

**Revenue for Gambo  
February 05, 2023**

Envelopes	580.00
Loose	14.75
Student Fund	35.00

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

Envelopes	240.00
Loose	5.00



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**Lector**  
**Sunday February 12, 2023**  
Linda Lush  
**Lector**  
**Sunday February 19, 2023**  
Corina Gillingham

**Mass Intentions: Gambo – Sunday February 19, 2023**  
Monica & Alphonsus Kelly requested by Anita Pritchett  
Aloysius Connors requested by Ted O'Connor

**Mass Intentions: Cull's Harbor – Sunday February 19, 2023**  
Edward Maher requested by Laura Kelly  
Katherine Dove requested by Albert Maher  
Josephine Campbell requested by Austin and Janet Hounsell

**Remembering in our Prayers**

Let us remember and pray for the sick of our parish including Fran Gilbert, Lucy Greene, Sol Flores and Michelle Carroll's Mom, Richard Brown and all who have asked us to pray for them.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**

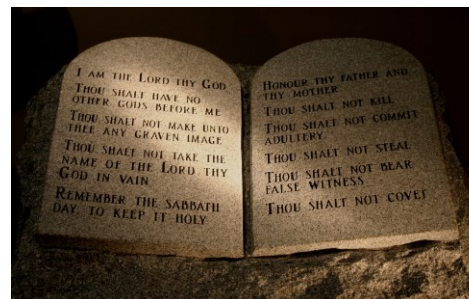


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**Sunday February 12, 2023**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Jesus said to his disciples:  
"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets: I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

*Matthew 5:*

**Mass Intentions for Today – Gambo – 10:00 am**  
Genevieve Connors requested by Ted O'Connor  
Carl and Eric Goulding requested by Bonnie Goulding  
Kate Hodder and Gus Kelly requested by Terry Hodder

**Mass Intentions for Today - Cull's Harbor – 11:30 am**  
Mary Holloway requested by Julia Whelan  
Eric Maher requested by Martin and Margaret Parsons  
James Wakeham requested by Don and Anne Tarrant  
Geraldine Sims requested by Thomas Murphy

## BREAKING NEWS



Fr Edward Brophy

### Time To Retire – Father Brophy

The time to retire from active duties as a priest has arrived. At the end of November, I will lay down all that was familiar and move to a small house in Sweet Bay, Bonavista Bay. It is time now to pass the torch, and hopefully, give this spiritual work over to a fresher face, with new thoughts and more energy. For over fifty five years I have been a priest in the Diocese of Grand Falls and I thank God constantly for this wonderful life. But the time has come, and hopefully, there will be time to rest about in my slippers. Amen.



Torn Rotator Cuff

**One Man's Arm:** As you may be aware, I had a fall on the ice about a month ago. My arm. My shoulder, is no better now than the day I fell. This injury is called a "torn rotator cuff". I have an appointment with the specialist on March 8<sup>th</sup> and hopefully surgery will follow shortly. *(Fr Brophy)*

### First Eucharist

Some of the children from our parish will soon begin to prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. We are looking forward to the time when our children will receive Jesus at their First Holy Communion. This is a very special spiritual moment, not only for those children, but also for parents and the community. We will do all we can to help guide and support these little ones in this beautiful part of their journey of faith. *(Fr. Brophy)*



### Special Meeting of the Parish Council

On Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Parish Council met with Lorne Greene (Town of Gambo) and Reg Hedges (Engineer from Allnorth).

With the specialized knowledge of these two gentlemen, we formulated a plan going forward to effectively make full use of the proceeds from the sale of the hall.

If and when the hall and property is sold we will use the funds to repair the church roof's shingles, upgrade the electrical system, upgrade the flooring and renovate the interior of the church to create a gathering space, conference room and office room. Stay tuned!



### Looking Forward

An important season is approaching in our Church Year. **Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** is the beginning of the season of Lent. We recall that Jesus went into the desert for forty days. We too are asked to imitate Jesus by fasting and praying with renewed energy during this holy season. *(Fr Brophy)*



### Food Drive

We are aware that many people are finding difficulty stretching their few dollars at this time. We who have been so richly blessed are asked to help those who are in need, or may have less. In the coming weeks, we will have a food drive here in our parish.

*(Fr Brophy)*



The Valentine Quilt Comforter Raffle Draw will take place on Sunday February 19, 2023 immediately following the 10:00 am Mass in OLPH church. Good Luck!