

Day 232 – Saturday, November 7

Everyone in Saskatchewan is talking about the winter storm. There is supposed to be up to a foot of snow that is coming. Needless to say I am not happy that winter is approaching. I am not looking forward to five or six months of cold weather. But what I forget is that although Saskatchewan has to put up with winter, it doesn't have to put up with major floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, volcanoes or avalanches. When I listen to the news, a little bit of cold weather is nothing.

When it comes to our faith, I think of all that is happening in the world around us, and I think of what is happening in Saskatchewan, I think "we have got it pretty good." Yes we do have to contend with COVID 19, but I truly believe that it is a temporary thing. Admittedly right now, temporarily may seem like eternity, and many are not looking forward to a long cold winter, being isolated because of COVID 19. But in a few years I believe that COVID will be beaten, and our lives will get back to normal.

Hopefully that normal will be to appreciate what we have. I just say, "Let's save some time and appreciate what we have right now."

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, champagne in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO what a ride!" (Hunter S. Thompson)

Sincerely,
Fr. Jim Kaptein