



# Elizabeth Bergeron speaks to us...

Spring 2017

## Visit of Father Llewellyn Muscat, o.p

As expected, in April, we received a visit from Father Llewellyn Muscat, o.p., Secretary of Father Gianni Fiesta, o.p. Postulator of the cause of the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron in Rome. He scrutinized our archives and studied more closely the requests and favors obtained through the intercession of Mother Elizabeth. He has met with people who are inspired by her. The various meetings allowed me to better understand the steps to be taken for the process of beatification of our dear Foundress. I thank him wholeheartedly.



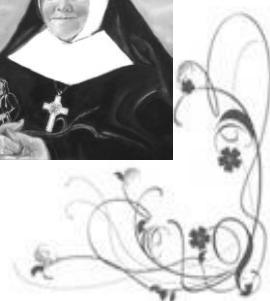
He was very impressed during his visit to the Mausoleum where lie the mortal remains of Elizabeth. He shared a few thoughts: *"Looking at her photo with her smile and her laughing eyes, I felt all the goodness of her heart. And, surprisingly, a ray of sunshine came to illuminate her face. The small museum surrounding her tomb gives a better insight into her life, her spirituality, her mission and her influence. The numerous requests placed on the tombstone show the great confidence of the population towards her."*

When leaving, he addressed us with these words: « *I am very happy with everything I have lived in St. Hyacinthe. It enabled me to better know your foundress, Mother Elizabeth Bergeron, her spirituality, the places where she lived and the sisters of her congregation.* »

In communion with all those who have confidence in the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron, let us continue to pray that her Cause of Beatification will progress if this is the will of God! I would like to remind you of the importance of sharing the favors obtained through her intercession.  
Sister Louise Millette, vice-postulator for the cause

## A novelty...

We are happy to offer you a new novena created by Sister Diane Beauregard. Congratulations Sister Diane for your oil painting on canvas and for the inspiring text. You can obtain this novelty at the mausoleum or by contacting the Elizabeth-Bergeron Center. It is also on our website.



**Explanation of the two symbols added by Sister Diane on her oil painting on canvas**  
Why did I paint the Holy Family on the dress of Sister Elizabeth Bergeron's, also known as Mother St. Joseph? Her nun's name already gives us an answer. St. Joseph was the father of Jesus and the husband of Mary. For Elizabeth Bergeron, the family plays a vital role in society. Woman of great kindness, her smile bears witness to her tenderness. During her lifetime, she was close to the children and their parents, especially those who had great needs. Like St. Joseph, she continues her work as a protector to those who pray and ask her for favors.

Why this green stem with two leaves? During the exhumation of Elizabeth in 1968, an upright stem was growing close to her heart near her left hand, while she was six feet underground. Elizabeth accepted, in 1877, to be a fragile instrument in the hands of God by founding a community of religious teachers, even though she had not had the chance to learn to write. This plant, growing in the earth in her hands, still inspires me today. And you?

Sœur Diane Beauregard, sjsh

## Recognition to Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron

**Job found:** After a novena to the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron I got the work so earnestly desired. I thank Mother St. Joseph and thank good St. Joseph as well. Dear Mother Elizabeth protect us. P. V.

**Healing obtained (favor transmitted by phone):** In 2006, this lady had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatoid arthritis. After several months of suffering and disability, she is better, but, according to the doctor, she can relapse.

In 2016, she lost her husband whom she took care of since 2014. During that same year, 2016, very intense arthritis returned. She knows Elisabeth Bergeron well and has confidence in her. She visits her tomb to ask for relief. On February 14, 2017, her doctor, Dr. Maude Phaneuf, confirmed that there was no trace of arthritis in her blood and that she was in remission for a second time.

T. R..., St. Hyacinthe, QC

**Successful surgery:** I had surgery and everything went smoothly. I still have follow-up exams, hoping that everything will go well. I always pray Mother Elizabeth Bergeron to continue to assure me of strength and courage. It does me good to know that she is always at my side and that she supports me. Thanks to this Venerable Mother Elizabeth! M B..., St. Hyacinthe, QC

**Controlled cancer:** Recognition for obtained favor! I see that there is improvement regarding the cancer that has inflicted me for two and a half years. I have a good follow-up at the hospital with my oncologist. I pray Mother St. Joseph every night. A.-M.C..., Cowansville, QC

**Improved health:** Thanks to Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron for her tangible help: my cancer was treated in time and everything seems to be fine. J. D..., Shawinigan, QC

**Relief provided:** A word of gratitude to the Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron for the relief she provided me! I had a constant ache in one arm; I recommended myself to Mother St. Joseph and she listened. Thank you very much to this good Mother! G B..., Warwick, QC

**Special protection:** Recently, a violent accident on Highway 208 broke my car (\$ 6,000.00 in damages). Having in my glove compartment a relic of the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron, I discovered that I had no mark. I thank her for the special protection obtained that day!

D.S-P..., Notre-Dame-du-Portage, QC

**Job found :** My niece Jacinthe had a fine job. She had rented a small apartment, to make arrangements there in July. But one day it was announced that the subsidies received for her work were canceled, so she was out of work, hence her dismissal. She was worried about this situation. After a novena to Mother Bergeron, I learned that my niece Jacinthe had applied for another job. She applied in a home for the elderly. She was interviewed and provided a letter of recommendation from her former employer. To her surprise, when arriving home, the phone rang, telling her to report for her first day of work the next morning.

Thank you, once again to Mother Bergeron for the work found for my niece Jacinthe. A job that will give her self-confidence and offers good benefits.

R. L..., Granby, QC

**Health Recovery:** With gratitude, I come to thank Mother Saint-Joseph who is always present in my daily life. She always offers good support. Thank you good Mother for the health of my brother-in-law André, much appreciated favor. After several months of medication to fight a "hypercalcemia" a surgery finally solved his problem, to his family's great relief.

S. F...- G..., Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC

**Sharing favors obtained:** Since 1995 my husband no longer worked because of his deafness, there was no one who wanted to hire him. So I started the procedures, with the help of doctors, to get a disability pension; I was only working two or three days week, I was not doing well. We used all that we had to repair the house. Everywhere we asked, the answer was that his deafness was not severe enough to be considered for an annuity. In the meantime, sisters were coming to the store where I work. They told me to pray Mother Elizabeth Bergeron, I was sceptical but finally I did it, and in January 1998 the pension was approved. Thank you, Mother Elizabeth.

In 2002, I suffered blood loss and had bladder problems; I was operated for a complete hysterectomy and for the bladder at the same time. I asked Mother Elizabeth for help and it was good. Again, I thank Mother Elizabeth.

In 2004, my son had the C difficile as a result of an operation to his cervical spine. He was sixteen days in intensive care. He wasn't aware of our presence at his bedside; he was connected to various devices and had no reaction. Seeing him like that was unbearable. One evening, when we returned home, we asked Mother Elizabeth to come and get him if he was condemned to be that way; we were ready to let him go, even if it was hurtful to us. The next morning, to our surprise some of the wires and machines were disconnected and he was gradually regaining consciousness. He stayed two and a half months in the hospital and finally made it out but was left with side-effects. Thanks to Mother Elizabeth my son is alive.

Between 2014 and 2015, I asked the sisters to pray for my sister who was to be operated for the thyroid gland. The doctors feared a cancer but finally the operation went well and there was no cancer. Thank you to Mother Elizabeth and the Sisters.

C.& G. L..., St. Hyacinthe, QC

**Home rented / healing :** Venerable Mother Elizabeth Bergeron, all my gratitude to you for these favors obtained: healing of my sister; good health of my daughter; rental of my house.

M. G..., Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC

## Good Mother Elizabeth, we trust ...

The friends of the venerable Elisabeth Bergeron have confidence in her. The sisters pray to our God for you and with you, through the intercession of Elizabeth, that your requests may be answered. Trust! she cannot remain deaf to your requests.



We ask Elizabeth to continue to be close to each of you who put your trust in her.

### Various information

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

#### Elizabeth-Bergeron Centre

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**E-Mail:** [ceb@sjsh.org](mailto:ceb@sjsh.org)    **Web:** [www.sjsh.org](http://www.sjsh.org)

#### Important:

Thank you for notifying us when you change  
your postal address.

At all times, you can read our e-newsletter  
“Elizabeth Bergeron speaks to us ...”  
in the section « Elizabeth-Bergeron »  
on our website

#### Mausoleum of the Catholic cemetery of St. Hyacinthe Cathedral

1075, Girouard Street East, St. Hyacinthe (QC), J2S 7R1

#### New opening hours

Monday to Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Sunday: Closed

**Telephone: 450 774-4664**

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

Thank you!

#### Welcome to all the friends of the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron

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

**Changes:** Please note that since January 1st, 2017, we issue receipts for donations of \$30 and more. Thank you for your understanding.

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