



THE PASTORAL CENTRE OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HELSINKI

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FINLAND

The Catholic Diocese of Helsinki has established a Pastoral Centre and a physical Catholic Bookstore in Helsinki.

The Pastoral Centre serves as the diocese's center of operations and support. Its mission is to develop and support pastoral and evangelising efforts throughout the diocese by serving parishes and ecclesial communities through:

- strengthening the New Evangelization
- promoting a synodal culture of collaboration
- ensuring a safe and responsible environment for all activities

The Pastoral Centre brings together several key diocesan functions

- catechesis in parishes, including sacramental and introductory courses
- religious education in schools
- liturgical work
- media-related activities
- publishing activities
- new evangelization
- provision of spiritual literature and devotional items (via the Catholic bookstore)

Values

- fidelity to the teaching and mission of the Church
- respect for human dignity and a safe working environment
- synodality

Priorities for 2026–2028

- development of catechetical and educational materials
- supporting evangelical efforts amongst parishes
- development of diocesan media channels and Fides magazine
- preparation of liturgical books and texts
- trainings in liturgy, and developmental work
- ensuring a safe and responsible culture within the diocese
- translation of the Catholic Bible
- publication and distribution of spiritual literature
- organizing educational programmes, including for catechists and religion teachers



CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE

The Catholic Bookstore operates both in-person and online and serves as the pastoral center's channel for the distribution of literature and devotional items. It acts as a physical means through which individuals both within and outside of the church may familiarise themselves with the Catholic faith — its history, liturgy, and spirituality.

The selection includes

- spiritual and devotional literature
- catechisms of the Catholic faith and Church history
- official church documents
- books for children and young people
- educational materials

Contact Information

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Opening Hours

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