

**Revenue for Gambo
September 17, 2023**

Envelopes	950.00
Loose	47.00
Cemetery Fund	200.00
Church Restoration	200.00
Needs of the Church in Canada	20.00
Donations	556.30

**Revenue for Cull's Hr
September 17, 2023**

Envelopes	307.00
Loose	10.00



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Gambo – Sunday 10:00 am
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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Gambo, Newfoundland
Sunday September 24, 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Scripture Reflection for this Sunday

"I choose to give to this last one the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" "So the last will be first, and the first will be last." *(Matthew Chapter 20)*



The 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, also known as the Synod on Synodality, is scheduled to begin on **October 4, 2023** and end on **October 29**. The Synod's overarching theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission" Read more in the next pages.

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees

GAMBO Sunday Mass Intentions

Alice Kelly requested by Eli and Michelle Humby
Kate Hodder requested by Terry Hodder

CULL'S HARBOR Sunday Mass Intentions

Edward Maher requested by Bert and Betty Elliott
Bill and Vera Moss requested by Leona Stroud

The Upcoming Synod. *(Fr. Edward Brophy)*

Very soon, in Rome, the next phase of the Church Synod will take place. Some time ago, many people from our parish gathered to discuss what they felt were important issues in the Church.

All of these opinions were collected and sent to Halifax. Now, four bishops from Canada will go to Rome to meet with other bishops from around the world. Each of these four bishops will be permitted to speak for about five minutes.

However, this is a very different gathering. At this Synod, lay people and religious will meet with the Pope and the bishops and these people will have a voice and a vote.

In the past, synods dealt with one topic. For example, the bishops would discuss one topic (vocations to the religious life and the priesthood).

At this Synod, all who attend will listen. They will listen to the voice of God through the Holy Spirit. And they will respectfully listen to one another. Should the Church discuss new directions? How can we be more open to where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church?

We are happy to say that one member of this upcoming Synod will be a Newfoundlander. She is Sister Elizabeth Davis of the Mercy Order. Come Holy Spirit.

INTERCESSIONS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER *(Fr. Brophy)*

FOR THE CHURCH, THAT THROUGH THIS SYNOD, SHE MAY BECOME A JOYFUL PLACE WHERE ALL MEN AND WOMEN MAY FIND MEANING AND JOY.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, SEEKERS OF TRUTH, THAT THROUGH THIS SYNOD, THEY MAY FIND ENTHUSIASM AND HOPE FROM AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

FOR ALL WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD, THAT THEY MAY LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT HOPING TO CREATE A CHURCH LIVING AND ATTRACTIVE TO ALL PEOPLE.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD.



H.A.V.E Year 2021

25th "Walk For Water" 2023

Janet Hounsell (of Cull's Harbor) would like to express appreciation to ALL who supported me for the 25th "WALK FOR WATER" 2023. I am extremely proud to report that your donations helped me to forward a total amount of \$5,420.00.

Thank you for making my 25th yearly walk such a success. What a grateful feeling to know we all have helped those in need of FRESH DRINKING WATER!

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU

A Great Tragedy *(Fr. Edward Brophy)*

Last Tuesday, September 12, four Newfoundland men were on the water for the commercial cod fishery. Little did we (or they) expect that just one week later, we would gather for the funeral Mass for two of these men. A tragic accident claimed the life of three of these men, one of whose body we have not found.

This accident did not simply affect the communities of Fleur de Lys and Coachman's Cove, but this accident brought tears to the eyes from people all over Newfoundland and Labrador.

Many, many Newfoundland communities have lost a love one to the sea. Once again, our hearts are broken as we too grieve with these people who so tragically lost loved ones.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And may Jesus, who loves fishermen, bring comfort to those who mourn,



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, Alvin Johnson, Leona Moss Stroud, Bertha Holloway, Agatha (Aggie) McGrath, Fr. Edward Brophy, Fr. Brian Colbert and all who have asked us to pray for them.