



Elizabeth Bergeron speaks to us...

Spring 2023

Contemporary Influence of Elizabeth Bergeron



We offer you the continuation of the autumn 2022 newsletter where Sister Thérèse Chauvin, S.J.S.H., was telling us about the contemporary influence of Elizabeth Bergeron.

A Passionate Woman

The passion of Elizabeth was summed up in a few words: *Make Jesus known*. As we said, she was not educated, but this deficiency, this lack, never prevented her from being an educator. She spoke of the things from God with ease and depth.

From an early age, Elizabeth manifests a great desire: *bring Jesus to the world*. On her return from the parish church where she had just received communion in Jesus for the very first time, she hurries to kiss her little sister and say in her ear: “I am bringing you Jesus.” Let us remember her project in the United States... This is all what Elizabeth will do during her whole existence: bringing Jesus to all those who come near.

When her daughters went to the parish, she told them: “Take good care of these little ones, of all this youth who comes in your classes. Prepare well your lessons of catechism to form people of faith.”

A Woman in Close Relation With God

Elizabeth kept all her life the simplicity of a child, and this virtue comes colouring all her relationship with God, from where these spiritual attitudes come from: Certainty of being profoundly loved by God. – Unshakeable trust in His divine Providence. – Complete abandonment in His hands. – Wonder and thanksgiving. – Her food: the Word of God, especially the gospels. – Her source: the Eucharist and the adoration. – Her friends from heaven: Saint Joseph and the Virgin Mary.

Elizabeth also had the cult of the present moment. For her, it was the place where God’s will was expressed, manifested in events and people. Her life was a complete gift of herself in the small *yes* of daily life. Her reference point was God, the *Good Lord* as she liked to call Him.

In any kind of situation, after doing all what was in her might, she said: “The Good Lord will fix all this.” To all those who confided in her, she added: “Now, I will talk of you to the Good Lord, and if you have faith, you will see that everything will be better.” Elizabeth never separates the love of God from the one of the fellows. In her relations with the others, Elizabeth only shines of goodness, goodwill, gentleness and compassion. Her smile makes her immediately charming and still reveals to us that God is very close to each one of us.

Her Message Today

In favour of the youth: “Love greatly the youth. Listen to them attentively, have an open heart capable of understanding what they are living.”

To the parents: To all the parents involved in the education of faith of their children, she says: “Bravo! Continue. It is the most beautiful heritage that you may leave to them.”

To the grandparents: To the grandparents, she leaves this instruction: “Love greatly your grandchildren. Take care of them. Do not be afraid to tell them about Jesus.” Your role is very important, and today more than ever. Strong from your life experience, you can encourage them, support them. You can help them to give a meaning to what they are living.

For Us All

She says: “Take courage, we have a hope,
and this hope has a name: Jesus Christ.”

Sister Thérèse Chauvin, S.J.S.H.

Invitation: To follow the testimony of Sister Thérèse, we would be thankful if you could share with us yours. “How is Elizabeth Bergeron reaching you? What difference has she accomplished in your life? How can this humble woman influence your lives?”

You can send your testimony by mail or by email to ceb@sjsh.org. It will be used in a future newsletter. The publishing could be anonymous if you wish so. Thank you in advance!

Recognition to the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron

Positive and Happy Endings: Let us give thanks for a positive ending in a very long story as well as for the happy ending in court about the fate of the little girl for which I demanded to pray. From now on, she will be in safety in her family, and she will be able to blossom. Thank you, My God, for this ending. Let us continue praying. Thank you, sincerely. M. et M. V..., Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

Good News: A niece, who had a cancer, can start to work again after undergoing her treatments. She went through a divorce at the same time as the diagnosis of this cancer which, today, is in remission. Thank you, Sister Elizabeth Bergeron, for listening every night to my prayers. L. A ..., Laval, QC

Power of Intercession: On last Sunday, December 18, my sister Louise was admitted to intensive care suffering from pulmonary embolism. The doctors did not hide the fear for her life, and asked her will about therapeutic obstinacy. I entrusted my sister to Mother St. Joseph, who had already proven to me her power of intercession. A week later, she was getting out from intensive care, and the doctor told her she was coming back from afar and that now she had to recover her health. Thank you, Mother St. Joseph. S. F..., Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC

Full Recovery: Once again, our Sister Elizabeth watches over my relatives. Indeed, a friend from a long time was suffering from liver cirrhosis. I have just learned that all has gone through without any particular care. I must tell you that, from the moment I knew, she was in my prayers addressed to Sister Bergeron for 3 months. I have just heard that it is a full recovery! Thank you, Sister Bergeron! I continue my prayers for other sick people, knowing that Sister Bergeron listens to me every night. L. A ..., Laval, QC

Teenager on the Right Path: I needed Mother St. Joseph who loves so much the youth! By sending you my request, I had promised you some news from my dear big A. E. Her condition improved reasonably well! Thank you to Mother St. Joseph. P. L ..., Sorel-Tracy, QC

Trust in Mother Elizabeth: Last spring, I ran some medical tests to the heart and lungs. There was fear for some health problems. I prayed and I asked the assistance of the Venerable Elizabeth Bergeron for helping me go through this, for I was anxious and nervous. Finally, the cardiologist prescribed me some medication as a preventive measure. I am reassured, and I keep on trusting Mother Elizabeth. I am paying her tribute for her good deeds. Y. M ..., Rigaud, 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: 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). **Other video** : Celebrating the unveiling of Elizabeth Bergeron's painting at Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, June 27th 2018. (duration 50 minutes). A **virtual tour of the mausoleum** is also available on our website. **Good viewing...**

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 Elizabeth Bergeron speaks to us bulletin, please address your requests to... ..

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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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