

Welcome to the Catholic Church in Finland



The Spring 2017 Open Programme of the Welcoming Team:

For old and new members of the Catholic Church and everyone else interested!
Presentations (in English and Finnish) on different themes once a month on a Sunday
at the Studium Catholicum (see our website for more information)

The schedule for the spring gatherings (subject to change):

- 26 February, 2017** **How is our church financed?**
12 March, 2017 **World Youth Day**
 & Increasing the Role of Young People in the Church
11 June, 2017 **Picnic - Church music**

The Welcoming Team is a group of volunteers from different countries working for our Diocese to find the best possible way to welcome people with different backgrounds and cultures and help them to find their way and feel at home in the Church while growing together in faith. The group works together with the priests of the parishes. The gathering place of the group is the Studium Catholicum, a Catholic cultural centre in Helsinki.

*We have a monthly gathering **where everyone is welcome**. The programme includes discussion, coffee and presentations on various interesting topics. You can also contact us if you want to know more about other activities in the Church and meet new people!*

Our website with pictures from earlier gatherings: www.studium.fi/welcoming

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