



# Elizabeth Bergeron speaks to us...

Spring 2024

## In Heaven with Elizabeth and Noëlla



The title of this newsletter is well: “Elizabeth Bergeron speaks to us,” isn’t it? Then, the newsletter that you have in your hands wants to be a dialogue testimony between Sister Elizabeth Bergeron and Sister Noëlla Poudrette, deceased on past February 14. Sister Noëlla, a woman of the heart, left us on St. Valentine’s Day to go encounter her Loved One. I imagine her in presence of Mother St. Joseph (*Elizabeth Bergeron*), both of them in a heart-to-heart with the Lord and us.



N— *“What a joy when I was told: let us go to the house of the Lord!” (Psalm 121)*

E— *“My little sister Noëlla, how happy am I to hold you in my arms and to welcome you in this place, ‘where the good Lord has prepared a place for you.’”*

N— Oh! Good Mother Elizabeth, it is a great happiness for me to be welcomed by you!

E— *“So am I, Sister Noëlla. For 32 years, you have welcomed and written to the people from everywhere to make me known: thousands of letters, emails and phone calls received, and thousands of encounters at the tomb. I am profoundly moved for this humble work of correspondence and for your welcoming, lived in goodwill and simplicity from the heart when people came to the mother house, and after the moving, to the residence ‘Les Jardins d’Aurélie’ to obtain favours. Your zeal was limitless, my dear daughter.”*

N — It was a blessing for me, Mother St. Joseph!

E— *“I see, in your look and by your smile, all the pride you felt to speak of me by making the visit of the tomb where my remains exhumed are resting. All this devotion to make me known, and especially so that the people obtain favours through my intercession, to diminish their sorrow, their suffering, their loneliness, find peace of heart, and what else...”*



N— Good Mother, I am doubly parent with you: being from the eleventh generation of your family on the maternal side, I entered the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe, which you have founded to the request of Monsignor Louis-Zéphirin Moreau, to assure the education of the children from our remotest parishes. By teaching to this youth, I was answering your request “of being good for my students, especially the poorest ones and the less talented,” for you were saying: *“It is by goodness that you will win the hearts and do good to them. See Our Lord in each one of them.”*

E— *“In my time, educational conditions did not enable me to learn how to write. It did not prevent me from making myself close to the needy! ... Just like you, my dear daughter! By making yourself ‘close’ because the good Lord is making Himself close to us.”*

N— I had an excellent model, good Mother St. Joseph! And speaking about you filled me with joy while serving my brothers and my sisters in simplicity and humility.

E— *“I am rejoicing of this with you, Sister Noëlla! It is another reason to give thanks to God of which the will wants to be overflowing of mercy and love for all human beings.”*

N— *“My soul magnifies the Lord, for He has regarded the low estate of His servant’.* (Luke 1:46) Mother Elizabeth, by speaking of you with my students, I experienced spiritual relations and profound friendships that made me develop and grow...

E— *“Yes, my daughter, and, thanks to your patience, your gentleness and your support at all times, your dear students received and experienced comfort and hope. In the happy moments of a marriage, a baptism or a sadder event like the death of a loved one, you did support, accompany and encourage these people who needed a good intention and loyal presence.”*

N— *“The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.”* (Psalm 22) I am feeling so blessed. It is Him who did all this through me...

E— *“We are from His family, and by the grace of His Spirit, He sends us to bring His Good News... And His Gospel is doing so even today.”*



Heartfelt thanks, Sister Noëlla, for your great devotion to the beatification cause of our Good Mother St. Joseph, and continue, with her, the work of love and goodness already started in us!  
Sister Diane Beauregard, S.J.S.H.

## Recognition to the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron

**House Sale:** Thank you, Mother Elizabeth! Thanks to your intervention, the house sale of my deceased parents was quickly concluded. A chapter full of happy memories is then over for me with the comfort of knowing that a young family will begin its very own story, and with the confidence that you will accompany them in sweet moments of joy to come... With all my gratitude.

N. J ..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

**Successful Surgery:** My husband had a very delicate surgery, and Mother St. Joseph answered my prayers. The surgery was a success. Thank you very much Mother St. Joseph.

D. D ..., Sorel-Tracy, QC

**Recognition:** Thank you to the nuns who pray with me, Mother Elizabeth. Thank you for all the protection she grants to my family. I give thanks to Mother Elizabeth for all the favours obtained and for her presence in my life which comforts me. P. L..., Laval, QC

**Recovery:** I confirm that a friend of mine, for whom I was praying Mother Elizabeth, learned that he was fully recovered from prostate cancer. Let us thank her. I continue to pray in the evenings for other causes. L. A ..., Laval, QC

**Positive Response:** I desire to simply thank Mother St. Joseph for a favour obtained. I have dedicated to her my niece Rosalie for many years. I pray her every day. I asked her a little extra ... she listened to my request and has answered me in such a beautiful way. Thank you for being there for us. M. V ..., Sorel-Tracy

**Another Good Story:** I have a couple of friends, residents in Quebec that I occasionally see. During our last encounter in July 2023, the man of the couple had to undergo 35 chemotherapy treatments during the 7 following weeks after our encounter. I started to pray Sister Bergeron for the couple, since it is not easy for the spouse. I received great news yesterday: the confirmation that he recovered from cancer. Thank you, Sister Bergeron, for the recovery of this man, this friend! I wanted to tell you as it is very important for me that our good Sister Bergeron may become a SAINT. L. A ..., Laval, QC

**Efficient Chemo Treatments:** I asked you prayers for Mr. from Magog for a stomach cancer inoperable. Since the chemo treatments, he is going well and he sleeps well. His fingertips sting. He starts to eat again, three times per day, almost normally. Let us continue to pray for him. Thank you! N. P ..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

**Call from the Hospital:** Thank you for your prayers. By interceding to Mother Elizabeth Bergeron, you succeed in getting closer the surgery date for my hip. Since April 2023, I was suffering from arthritis in the right hip, and I was awaiting surgery to replace this one. Despite pressure from me since August, I am still awaiting results. My aunt L. C. asked Mother Elizabeth to intercede with God, on my behalf, on February 6, and I received a call from the hospital on the 12<sup>th</sup> to invite me to run pre-operative examinations. She is very well connected to Mother Elizabeth. Thank you for the contact. Sincerely! P. H ..., Beloeil, QC

**Job Preserved:** Thank you very much for your prayers. I asked Mother Elizabeth Bergeron a favour, which I obtained. My son was afraid to lose his job and, finally, he got good news. His contract was renewed. Thank you, Mother Elizabeth. C. P ..., Trois-Rivières, QC

**'It must be a miracle':** 18 months ago, I had to go to a hospital emergency room, because I was suffering of important arrhythmia for several hours. Being taken in charge, I am plugged to monitors to record the rate and blood pressure. After a few hours, the doctors advice surgery to reestablish the heart rate and prevent any complications. I was aware of this kind of procedure and, even though it stresses me out, I did accept. I am brought in an OR to proceed to the surgery... I wait... I take great breaths to diminish my stress and I talk to Mother Bergeron so she can help me. I am a little frightened. A doctor gets closer to me, greets me, looks the monitor and says: 'Madam, what did you do? Your heart is back to NORMAL,' and I to answer him, 'it must be a miracle.' To this day, I firmly believe that Mother Bergeron watched over me; I am deeply moved as I am telling this fact, having chills while writing it. S. M. P ..., Montreal, QC

**Comfort:** Thank you to Mother St. Joseph for the obtained favours. She accompanies me and supports me in my worry moments. I continue to pray for this good Mother Elizabeth Bergeron who is always there for me. She comforts me. M. B ..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

Good Mother Elizabeth, we trust...

Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron's friends have confidence in her. The Sisters pray our Lord for you and with you, so that by her intercession, your requests may be answered. Confidence! She will not 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



#### Available videos

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*. They were made by Aude Leroux Lévesque and her company Bideshi Film. You can watch the video of **the moving of Elizabeth Bergeron's tomb** (October 30, 2014). **Another video:** Celebrating the unveiling of Elizabeth Bergeron's painting at Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. (duration: 50 minutes). A **virtual tour of the mausoleum** is also available on our website. **Good viewing...**

#### Communications

To communicate the favours 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 Elizabeth Bergeron speaks to us bulletin, please address your requests to... ..

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in the section Elizabeth-Bergeron on our web site.

#### Mausoleum of the Catholic Cemetery Of St. Hyacinthe Cathedral

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#### Opening Hours

Tuesday to Saturday between: 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
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**Welcome to All the Friends**  
of the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron

#### To Discover

A painting of Elizabeth Bergeron,  
created by the artist Pierre Lussier,  
is on display in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré  
in the lower basilica  
at the entrance of the Très-Saint-Sacrement Chapel.  
Hoping to see you there.

On January 12 and April 29, 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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