

THE SYNOD & MY FAMILY



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

November 19-20, 7:30pm
November 21, 9:30am-5:00pm
Dominican University College
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The Synod on the Family has had a mixed reception. Some are excited by the chance to increase dialogue with contemporary culture. Others are concerned by the tone and possible misunderstandings that can arise from such dialogue.

Everyone, however, is asking: “Where are we going? How are we to live the family in today’s Church?”

Dominican University College (DUC) wants to raise these questions head on—so that you can move forward on solid footing. Over three days, we will be hosting a conference where we can learn about the latest outcomes of the Synod. Most importantly, we are going to give you the opportunity to join the discussion and voice your desires about the future of family life in the Church.

As men and women, young and old, we can gain clarity about current developments in family life and bear witness to the beautiful truths of the family in contemporary times as we reflect and discuss together.



Living the Gospel of the Family Fr. Peter & Presbytera Olenka Galadza Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:30pm

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.



What happened at the Synod? Fr. Tom Rosica & Sebastian Gomes Friday, Nov. 20, 7:30pm

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



Where to as a Church: a Pastoral Perspective Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau Saturday, Nov. 21, 3:30 pm

“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.” Bishop Durocher’s address will elaborate on this pastoral approach.



Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Terrence Prendergast, Archbishop of Ottawa Saturday, Nov. 21, 11:45am

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, s.j., will celebrate Mass for all participants of this year’s conference on the family. His homily will be address some of the themes discussed during the conference.