



# Elizabeth Bergeron speaks to us...

Spring 2018

## Successful pilgrimage

It is with great joy that on November 14, 2017, we welcomed at the mausoleum, a group of people from the pastoral unit of Boucherville, accompanied by Sr. Monique Fontaine, SJSH and Mr. Luc Munn, pastoral agents.

### Sense of invitation

«Every day we have to orient our life, whatever our age, with the calls we hear from daily events and also from the calls to live in abundance that the Lord makes us in our hearts. In order to discern what we are called to day by day, we need experienced guides. We invite you to discover one of these guides, a woman from our home that can inspire us and open us to the calls that the Lord wants us to hear from her: Elizabeth Bergeron foundress of the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe. In order to do this, we offer a half-day pilgrimage to St. Hyacinthe at the mausoleum of the cemetery of the cathedral where Elizabeth Bergeron rests. »

*Excerpt from the October 29, 2017 parish leaflet*

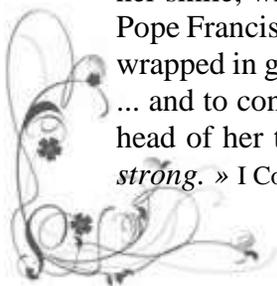
### Pilgrimage plan

After visiting the mausoleum, in which we find important bits of her life, the group gathered to watch the 3 videos that speak about her: "*The life of Elizabeth ... Her journey since her death ... Elizabeth Bergeron opens her heart to us ...*" Subsequently, there was a sharing on Elizabeth's spirituality. The morning ended with a celebration of the Word.



### What people have learned from Elizabeth's story

She is a living person who was invested with the strength of the Holy Spirit. She is a woman who was in close communion with God. "It is with kindness that you win the hearts of young people," she said. With her smile, which makes you feel good, she continues her mission. I find from her story the goodness of Pope Francis. For me, it's our "Mother Theresa" from Quebec. She must be gentle because I feel my heart wrapped in gentleness since I arrived. She had to be bold ... to be denied entry into different communities ... and to continue. By trusting the Lord she was able to achieve great things. The word inscribed at the head of her tomb suits her perfectly: « *What is weak in the world, God has chosen to confuse what is strong.* » I Co 1, 27



## **A pastoral year in the spirit of Elizabeth**

« *It is not for nothing that we came to meet Elizabeth Bergeron, we want to live a pastoral year in the spirit of Elizabeth. After what you have just lived, what do you remember, what do you feel called to in order to meet the needs of the Church ... people from our home?* » asks Mr. Luc.

I feel that I had a personal call to continue in faith and abandonment. I received an invitation to continue, in my daily life, to always discover the will of God. It is an urgent appeal that Elizabeth sends us; we have to become spiritual guides for the people around us. Elizabeth acted as the Servant of the "Most-Low God" (*Christian Bobin*), in the presence of the cross in her life; she invites us to live with her, in simplicity and humility, to have audacity and passion in our commitments, to be witnesses. Being passionate like Elizabeth ... we radiate more than we think.



Sister Louise Millette, Director of the Elizabeth-Bergeron Center

## **Recognition to the venerable Elizabeth Bergeron**

**Thanks for the accompaniment in the process and for the successful settlement :** I continue to believe in you and the venerable Elizabeth Bergeron. I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for us. It's official; I can see my daughter N. After three attempts by my lawyer, the commissioners granted the modification. Thank you.

M. L..., and N. L..., Sorel Tracy, QC

**Good health :** Sister Elizabeth, this is to tell you that my health is very good. They found nothing with my heart. I can travel. Thank you very much!

R. L..., Beloeil, QC

**Employment obtained :** Thank you Mother Elizabeth Bergeron for a favor obtained on December 9, 2017. I have a job in a private housing center.

G. G..., Varennes, QC

**Improved health :** I thank Sister Elizabeth and all the sisters who prayed for my granddaughter Kim's healing. Kim still has health problems but her condition has improved a lot. She did not relapse as she did in December 2014 and 2015. We were afraid of losing her. She always has on her the relic of Sister Elizabeth. We trust that one day she will be healed. I still ask you for prayers, she is in great need of it. Once again thank you.

C. F..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

**No cancer :** Thank you Sister Elisabeth for her intercession for a favor obtained. Successful operation of a lipoma as big as a pear below the left shoulder; it was non-cancerous. I promised to testify of this. Thank you Sister Elizabeth. With my gratitude.

D. L. M..., Beloeil, QC

**Happy birth :** Thank you for responding to the request I made last year. My grandson is born and is healthy after in-vitro fertilization.

S. McG..., St-Lambert, QC

**Favors obtained :** I am faithful to Mother Saint Joseph. I obtained great favors. I call her my friend because she answers my requests: I pray her every day. Thank you with all my heart to Mother St. Joseph and to you all dear sisters who pray for us.

R. B..., St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC

**Good results:** I made a request to Mother St. Joseph for health results. I was successful. Many thanks.

A.-M. Ch..., Cowansville, QC

**Successful surgery :** I had surgery that worried me very much. It was done successfully. I prayed to Mother Elizabeth Bergeron to give me strength and courage. Thank you to this venerable Mother Elizabeth for all the support she gives me. M. B..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

**Healing :** A gift for the Cause of Mother Elizabeth in thanks for the healing of my son, following his radiotherapy treatments, who was suffering from tonsillar cancer. Hoping that she will protect him from a recurrence. P. L..., Granby, QC

**Job found :** My son had been out of work for two months. Although he had sent his resume to more than 60 places, he did not get any positive answers. One morning, I see the novena to the venerable Elizabeth Bergeron and I begin to do it. A few days later, Eric receives 3 calls for interviews, in different areas; he was ready to take any job because he wanted to work. Two days after one of the interviews, an accounting firm contacted him to tell him that he had been chosen. He was very happy. It began January 2, 2018. In the meantime, an acquaintance asked him to work for 2 weeks. All this to tell you that I was answered because of our Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron intercession. Please pray for my son Eric to be happy, he deserves it so much. M. S..., Sorel-Tracy, QC

**Successful operation :** Thank you from P. G. for the prayers on an operation in February 2018. It was a success thanks to the intervention of Mother Elizabeth Bergeron. The surgeon cannot explain this. Pray for a speedy recovery. Union of prayers. R. G..., Ottawa, ON

**Sale of a seniors' residence :** May Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron be praised and recognized. After repeatedly invoking her, I sincerely believe that she helped me sell my seniors' home. Sincere thanks to the venerable Elisabeth Bergeron. A. D..., Brossard, QC

**Easy settlement :** Having had problems following the sale of my house, I prayed to Mother St. Joseph. She answered me. Everything was easily adjusted. Thank you dear Mother. G. St-P..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

**Internship obtained :** Very good news, my son has found an internship that corresponds to his classes and his choices. This is a beautiful favor granted by Sister Elisabeth Bergeron. THANK YOU! F. B..., La Présentation, QC

**Following an operation :** Thank you for keeping my wife healthy after surgery. M. M..., Montréal, QC

**Job retained :** Your prayers to Elisabeth Bergeron and to the Lord have borne fruit. Last year, I told you of my nervousness for the loss of my job (within 2 years). Today, a year later, everything has been settled in an extraordinary way. Fate could not be perfect. Your prayers bring such positive and strong energy ... that the elements are placed as if by magic. Thank you for your prayers. L. J..., Boucherville, QC

**Good news :** I want to thank Mother St. Joseph for the great favor I have just received this morning. My daughter Ginette, mother of twins M. and P. had pneumonia last fall. After several exams, they had seen a left lung nodule that was suspicious, possibly cancer. The good news is that the nodule has decreased and she has no treatment to receive. She should have a scan next April; the specialist thinks that everything should be gone. I ask you my sisters to pray that it will be gone by next April and that she stays in good health. Many thanks you to Mother St. Joseph. Y.B.N..., Mont-Saint-Grégoire, QC

## Good mother Elizabeth, we trust...

Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron's friends have confidence in her. The Sisters praying for your intercession, so your requests can be answered. Confidence! She will not remain deaf to your requests. Caroline and her family, Adam, Georges and Laurent (3 children), Brady, Madeleine, Marie-Claude, Réjeanne and Stephan.



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

### Assorted information



#### Videos available

To get to know Elizabeth Bergeron, **three videos are available on our website** [www.sjsh.org](http://www.sjsh.org): a story about Elizabeth Bergeron's life, another about her journey since her death and Elizabeth Bergeron opens her heart. Aude Leroux Lévesque and her company Bideshi Film made them. You can watch the video of the **transfer of Elisabeth Bergeron's tomb**. This event was celebrated on October 30, 2014. (Duration 60 minutes) Good viewing...

A virtual tour of the mausoleum is also available on our website.

#### Communications

To communicate the favors granted by the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron's intercession, to recommend her your intentions, to obtain information, to make appointments or to receive, free of charge, by e-mail or by mail, the *Elisabeth Bergeron speaks to us* bulletin; please address your requests to...

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“*Elisabeth Bergeron speaks to us ...*”  
in the section « Elisabeth-Bergeron »

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

1075, Girouard Street East, St. Hyacinth (QC)

#### Opening hours

Monday to Saturday  
between: 10 am – 16 pm

Sunday: Closed

**450 774-4664**

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

Each semester, a Mass is celebrated for the intentions of the Benefactors and Friends of the Cause of Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron. The present publication does not wish to prevent the judgment of the Holy Church; it wishes to conform in all its decisions.

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