

Day 220 – Monday, October 26

For those of you who don't know, today is the greatest day in the history of the universe, and an extra special day for me...I turn 60. Officially a senior. Funny I still feel very young—but they say that age is merely a number.

It is an interesting year to turn 60. COVID is in the headlines. I just got a birthday note from a friend of mine. Her daughter tested positive. Luckily only mild symptoms. The province election is today. The American election soon. Municipal and School elections soon. Perhaps our world will look very different soon. But that is one thing we can always expect—change. And in a world that is constantly changing it is difficult to hang onto something that is rooted and unchanging. Perhaps that is why I enjoy being a luddite. I think we are moving too fast. If you think differently watch the documentary “Social Dilemma” it is scary what some of the Tech companies are doing.

In these ever changing times it is even more important to hang onto Jesus the Christ. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. The same as he was when he created the universe, the same as he was when he was born in this world, the same as he was when he was crucified, the same as he was when he arose. He is someone you can hang onto in tumultuous times. He can be our rock and our foundation.

And what is more he loves us, forgives us and cares for us. I mean really, what more can you wish for.

As you meditate on this day. Take some time to reflect on the presence of Jesus the Christ in your lives. As he has filled me with many blessing, I am sure he will fill you with many blessings.

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