

THE HOLY AND GREAT COUNCIL OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

PENTECOST 2016

After more than a millennium since the last Ecumenical Council, and fifty years of planning, 2016 was marked by an historic ecclesial event with the gathering in council of the Primate of most of the local autocephalous (self-gov-

erned) Orthodox Churches in Chania, Crete. This Council and the Documents it produced will be the subject of a special series of Adult Education presentations at The Sign of the Theotokos Orthodox Church in 2016-2017.



Saturday, September 24, 2016, 2:00 PM

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Trinity College, University of Toronto

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***Workshop on the Holy and Great
Council of the Orthodox Church
(Crete, June 2016)***

**(Advance registration appreciated
but not essential)**

Vespers at 5:00 PM

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The icon for the Feast of Pentecost, c. 1497, is from Kirillo-Belozersk Monastery [Dormition Monastery of St. Cyril] in Russia. The icon not only depicts the descent of the the Holy Spirit upon the gathered Apostles that enabled them to preach, but is a representation of the Church itself, depicting the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church.

The following one-hour Sunday sessions will take place after Coffee Hour at 12:30,
following the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

Sunday, November 20, 2016

V. Rev. Dr Cyprian Hutcheon

***Relations of the Orthodox Church with
the Rest of the Christian World***

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Dr Emanuel Kolyvas

***The Importance of Fasting and
Its Observance Today***

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Dr John Hadjinicolaou &

Dr Evangelia Amirali Hadjinicolaou

The Sacrament of Marriage and Its Impediments

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Panel

***The Council & The Mission of the
Orthodox Church in Today's World***

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All are welcome!