



WHERE
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FROM
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THE SYNOD & MY FAMILY

NOVEMBER 19, 20, 7:30PM
NOVEMBER 21, 9:30 - 5PM
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

KEYNOTE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Title	Time	Location
Living the Gospel of the Family by Peter and Presbyteria Olenka Galadza	Thursday, 7:30pm (6:30 Vespers)	St. Jean-Baptiste Church (96 Empress avenue)
What happened at the Synod? by Fr. Tom Rosica and Sebastian Gomes	Friday, 7:30pm (7:00 prayer)	St. Jean-Baptiste Church (96 Empress avenue)
Where to as a Church? A Pastoral Perspective by Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau	Saturday, 3:30pm	St. Jean-Baptiste Church (96 Empress avenue)

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Activity	Time	Location
Workshops	9:30am- 11:30am	Classrooms
Celebration of Mass Celebrant: Terrence Prendergast, s.j., Archbishop of Ottawa	11:45am	St. Jean- Baptiste Church (96 Empress avenue)
Lunch	12:15pm	Refectory
Workshops	1:30pm - 2:20pm	Classrooms
Break	2:20pm-2:35pm	
Workshops	2:35pm-3:25pm	Classrooms

*See full-page schedule for conference topics, speakers, and locations

FR. PETER & PRESBYTERA OLENKA GALADZA



Fr. Peter and Presbytera Olenka Galadza are parents of three adult children, with whom they have experienced living the domestic church. They are also active leaders in evangelization and Christian formation within various communities. This roundtable discussion aims to support families in deepening their understanding and living out their Christian faith.

**LIVING THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY
NOV 19, 7:30PM**

Fr. Peter Galadza, a Ukrainian Greco-Catholic priest, and his wife Presbytera Olenka Galadza are active members within several Christian and educational communities. Father Peter is the Kule Family Professor of Liturgy at the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies in the Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Canada. He is also a member of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies at the University of Ottawa.

Presbytera Olenka Galadza teaches within the Religion Department at Immaculata High School, Ottawa, Canada. She supports and fosters pro-life groups within the school as well as activities that aim to deepen the faith life of her students.

Together, they offer guidance and direction to a host of families and individuals through various ministries and outreaches. The Eastern Catholic Chaplaincy at Saint Paul University as well as Holy Spirit Seminary communities benefit from their enthusiasm for the faith, their wisdom and their witness.

FR. TOM ROSICA & SEBASTIAN GOMES



The highly anticipated conclusion of the Synod of Bishops on the family could be a watershed moment for the Catholic Church and its pastoral outreach. Two people who were present and inside, Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB and Sebastian Gomes, navigate the currents of the October Synod and its implications for the Church and family life in the 21st century.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SYNOD? NOV. 20, 7:30PM

Fr. Thomas Rosica is a priest of the Congregation of St. Basil (Basilian Fathers). He holds advanced degrees in Theology and Sacred Scripture. In June 1999, he was appointed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as the Chief Executive Officer and National Director of the World Youth Day and the Papal Visit of Pope John Paul II, that took place in Toronto during July, 2002.

On July 1, 2003, Fr. Rosica became the founding Chief Executive Officer of Salt and Light Television, Canada's first national Catholic Television Network.

Since joining Salt and Light as a producer and correspondent, Sebastian Gomes has covered several major events in the Catholic Church, including the 2012 Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization, the 2013 papal transition, and the 2014 Extraordinary Synod of Bishops on the Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization. He has also written, produced and directed such distinguished Salt and Light productions as The Church Alive, a 13-part series on Vatican II and the New Evangelization that won the 2014 Gabriel Award for best religious television series.

ARCHBISHOP PAUL-ANDRÉ DUROCHER



“The Synod has approved a very precise pastoral approach, one which is more attentive to the good in people than to their faults; one that speaks less of the sin to be avoided and more of the grace to be attained; one which is less centred on the faults of our society and more attuned to its possible openings to the Gospel message.”
Archbishop Durocher’s address will elaborate on this pastoral approach.

WHERE TO AS A CHURCH: A PASTORAL PERSPECTIVE NOV. 21, 3:30PM

On October 12, 2011, his Grace, the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, was named Archbishop of Gatineau. Two years later, he was elected president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, a position he will occupy until September 2015.

As the only Canadian bishop that participated in the Synod on the Family in 2014, he is uniquely equipped to shed light on the ongoing dialogue in Rome on the theme of the family and its implications for family life. His blog, “Walk and Sing” (singandwalk.blogspot.com), followed his daily journey during his time at the Synod.

Bishop Durocher has also been elected as a delegate to the 14th General Assembly of the Synod which will occur this coming October 4-25th, to discuss the theme “The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World.”

His address at the conference “The Synod & My Family” will incorporate the themes and outcomes of two rich and important years in the life of the Church.

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1. Tablecloth & beeswax candles
2. Copy of *Laudate Si*
3. \$1000 scholarship to DUC

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