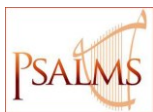


**Revenue for Gambo
March 26, 2023**

Envelopes	450.00
Loose	28.00
Mass Stipends	6.00
Development & Peace	60.00
E-Transfer	20.00



My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?
Psalms 22

**Revenue for Cull's Harbor
March 26, 2023**

Envelopes	107.00
Irish Stew Donations	275.00



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Lectors

Sunday April 02 – Jacqueline Saunders + Passion Lectors
Holy Thursday April 06 – Linda Lush
Good Friday April 07 – Brian Kelly + Passion Lectors
Saturday Vigil – Anita Pritchett +
Sunday April 09 – Corrina Gillingham

Mass Intentions: Gambo – Sunday April 09, 2023

Mass Intentions: Cull's Harbor – Sunday April 09, 2023

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, Leona Moss Stroud, Bertha Halloway, and all who have asked us to pray for them.

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**Sunday April 02, 2023
Passion (Palm) Sunday**



When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven."

Matthew 21:

Mass Intentions for Today – Gambo – 10:00 am

Richard Beresford requested by Linda and Dennis Lush
Patrick Knox requested by Linda and Dennis Lush
Tyson Mahoney requested by Marie Mahoney
Kate Hodder requested by Terry Hodder



Mass Intentions for Today – Cull's Harbor – 11:30 am

Marguerite Byrne requested by: Dave and Doreen Keats
Geraldine Sims requested by: Mary Gibbons
Mary Holloway requested by: Austin and Janet Hounsell



Holy Week – Now begins the most sacred week in the Church year. The Christian world looks forward to the suffering and death of Jesus. And when all hope seems to be lost, we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Our world believes in Jesus who died, but was marvellously brought back to life on the morning of Easter Sunday. Our week begins on Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's last supper. At this sacred meal, Jesus washes the disciples' feet, gives us a new commandment to love one another. Then, taking bread and wine, He blessed them and gave them to his apostles, now become his own Body and Blood. On Friday, forever called "Good Friday", Jesus endures his great suffering and his death on the cross. We wait in silence on Holy Saturday, reflecting on the Word of God. And finally, joyfully we celebrate Jesus gloriously resurrected from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia! *(Fr. Edward Brophy)*



Days of Fasting: Only two days in the Catholic Church are set aside as days of fast and abstinence. These days are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days we should fast and abstain from meat. *(Fr. Edward Brophy)*

Holy Week Schedule

Celebrant: Father Brian Colbert



Gambo

Holy Thursday – April 06, 2023 – 07:00 pm
 Good Friday – April 07, 2023 – 03:00 pm
 Easter Vigil – April 08, 2023 – 08:00 pm
 Easter Sunday – April 09, 2023 – 10:00 am

Cull's Harbor

Holy Thursday – April 06, 2023 – 04:30 pm
 Good Friday – April 07, 2023 – 05:00 pm
 Easter Sunday – April 09, 2023 – 11:30 am



First Communion

Several young people are preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. This special day for receiving First Eucharist will be on **Sunday May 21st 2023**

We rejoice with these children of God and we rejoice with their parents and loved ones. In fact, the whole community is happy for our children, and we are praying for them.

(Father Edward Brophy)



Fr Brian Colbert

Thank you to Father Brian: I am truly and forever grateful to Father Brian Colbert for his kindness to me in my time of injury. He has come to Gambo and Cull's Harbor and offered the Sunday Masses in my place. As I said, I am eternally grateful, as Father Brian has his own health issues.

During Holy Week, Father Brian will be the celebrant at our Masses and celebrations in Gambo and Cull's Harbor. Father Brophy will be on St. Brendan's for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. *(Father Edward Brophy)*



The Health of Pope Francis: We were surprised, but not shocked when we heard that Pope Francis had been admitted to hospital during the week. Throughout his visit to Canada, we frequently saw him in a wheelchair. This week, because of breathing problems, he was admitted to hospital in Rome.

Pope Francis is not a young man (he is 86 years old) and it should not surprise us that such a busy man can experience failing health. We are praying for the Pope. *(Fr Edward Brophy)*