

**Revenue for Gambo  
March 05, 2023**

Envelopes	480.00
Loose	30.65
Mass Stipend	15.00
HST Refund (Gambo, Cull's Harbor, RC Cemetery)	3,447.12
Donations (Lions Club)	500.00
Ash Wednesday	5.00
New Year's Offering	20.00
Initial Expense (Envelopes)	3.00
Donation (Barbara Vivian)	20.00
E-Transfers (February 2023)	485.00

**Revenue for Cull's Harbor  
March 05, 2023**

Envelopes	257.60
Loose	0.00
Irish Stew Donations	185.00



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**Lector Sunday March 12, 2023** – Linda Lush  
**Lector Sunday March 19, 2023** – Corina Gillingham

**Mass Intentions: Gambo – Sunday March 19, 2023**  
Paul Cole requested by Linda and Dennis Lush  
Kate Hodder requested by Terry Hodder  
Agnes Carroll requested by Linda and Dennis Lush

**Mass Intentions: Cull's Harbor – Sunday March 19, 2023**  
Edward Maher requested by: Mary Aylward  
Leo Ryan (Anniversary) requested by Rita Maher  
Katherine Dove requested by: Elizabeth Maher

**Remembering in our Prayers**

Let us remember and pray for the sick of our parish including Fran Gilbert, Lucy Greene, Sol Flores, Richard Brown, Marg Ford, Alvinwood Johnson and all who have asked us to pray for them.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**



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**Sunday March 12, 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**



"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

*John 4:*

**Mass Intentions for Today – Gambo – 10:00 am**  
Mackenzie Stockley requested by Veronica Stockley  
Mary Ann Knox requested by Linda and Dennis Lush  
Marlane Goulding requested by Woodrow Goulding

**Mass Intentions for Today – Cull's Harbor – 11:30 am**  
Eric Maher requested by: Laura Kelly  
Thomas Mackey requested by: Ron and Elizabeth Howse  
Alphonsus Dwyer requested by: Kevin and Teresa Greene



## Praying with Scripture - Lenten Reflections - Ted O'Connor

Date: March 16, 2023

Time: 07:00 pm

Place: Our Lady of Perpetual Help church.

All are welcome

The greatest  
prayer of all time.



Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Lenten Reflections on Thursday March 09, but we hope to have the reflections continue this coming Thursday.



Happy  
St Patrick's Day  
Friday  
March 17, 2023  
From all of us



## Our Food Bank Offering

During last weekend's Sunday Masses, we held a drive to give grocery items to the Food Bank. I am very proud to report that our food drive, once again, in both Gambo and Cull's Harbor was a great success. I never cease to be surprised and delighted by the generous response of our people. We seem to realize that many people need food, not only for themselves but also for their children. We who have been so richly blessed have a great privilege in sharing with the less fortunate. Jesus said: "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat." May God bless all those who helped by bringing food and may God double bless those who will receive our gifts of food.

*(Fr Brophy)*



Thank  
You



## To Grieve

Each of us, all of us will grieve at some time or another. Each of us know the deep pain we feel when we experience the death of a loved one. It is so very normal to weep when someone we love is taken from us. But we know that our body, like Christ's, is destined for Resurrection. Even in death, especially in death, we continue to show respect for our deceased loved ones, for this body was once the temple of the Holy Spirit. As grief is unavoidable, we should not try to avoid grief, but to grieve well. The time spent with the deceased loved one in the funeral home, and later, the funeral Mass are important steps in easing our pain. These steps help us to realize that death is not the end but necessary steps we take to share in the Resurrection. *(Fr Brophy)*



## Moving Forward In The Synod

As most people know, Pope Francis asked all the Catholic people in all parishes of the world to gather and discuss where the Church should be going in the future. We ourselves gathered and discussed our worries and our concerns, our hopes and our dreams. We gathered in Cull's harbor and in Gambo and we were encouraged by the peoples great trust in God and our deep love of the Church. There was a desire to continue to move forward in prayer and reflection and listening, all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our parish, like many other Canadian parishes wanted us to reach out to youth, to the LGBTQ2, to the needy, the poor, to lapsed Catholics, to the homeless. We must continue to ensure that all people feel at home in our parish and in the Church. If we are to be the hands and feet and the eyes and ears of Jesus we must speak his words and proclaim his truth. The Pope encourages us to go forward, to move forward, leaving no one behind, ensuring that no one is excluded. Let us continue to move forward with high hopes and dreams during the next steps in the Synod. *(Fr Brophy)*