



# Élisabeth Bergeron speaks to us...

Spring 2016

January 12 was the 20th anniversary of the recognition of Elisabeth Bergeron's Venerability and on April 29 we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of her Entry into glory. To mark these two events, I am pleased to share this text...

Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron, on this anniversary day we would like to honor you and thank God. You were recognized venerable 20 years ago; to you, we offer our praise and admiration. We are beneficiaries of your heritage, our joy is immense. We let our hearts tell you our affection ... Imbued in the love of a God who is close, you have sent us your charism. Together we walk in your footsteps.


Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron, rooted in our SJSH spirituality, we are proud to live our mission by following in the footsteps of our predecessors. Rich of this great heritage, we go forward... with Simplicity ✧ Joy ✧ Service ✧ Humility. Many people turn to you with their requests that rise through your intercession ... hear their prayers, grant them, we beseech thee.

Sister Louise Millette

## A visit to Rome

To breathe a new life to the Cause of Beatification of the Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron, in order to advance the issue and to gain a better understanding of the process on how to get there, from January 18 to January 23, Archbishop François Lapierre, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Canon Denis Lépine, chancellor of the diocese, Sister Claudette Robert, Superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe and I, went to Rome to meet with the competent authorities of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

On January 19, His Excellency Cardinal Angelo Amato, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, welcomed us. As part of this sharing we provided him with a file; he glanced through the table of contents with interest. He acknowledged us in the work and in the fact that we gave the Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron to the people ... to the Church by transferring her to the mausoleum located in the churchyard of the Cathedral of St. Hyacinthe.



Canon Denis Lépine,  
Sister Louise Millette,  
Excellency Cardinal Angelo Amato,  
Sister Claudette Robert,  
Archbishop François Lapierre

## Reminder

In the autumn 2015 newsletter, we shared the following excerpt taken from the Living with Christ « On April 3, 2014, Pope Francis registered Monsignor François de Laval and Marie of the Incarnation to the catalog of saints without examination of a miracle, but with the presence of the three required elements: the ancient practice of private worship; the certification by reliable historians of the virtues of the candidate and the continued recognition of favors received.”(May 2015, page 202)

## Gift to the church

We learned that only the people deceased in previous centuries and have been recognized blessed can be declared saint (s) without a miracle. By canonizing the Blessed Bishop François de Montmorency Laval and Blessed Mary of the Incarnation, Pope Francis made a gift to the Church in Canada so that they may be universally recognized models as well as bringing a new fervour to our Church.

## The seal of God

Since January 12, 1996, when Pope John Paul II promulgated the decree of her heroic virtues, Elisabeth Bergeron was recognized venerable. Thus, in private worship we can speak to a saint. We were encouraged by what we heard. "Go ahead, you have a solid foundation. All that is needed is the seal of God, that is to say, a visible sign. Recognition of a miracle is essential to attain the beatification, which is the passage of private worship to public worship. This waiting time for the recognition of a miracle where God will mark with his seal the holiness of our foundress, is not an empty time" he said. It is a special time during which we are invited to renew our trust and enthusiasm, taking advantage of every opportunity to make her known and to present the intentions that were entrusted to us. This simple woman, easy to approach, of an unwavering faith, is a credible witness and inspiration that makes the Gospel visible, alive and accessible in our world today. She is a good model for the Church.

## Favors obtained

Elisabeth Bergeron is good to many people; she is a woman who comforts, who is close. Dear friends of Elisabeth, we are committed with you to pray her. You are the promoters of her cause with us. **ALL favors obtained through her intercession are important to advance her cause of beatification. They must be known and preserved.** We emphasize the need to inform us by adding the name, address and telephone number of the person who obtained a favor. In addition, by publishing the stories of the obtained favors in the newsletter, we want to give thanks with you. This publication also reveals that Elisabeth meets diversified demands.

## Recognition to the Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron

**Relief obtained:** I want to thank Mother Elisabeth Bergeron, following the request I sent her regarding Mathis. He was experiencing anxiety attacks and was asking for his mother. I prayed Mother Elisabeth to intercede for a highly desired healing. I thank her today for hearing me. I have prayed every day for twenty years; I like her simplicity and her great faith.

F. G. L..., Victoriaville, QC

**Liberation :** My grand-daughter Julie Ann who was into drugs and other miseries has changed her life. She returned to school again and now lives with her parents until finishing school. She will be specializing in education. I praise and thank Mother Elisabeth. I want to testify to this.

F. C..., Sainte-Julie, QC

**Employment maintained :** My job was in jeopardy, and everything is now back in order. Thank you Good Mother Saint-Joseph !

G. S..., Sorel-Tracy, QC

**Assistance provided:** Thank you Mother Elisabeth Bergeron for a favor received regarding my daughter. Also many thanks for the help she provides to the "business". M. L...Rougemont, QC

**Improved health:** Thank you, thank you, for your help Mother Elisabeth Bergeron! I had an ultrasound and the doctor said, "This looks like a cyst" and he punctured it with a syringe. It was a liquid cyst, so he removed it completely. Thanks you my Lord! N.H..., Mont-Saint-Grégoire, QC

**House sold :** A few words to thank Mother Elisabeth Bergeron for answering our prayers regarding the selling of our house. The sales contract was concluded within the desired time frame. We had to act quickly because we had already booked a place in the new "House of Elizabeth." Also, our daughter, for unexpected reasons, was able to lease a nice apartment too. Believe it or not, it is located next to the tomb on the first floor. What happiness! G... and R. S..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

**Object found:** Again, I just thank you dear Mother Elisabeth and this time for finding my camera. T C..., Acton Vale, QC

**Protection granted:** My two grand-sons and their girlfriends went on a trip together to visit part of Europe for two months (in time of "almost" war) and returned healthy and apparently happy of their trip. Thank you for this favor received. M. T..., Mont-Saint-Hilaire, QC

**Regained health:** Many thanks to Mother Elisabeth Bergeron for the relief she brings me: I have not had vertigo since last September! N. L..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

**Continued support:** Reverend Mother, you have my gratitude for all these favors which you surround us with:

- ✚ An expensive scarf found;
- ✚ A big contravention avoided;
- ✚ A lady leaving the hospital on time to catch her flight;
- ✚ A poor man whose character is rather harsh and who softens gradually....

For all this, a fervent thank you! J. L..., Granby, QC

**Financial aid:** In fact, I got the agreement for my mortgage today as I hoped. My joy is immense. In thanksgiving! I. M..., Belgique

**Completed project:** Gratitude to Mother Elisabeth Bergeron! I am sure that my vacations were granted with her help, and this, two weeks after my request. F. L..., Huntingdon, QC

Good mother Elizabeth, we trust ...

Friends of the Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron have confidence in her. The nuns pray our Lord for you and with you, through her intercession so that your requests are met.

Be confident! She cannot remain deaf to your requests. In a special way we entrust to her Caroline, Christopher, Layla, Louise, Adam, Jeannine...

We ask Elizabeth to continue to be close to each of you  
that have confidence in her

## News

To improve your knowledge of Elisabeth Bergeron, two videos are available on our website [www.sjsh.org](http://www.sjsh.org) : one telling the life of Elisabeth Bergeron and the other describing her journey since her death. They were realised by Aude Leroux Lévesque and her company Bideshi Film. Good viewing ... N.B. These videos are also available at the mausoleum.



You can also view the video of the transfer of the tomb of Elisabeth Bergeron; this event was experienced on October 30, 2014. (*Duration 60 minutes*)

A virtual visit of the Mausoleum is also available on our website.



Every semester, a mass is celebrated in the intention of benefactors and friends of the Cause of the Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron. The present publication does not want to anticipate the judgment of the Holy Church; it wants to comply to all its decisions.

To share the favors obtained thru the intercession of Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron, to recommend your intentions, to obtain information, to book a meeting or receive at no charge, by e-mail or regular mail, the “Elisabeth Bergeron speaks to us” bulletin, please contact...

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N.B. To meet with a member of our congregation, please make an appointment by contacting the Elisabeth-Bergeron Centre or a member you know. Thank you!

**Welcome to all the friends of the Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron**

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