

Welcome to the Catholic Church in Finland



The Spring 2016 open programme of the Welcoming Team:

For new and old members of the Catholic Church and everyone else interested!
Presentations (in English and Finnish) on different themes on the second Sunday of each month at 13.00 - 15.00 at the Studium Catholicum.

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

- 14.02 800 Years Dominican Jubilee Year 2016 : A History of the Dominican Order in Finland**
- 13.03 The Jubilee Year of Mercy 2016 : Rediscovering Divine Mercy.**
- 10.04 Ecology: Does it really matter?**
- 29.05 Picnic at Kaivopuisto**

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/en/groups/welcoming

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