



Shepherd's Corner

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Dear Parishioners,

The part-time drama teacher was re-elected again?! Canadians have the government we deserve; mediocrity is the choice of an adulterous generation. Lord help us.

The Israelites of the Old Testament—the Chosen People—occasionally fell into periods of infidelity. God called them back by punishment. Normally, God chose other nations, far more sinful than the Israelites, to administer the punishment. (These nations had been given less; less was expected.) From the depths of their suffering, if Israel cried out to God, “Lift the punishment from this sinful nation!” the punishment continued. When Israel got to the point of saying, “We have been unfaithful to our covenant; we repent of our sin,” the punishment was withdrawn.

Does the Church need to repent of any sin? Do we personally? Let us complain less about the unjust nations oppressing us, and more about our sins which have given rise to this punishment.

Our Lady is the only one who can get us out of this mess. When we think we are wise enough, strong enough, or prudent enough to do it alone, God, in His mercy, allows us to fall on our faces. In addition to our Lady, let us turn to other heavenly friends too: the Canadian Martyrs, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Aloysius, and others.

Thank you for your material and spiritual support of the parish,

- Fr. Novokovsky, FSSP

