

**Revenue for Gambo
September 10, 2023**

Envelopes	515.00
Loose	86.00
Cemetery Fund	200.00

**Revenue for Cull's Hr
September 10, 2023**

Envelopes	362.00
Loose	5.00
Donations	100.00
DD and EMT (Aug)	545.00

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Fr. Edward Brophy

Mass Times:

Gambo – Sunday 10:00 am
Cull's Harbor – Sunday 11:30 am

Happy Birthday Father Brophy

Father Brophy celebrated his 80th birthday in August. We wish Father Brophy many more birthdays filled with good health and joy.



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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Gambo, Newfoundland
Sunday September 17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Scripture Reflection for this Sunday

Peter came and said to Jesus: "Lord, how often should I forgive my brother or sister if they sin against me? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him: "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy seven times." (*Matthew Chapter 18*)



Father Camillus Ekedobe

From Bishop R. Anthony Daniels

The Following Pastoral Appointment will be effective November 26th 2023. Rev. Camillus EKEDOBÉ, currently Administrator of St. Pius X, Baie Verte, and St. John the Apostle, Brent's Cove, is appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Gambo, and St Gabriel's, St. Brendan's. (Bishop Daniels has accepted the request to retire offered by Rev. Edward Brophy effective November 26th, 2023. Father Camillus will take up residence in Gambo and provide assistance to Fr. Brophy during his recuperation.)

GAMBO Sunday Mass Intentions

Alice Kelly (Deceased) requested by Bertha Holloway

CULL'S HARBOR Sunday Mass Intentions

Deceased members of the Kelly & Doody Family requested by Deloris Doody
Joseph Walsh requested by the Parishioners

Health Update from Father Brophy



For me, this was the “Summer of the Sicknesses”, beginning with a stroke on the 24th of May on St. Brendan’s. I have spent the whole summer in hospitals: hospital in Corner Brook, Grand Falls, St. John’s and Gander. I had two flights compliments of the Newfoundland Government.

The first trip was a rescue mission in helicopter from the Gaff Topsails. The doctor who saw me in Corner Brook said this flight may have saved my life. The second flight took me from Deer Lake to St. John’s in an air ambulance. While in St. John’s I was given a pace maker. I could, I should be on my knees thanking doctors and nurses across the island, for their loving care and concern.

I have a scheduled appointment for Monday, September 18 for an echo cardiogram in Gander hospital. If the results are good, I’ll be able to go back to the Gaff Topsails with my hunting chum, Father Billy Hearn. If the results are not good, well.....

Thank you and thank you again and again, for many, many people were praying for me and it may have been your prayers that have put me back on my feet.



Thank you to the Priests

There were Sundays during the summer, and I hardly knew what day it was. But in my absence four priests in this diocese looked after the weekend Masses throughout this summer.

I wish to sincerely thank Father Brian Colbert. I wish to thank Father Joseph Uy. I wish to thank Father David Joy. I wish to thank Father Billy Hearn for his many kindness, and for celebrating funeral Masses (and a grave yard Mass) whenever he was asked. May God richly bless these good men. *(Father Brophy)*



Welcome a New Priest

Because of my fragile health, especially my troublesome heart, the Bishop has asked a priest to come and live with me in our parish house here in Gambo.

Father Joseph Hanson-Mensah will be coming to our parish and he will be looking after the weekend Masses here in Gambo, and in Cull’s Harbor and in St. Brendan’s parish. Father Joseph will also look after any religious ceremonies in these communities, such as funerals. Father Joseph came to Canada in October 2013 and he has served in the parishes of Baie Verte and Norris Arm. Father Joseph was ordained to the priesthood on July 19, 1987 and he was a leader and guide in the Charismatic Renewal in Ghana. He was also the head of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart and the Catholic Women’s Association in the diocese of Ghana. The diocese of Grand Falls will pay Father Joseph’s salary until November when another priest will come here to Gambo as a parish priest.

I ask that you welcome Father Joseph with joy, as he will lead the people on their spiritual journey for the next couple of months. *(Father Brophy)*



Update on the New Church’s Roof

The roof of the church is now completed. The project was done by Boom Construction Ltd and the total cost of the project was \$44,737.84. We thank all the parishioners and friends who donated to the “Buy a Bundle” campaign. We raised \$7,965.00 from Sunday collections and \$2,150.00 from E-Transfers.

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.