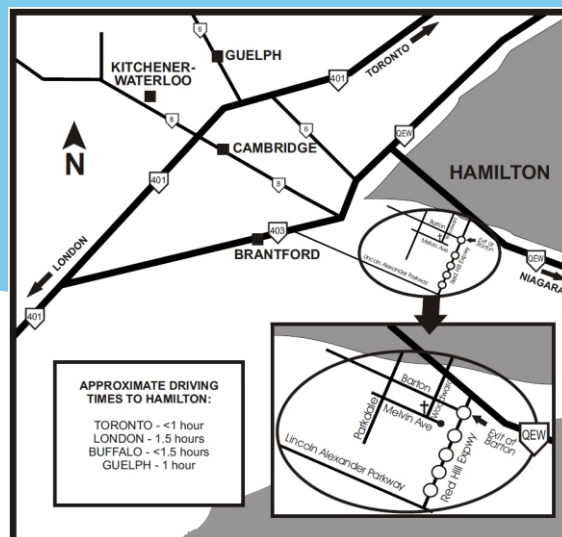
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BY CITY BUS: From downtown at MacNab Street Terminal, take #2 Barton bus eastbound, along Barton Street to Woodward at Melvin. No transfers required; trip is 30 mins.

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OCTOBER

Is Orthodox Christian Education Possible in an Artificial Online World? Friday, October 10th

Is a traditional Orthodox Christian education possible in the modern world? How can families conquer the challenges of technology, AI, and social media, and provide a timeless education to their children? More than this, what is required for parents who aspire to offer their children a soul-saving education, that allows their children to escape the cage of modern secular education? This talk will explore the limits of our modern world, and the hope offered by an Orthodox approach to education.



NOVEMBER

How Can Christian Families Live in a Secular World? Friday, November 14th



For many families, life in the secular world means a collision with ever-present demands on their time, resources, and patience. How is a family to respond, and maintain their faith? How can a family meet the demands of work, home, school – along with the demands of family and friends? This talk will explore the horizons of Orthodox family life.

DECEMBER

Reestablishing Orthodox Christian Foundations in Married Life Friday, December 5th



Like a home, a car, or a garden, a faithful marriage requires constant renewal. Yet for many couples, married life runs on the fumes of the spiritual energy placed in the tank when they began married life. How can the strengths of a marriage be sustained? What guidance do the Saints offer for difficulties in marriage? And what new spiritual hope can be found in the Orthodox Christian life for couples who are married?



OUR SPEAKER

Father Geoffrey Korz

Archpriest Geoffrey Korz is the priest of All Saints of North America Orthodox Church in Hamilton, founding this first English language Orthodox community in the region over twenty years ago. He founded the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at McMaster University, the Orthodox Canada Journal, and

the Desert Wisdom Bookroom.

He served as Dean of Ontario for over a decade, working with community and political leaders on a wide variety of issues related to religious freedom, faith and education, and the sanctity of human life. Working in education for over 20 years, he has written and spoken widely on issues impacting the everyday life of Orthodox Christians.

He was awarded the gold cross, and raised to the rank of archpriest. Father Geoffrey holds degrees in political science,

theology, and education, and has worked in public service prior to ordination. He and his wife Matushka Linda are parents to two daughters and one son-in-law.

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EMAIL REGISTRATION Email the following information (below) to korzg@hotmail.com



POST REGISTRATION Detatch and mail this slip to the mailing address below.

Please register me for the following seminars:

- ☐ Orthodox Education – Friday, October 10th
- ☐ Christian Families – Friday, November 14th
- ☐ Married Life – Friday, December 5th

When registering, please **LIST NAMES OF ALL THOSE ATTENDING** to ensure seat will be held.

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Rev. ☐ Dr.
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A FREEWILL DONATION will be taken.