

## Day 127 (Thursday, July 23)

I am back from a wonderful trip to Lake Winnipeg and visiting with my friend Arch Bishop Albert LeGatt. Thankfully the weather cooperated and we had only a couple of short light showers driving down, and two perfect lake days when we were there. Not to mention a wonderful driving day coming back. So I am nice and refreshed.

It has been quite some time since we had an update of COVID 19, So to that end I offer the chart below, that I was able to glean from: <https://corona.help/>

There is no question that COVID 19 is changing the way we live. I spoke with a friend of mine who runs a computer store. He simply cannot get computers, printers or much hardware—most of which originates from China. This is in part from COVID 19, but also from the trade war with China. I heard of a long time restaurant in Prince Albert that had to go bankrupt. Not to mention numerous people who have been effected economically in some way or another. We need to continue praying that God direct the hands of those who care for those with COVID 19, and those that are searching for a vaccine.

I would also invite you to view the video, it shows scientifically, the importance of how masks help prevent the spread of germs. <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=khq+mask&&view=detail&mid=86DF262507CEBF4FF9D186DF262507CEBF4FF9D1&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dkhq%2Bmask%26FORM%3DHDRSC3>

Internationally the rate of increase has slowly increased.

1,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– April 4	
2,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– April 15	11 days later
3,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– April 27	13 days later
4,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– May 8	11 days later
5,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– May 20	12 days later
6,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– May 30	10 days later
7,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– June 7	8 days later
8,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– June 15	8 days later
9,000,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– June 21	6 days later
10,000,000 person	– June 27	6 days later
11,000,000 person	– July 3	6 days later
12, 000,000 person	– July 8	5 days later
13, 000,000 person	– July 12	4 days later
14,000,000 person	– July 17	5 days later
15,000,000 person	– July 21	4 days later

In Canada the rate is the total number has not leveled off, but is definitely flattening out.

10,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– April 2	
20,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– April 9	7 days later
30,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– April 16	7 days later
40,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– April 22	6 days later
50,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– April 28	6 days later
60,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– May 3	5 days later
70,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– May 10	7 days later
80,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– May 20	10 days later
90,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– May 29	9 days later
100,000 <sup>th</sup> person	– June 13	14 days later

110,000<sup>th</sup> person – July 14                      31 days  
113, 473 person – July 23

If you look at the graph on Saskatchewan

100 <sup>th</sup> person – March 28	
200 <sup>th</sup> person – April 2	5 days later
300 <sup>th</sup> Person – April 13	11 days later
400 <sup>th</sup> person – May 1	18 days later
500 <sup>th</sup> person – May 6	6 days later
600 <sup>th</sup> person – May 21	15 days later
700 <sup>th</sup> person – June 18	28 days later
800 <sup>th</sup> person – July 6	18 days later
900 <sup>th</sup> person – July 16	10 days later
1000 <sup>th</sup> person – July 22	6 days later

We have been flattening the curve, but in the last month, there has been a definite spike.

*In the light of eternity, we're here for a very short time, really. We're here for one thing, ultimately:  
to learn how to love, because God is love. - James Finley*

Sincerely,  
Fr. Jim Kaptein