Dear Parishioners: Happy Ascension Day! “O blessed Day, that sees Him rise”. At the National March for Life, Cardinal Collins from Toronto spoke about God entrusting the Good news to men and women – the Church. Part of taking our Gospel to the world will be our celebration of Corpus Christi Sunday, with Eucharistic processions following each Mass. The results are in from our survey (next time I’ll be sure to include three options: “Yes”, “No” and “Meh”), the latter to allow all these with no opinion on changing the Mass schedule for that day to have their voice heard. From the very small response we did receive – almost perfectly divided for and against – it is clear I will anger the same amount of people I will please by switching our 9 am and 11 am times and places. For Sunday, June 3rd ONLY, the 9 am Mass will be at St. Peter’s, and the 11 am Mass will be at St. Boniface. Please consider joining our reception in honour of our First Communicants following the 11 am Mass and procession. One success at St. Peter’s we need to replicate at St. Boniface is an (AED) defibrillator training session: please contact Dianne Tschirhart if you are an usher or sacristan or just generally interested in learning this life-saving technique. I trust May 20 will be enough time (given our late Spring) for the St. Andre Healing Garden & Rosary Walk to be in full bloom: you are invited to pray the Rosary at 10:30 am that Sunday and continue in the humble prayer life of our great Saint. A boost of holiness is always in order – please pray for me and the second echelon of priests who will be making their retreat from May 28 – June 1st. May the Risen Word of God find a home in all our lives! God Bless. Fr. Matt

May Ultreya

The May ultreya in Goderich will be on Sunday, May 27 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Centre at 390 Parson’s Court. For any further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Sessions

At the following Inquiry Sessions, the Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate. For more information visit: http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Your-Vocation/Permanent-Diaconate/24.

• Wednesday, May 16 from 7:30 - 10 pm at St. Agnes Parish, Chatham
• Sunday, May 27 from 1:30 - 4 pm at St. George Parish, London

10th Annual Bishop’s Dinner
for London and Surrounding Communities

This event will be held Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the London Convention Centre. Individual tickets are $125 or $1000 for a table of ten. For tickets contact Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255 or at bishopsdinner@dol.ca.

Room2Grow

Room2Grow is a pregnancy and parenting centre located at 9 Rattenbury St. Clinton that supports young families in Clinton, Exeter, Goderich and surrounding areas. We provide material, emotional, financial support to those who need it most and are the most vulnerable in our community. The need is so great. There are so many sad stories. Moms and children have been physically, emotionally abused and do not know where to turn for unconditional love. We see God’s handiwork at Room2Grow every week. We are hosting our annual Baby Bottle Campaign, our main fundraiser, once again, from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. We ask that you fill a bottle with your loose change...we will count it and any amount over $20 will receive a tax receipt.

(Over for Letter from Bishop Fabbro regarding Diocesan Commission on the Family of Parishes)