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The Canadian Journal of Orthodox Christianity is published by the St. Arseny Orthodox Christian Theological Institute in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It was created in 2005 with the blessing of His Eminence Seraphim, Archbishop of Ottawa and All Canada, the Archdiocese of Canada, the Orthodox Church in America.

Its focus is on Orthodox theology, history, education, and spiritual life in a current Canadian context. The immediate goal of *The Canadian Journal of Orthodox Christianity* is to complement the purposes and work of St. Arseny Institute, in providing a forum for the sharing of research, and thought which promote the theological education and spiritual growth of laity and the calling forth and training of clergy for service in the Orthodox Church in Canada.

The *Journal's* concentration on practical and pastoral application of academic research and reflection is designed to be one means for continuing education for Orthodox clergy in Canada, as well as on-going nourishment of the laity.

The Canadian Journal of Orthodox Christianity also intends to promote communication, dialogue and co-operation among all Orthodox academics and Christians across Canada, by encouraging people to share more fully the wealth of experience, knowledge, and resources which are present in various Orthodox circles in Canada.

The *Journal* covers the following range of topics. The orientation is on the applicability of the studies to the Canadian context, and on the implications of these studies for the life of the Church and its members.

- Orthodoxy in Canada – Past and Present
- Orthodox Lay Education
- Orthodox Family Life
- Orthodox Liturgical and Spiritual Life
- Life and Writings of St. Arseny
- Current Political, Economic, Cultural, Ethical, Environmental, and Social Issues in Canada and North America from an Orthodox Perspective
- Translated Works Related to the Themes of the *Journal*
- Reflections and Research on the Lives, Teachings and Significance of Saints, Especially North American Saints
- Subjects Taught Within an Orthodox Theological Curriculum, Including Holy Scripture, Church Fathers, Liturgical Theology, Church History, Doctrine, etc.

Contributors are encouraged to enter into dialogue by responding to published articles with other views from their research or studies on the same subject or by building on previous contributions. The *Journal* reserves the right to select and subject the submissions to a blind review process.

Articles and responses are peer-reviewed by Orthodox scholars from across Canada. We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of members of the Editorial Board. The *Journal* publishes articles that are thoughtful and based on solid research, but are also educational in nature for the benefit of the wider Orthodox and non Orthodox audience. The *Journal* reserves the right to edit and approve submissions for publication.