



2025 TORONTO FAMILY YOUTH CONFERENCE "THE LOVE OF GOD"

AGENDA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10

LOCATION: AT ST NEKTARIOS

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Registration, light snacks, fellowship and opening remarks

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11

LOCATION: AT LORETTO COLLEGE SCHOOL

9:00 AM – 9:40 AM

FINAL REGISTRATION (Coffee, light snacks)

9:40 AM – 9:45 AM

OPENING REMARKS (ATRIUM) – Metropolitan Moses

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

FIRST SESSION (30 min talk + 15 min Q&A)

5 – 8 yrs (Room TBD)	9 –13 s (Room TBD)	14 – 17 s (Room TBD)	18 – 28 s ATRIUM	28+ s ATRIUM
Church School Lead: Activity Love of God	Church School Lead: Activity: Love of God	Fr. Paraskevas Love of God – What does it mean to you?	Metropolitan Moses God's Love for us Moderator: Sam Pantioras	

10:30 AM -10:45 PM

BREAK – FOOD COURT (ALL AGES)

[BOOTH EXHIBITS: ST NEKTARIOS BOOKSTORE, CONFERENCE SWAG SALES +
ACTIVITY TABLE + ST IGNATIUS COFFEE]

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM SECOND SESSION (30 min talk + 15 min Q&A)

5 – 8 yrs (Room TBD)	9 –13 s (Room TBD)	14 – 17 s (Room TBD)	18 – 28 s ATRIUM	28+ s ATRIUM
Church School Lead: Activity Love of God	Church School Lead: Activity: Love of God	Fr Dcn. George Hegedus	Metropolitan Demetrius Our Love for God: “With Fear of God, faith and love draw near” Moderator: Sam Pantioras	

11:45 AM - 12:15 AM

Friendship Scavenger Hunt
Ice breaker followed by intentional seating for lunch

12:30 -1:30 PM LUNCH - FOOD COURT

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1:30 PM – 2:15 PM THIRD SESSION

5 – 8 yrs (Room TBD)	9 –13 s (Room TBD)	14 – 17 s (Room TBD)	18 – 28 s ATRIUM	28+ s ATRIUM
Church School Lead: Activity Love of God	Church School Lead: Activity: Love of God	Metropolitan Moses	Fr Savvas How the Saints strove to Love God even in adversity Moderator: Nick Christogiannis	

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM FOURTH SESSION - 5 – 17 s

5 – 8 yrs (Room TBD)	9 –13 s (Room TBD)	14 – 17 s (Room TBD)
Social Activity For the Youth	Social Activity For the Youth	Social Activity For the Youth

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM FOURTH SESSION - 18 – 30s – No upper age limit (Room TBD)

Group Discussion	“Finding Love According to God” Group 1: Fr Paraskevas Proskos: Love of God - Challenges balancing Life at your age Group 2: Fr Dcn Jeremy Burrows, Fr Dcn George Hegedus – Love of God – Orthodoxy and Family
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The starter quote for discussion will be from Saint Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians:

Love is longsuffering and is kind; love envies not; charity does not vaunt itself, is not puffed up, Does not behave itself unseemly, seeks not her own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil; Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM FOURTH SESSION – 30+ ATRIUM (No lower age limit)

Adult Questions and Answer Session	Metropolitan Moses, Metropolitan Demetrius 1Cor13:4-8 theme to start a conversation Moderator: Nick Christogiannis
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4:30 PM– 5:30 PM

DINNER – FOOD COURT

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

TRAVEL TO ST NEKTARIOS

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

GREAT VESPERS

After Vespers (8:00 – 11:00 PM)

Gathering with Refreshments – St Nektarios Church Hall

OR

OPTIONAL – unsupervised - 19 and over - excursion to Toronto (Sign up required)

SUNDAY OCT 14
AT SAINT NEKTARIOS CATHEDRAL

6:40 AM- 1:30 PM

Midnight Office, Matins with Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

2:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Luncheon in Church Hall and Outdoor Tent

(Ticket Purchase required. Purchase luncheon ticket through registration process). Luncheon tickets are available in local parishes.

7:00 PM ----

OPTIONAL YOUTH OUTING: Ages 19 and over (unsupervised outing)