



Echoes of Emilie

Let us celebrate together the 175th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of Providence!
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The legacy of Émilie Gamelin

This year, during which we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Congregation, various events and activities highlight places where the Sisters of Providence are present.

Since their founding and at different eras, the sisters inspired by the charism of their foundress, Émilie Tavernier Gamelin, have expressed her "compassionate charity" in responding in a polyvalent way to emerging needs in Canada, Chile, United States, Haiti, Cameroon, Argentina, Philippines, El Salvador, Algeria, Nigeria, Egypt, Syria and Tunisia. It is difficult to list all the institutions and works due to their diversity and extent. However through their mission to "Meet the urgent and multiple needs of the poor [...]", the Sisters of Providence continue their work with the poor and the marginalized.

In this special edition of the Echoes of Émilie I would like to share with you the fruits of a recent research that has revealed to me the rich legacy of Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin, in many areas of her home province of Quebec. Since most services to the poor and the sick in Quebec are now assumed by public organizations or by the Government, I invite you to discover the following current public places or establishments that were named in honor of Émilie Gamelin:

- ◆ **Centre d'Action Bénévole Émilie Gamelin, Joliette, Quebec, Canada**
Group of home support services (medical care, meals on wheels, friendly visits). The Centre organizes daily activities for the elderly which aims to preserve their autonomy.
- ◆ **Centre Émilie-Gamelin, Chandler, Quebec, Canada**
Raises awareness of mental health issues, works on prevention initiatives and organizes activities and housing services for people with mental health issues.



◆ **Carrefour Émilie, Lanoraie, Quebec, Canada**

A community organization that supports families in need of food or in difficulty. They provide a weekly distribution of food baskets. In addition they have a depot, open to all, of used clothing and items, as well as a locale for the sale of furniture and appliances.

◆ **Centre d'hébergement Émilie-Gamelin, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

A Government agency that offers housing services to people experiencing a loss of autonomy.

◆ **Friperie Cartier Émilie, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

For 30 years, this thrift store has offered low-priced clothing and household items. Over the years, services have diversified and taken on many forms.



◆ **Magasin d'Émilie, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

A food bank that helps the needy.

◆ **Pavillon Émilie-Gamelin, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

A short term social rehabilitation center, reserved exclusively to the clientele from the Addictions Rehabilitation Centre of Montreal.

◆ **Chez Émilie, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

Support center that provides education and a listening ear to those in need.

◆ **Place Émilie-Gamelin, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Paroisse Bienheureuse Émilie-Gamelin, Saint-Lin, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **École primaire Émilie-Gamelin, La Prairie, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Parc Émilie-Gamelin, La Prairie, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Rue de Mère Gamelin, Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Rue Émilie-Gamelin, La Prairie, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Rue Émilie-Gamelin, Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Rue Mère Émilie-Gamelin, Joliette, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Esplanade Emilie-Gamelin, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Rue Gamelin, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

◆ **Rue Gamelin, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada**

Worldwide we can find various organizations that have been inspired by her great work, and bear the name of this Great Lady from Montreal:

This edition was dedicated to the
175th founding of the Congregation.
The article "**Homage to our pioneers IV:
The unknown history of the Gadbois Sisters**"
Will be continued in future editions.

◆ **Comedor Madre Emilia Gamelin, Santiago, Chile**

The Comedor provides daily meals to people living in the streets. In addition to meals this food kitchen manages the distribution of clothing and blankets and carries out various occasional initiatives, such as distributing various documents and assisting in vaccination campaigns.

◆ **École Émilie-Gamelin, Sainte-Véronique de Torbeck, Haïti**

The school construction project began in 2016 and continued after the ravages of Hurricane Matthew. The opening of the School took place in September 2017.

Despite the onsite construction, a secure parcel was reserved by the Sisters of Providence to set up shelters and meet urgent needs of the moment: serving one daily hot meal, organizing sports, educational activities, and supporting children of all ages, following the closure of all the schools in the village.

◆ **Emilie Center, Great Falls, Montana, USA**

Helps families of Great Falls and the surrounding areas in various ways: donations of clothing, furniture and household items.

◆ **Providence Emilie Court, Spokane, WA, USA**

A senior housing complex for independent living, with benefits of onsite nursing services and prepared meals.

The charism of Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin continues to reach out to more and more people. Her compassionate love still goes on. There are even parents who name their daughters "Emilie" because of their admiration for her dedication.

Are you aware of any services, homes, organizations or public places named in her honor that are not included on our list? Please make them known to us.

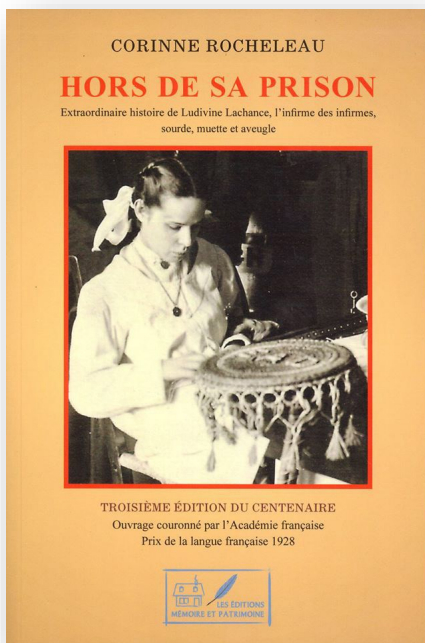
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Launch of the book *Hors de sa prison (Out of her prison)*



On April 3, the publishing house Mémoire et Patrimoine released a reissue of the book *Hors de sa prison*, a biography of Ludivine Lachance, the first deaf and blind girl who was educated in Quebec.

Ludivine Lachance was born in Saint-Gédéon de Beauce in 1895. She arrived at the Institution des Sourdes-Muettes de Montréal at the age of 16. Thus began the

extraordinary story of the specialized education she received. Through the story of Ludivine's life, we discover the daily challenges and the intellectual progress of the girl, but also the patience, perseverance and ingenuity of the Sisters of Providence who cared for her.

During the seven years she spent at the Institution, Ludivine made about 150 artifacts with her own hands, a few of which are displayed at the Museum of the Sisters of Providence .

The writing of this book granted author Corinne Rocheleau (1881-1963), herself deaf and a former student at the Institution des Sourdes-Muettes de Montréal, the Vermeil Medal of the Prix de la langue française, by the French Academy, in 1928. *Hors de sa prison* was also translated into Braille by the "Valentin Haüy Association" of Paris.

The Émilie Gamelin Centre and the Providence Archives of Montreal collaborated with the publishing house and their team to bring this book to life, which has been enriched with updated appendices.

In the presence of members of the Sisters of Providence, of the Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Dolours, of the Deaf community of Montreal and members of la Société d'histoire du Plateau-Mont-Royal (Plateau-Mont-Royal Historical Society), the event, which took place in the Chapel of the former Institution des Sourdes-Muettes de Montréal, paid tribute to the pioneers for their work and to the Sisters of Providence for their dedication over these 175 years of existence.

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Vermeil Medal of the Prix de la langue française awarded to author Corinne Rocheleau by the French Academy, in 1928.

For more information about the book and its sales outlets, please consult the website of the publishing house
Mémoire et Patrimoine :
editionsmemoirepatrimoine.com



Since September 2018

The Museum of the Sisters of Providence presents the exhibition "175 Years of Love and Compassionate Charity", jointly produced with the Providence Archives of Montreal and the Cause Émilie Gamelin.

Through archival images, current photographs and some artifacts from the collection, this exhibition shows us the magnitude and diversity of the works carried out by the Sisters of Providence, from their foundation in 1843 to this day.

175 years of History

During this year of festivities, we would like to highlight a few artifacts found among the collection in the Museum of the Sisters of Providence. Preserved through time, we are presenting today two items of special interest for the Congregation: a writing desk that belonged to Mother Gamelin and a model of the Providence House. So let us step into history together.

Writing desk that belonged to Mother Émilie Gamelin

After the death of Mother Gamelin, this desk that belonged to her, was sent to St. Eusèbe Hospital in Joliette (Quebec), where Sister Jean-Baptiste used it for a few years. It is interesting to comment that Sister Jean-Baptiste, born Sophie Longtin, had a special connection with Mother Gamelin. In fact it was Mother Gamelin who welcomed her when she entered the community.

When she was a child, her father, Jacques Longtin, a Patriot involved in the 1837-1838 uprising, was imprisoned at the Pied-du-Courant jail in Montreal. At age 13, Sophie accompanied her mother to Montreal, hoping to see her father one last time before his sentence. As they were denied access to the prisoner, the mother and her daughter turned to "the Angel of Prisoners". It is worth mentioning that Mrs. Gamelin was one of the few persons who could enter the prison during the uprising of the Patriots, because of her history of assistance to the prisoners. Unfortunately for Ms. Longtin, Émilie could only bring little Sophie in, pretending she was her helper.



This was a most striking episode for the girl, who actually testified of it years later, as sister Jean-Baptiste:

"I therefore left with madame Gamelin, helping her with the provisions, a part of which was intended for my poor father." [...] All my limbs were shaking, but madame Gamelin reassured me with motherly kindness. [...] When they saw her, the prisoners went to meet her, like meeting a mother. [...] While she distributed the messages and provisions from their families, [...] I could see my father. I don't know what I told him, my sobs were choking me; but this interview remained forever engraved in my mind." Excerpt from Life of Mother Gamelin, p. 44-45

Yellow House Model



This model house from artists Annie Roy and Pierre Allard, co-founders of *Quand l'Art Passe à l'Action* (ATSA), is made of painted wood and plexiglas, reproducing the House of Providence, known as the Yellow House, a refuge opened by Émilie Gamelin. The figurines, representing Mother Gamelin and Bishop Bourget surrounded by the 6 founding companions, were donated by sister Fernande-of-Grâce, SP.

The history of the "Yellow House" began in 1836, with Mr. Olivier Berthelet, a generous donor from Montreal, who was so moved by the great work of madame Gamelin, and offered her the use the large "Yellow House". With her own money, Émilie purchased the adjacent field that gave her access to a well and some fruit trees. The House, located on Ste-Catherine Street, corner of St-Christophe, could accommodate up to 32 women. The building was also the cradle of the future congregation, where the first seven novices took the religious habit at the altar.

The model house was placed in at the top of a pole during the November event of *The DNA of a Public Square*, organized by *Quand l'Art Passe à l'Action* (ATSA) on November 16-25, 2012, for the 20th Anniversary of Place Émilie Gamelin. The 'Yellow House' was also on display at the Agora of the Cegep of Old Montreal, as part of the '*MISE EN ABÎME*' exhibition, from January 27 to February 13, 2014. The artists donated it to the Museum of the Sisters of Providence, at the end of February 2018.

These two artifacts, and many others, are displayed at the *175 Years of Love and Compassionate Charity* exhibition, at the Museum of the Sisters of Providence, in Montréal.

Historical pearls for the 175th anniversary of Foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of Providence!

Long live history! At the beginning of this Jubilee year, my inquisitive eye started to search our archives to find out how, in the past, our predecessors managed to highlight the Jubilees of our beautiful Congregation. I discovered that the celebrations of these events have had many facets throughout our history.

25th Anniversary: 1843 – 1868

The first Jubilee inspired Bishop Bourget to give a very touching homily, which summarized our history to that date.¹

A simple feast gathers lay and religious people. The earliest Ladies of Charity, including some who were relatives of our foundress, as well as two elderly persons, Pierre Vaillancourt and Angélique Delorme, contemporaries of Mother Gamelin, are sharing dinner with the community in the sisters' refectory.

50th Anniversary : 1843-1893

The vault of the chapel, where the remains of our beloved foundress Mother Gamelin lie, was painted white. Several celebrations marked this GOLDEN JUBILEE.

A triduum of Masses was authorized by Bishop Edward Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal. On the first day of the Triduum, the High Mass was followed by a banquet served to the poor with salutations to the Blessed Sacrament.

On the second day, after supper, tributes were paid to the three surviving foundresses: Mother de l'Immaculée-Conception, Mother Zotique and Mother Marie-des-Sept-Douleurs.

Note that they received, as gifts, three particularly precious art works of Sr. Marie-David, SP (Louise Benoît, 1845-1930): Bishop Bourget blessing the first sisters; Madame Gamelin inaugurating the work with the mentally ill; the History Tree of the Congregation.

3rd day: The blessing of the cornerstone of the new building that Mother



Marie Godefroy, General Superior, wanted to call "Hospice Gamelin" which would be inaugurated that year.

75th Anniversary : 1843-1918

The Congregational Magazine of the time, *Le Petit Journal de la Providence* (The Little Journal of Providence), 1918, sheds light on how the celebration of the 75th anniversary event was unfolding. Remember this was happening during World War 1 (1914-1918). It reads: "*The difficult days we are experiencing do not allow us to give our memorable anniversary the solemnity of outward demonstrations that Holy Week, in any case, obliges us to observe differently. As March 25 this year falls on Monday of Holy Week, the General Council decided to postpone to the celebration of this happy event until June 8th. The anniversary celebration will consist of a triduum of prayers: for the deceased, June 6; of reparation, June 7; of thanksgiving, June 8.*"

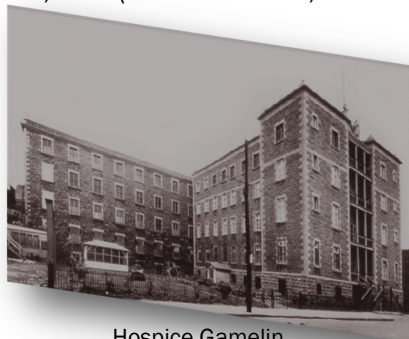
The Sovereign Pontiff Benedict XV, aware of the anniversary the Congregation, forwarded to Mother Marie-Julien, General Superior, a letter of congratulations dated April 21, 1918, which included the following quote which summed up the spirit of the celebration: "*...The portrait of your religious personnel and the different works entrusted to your care show us how the Divine Master has been pleased to bless your dear Congregation for seventy-five years of its existence...*"

100th Anniversary : 1843-1943

According to the desire of the General Superior at the time, Sister Praxède-de-la-Providence, this glorious event was to be celebrated in the intimacy of the various "Providences" everywhere. She asked that, on this day of March 25, 1943, a solemn celebration of the Eucharist would be celebrated in all our chapels and that the solemnities of the Centennial would be postponed until the autumn, and celebrated with a triduum of prayer and various celebrations that would be organized.

In September, at the Mother House, three days of festivities were scheduled and followed by preparations to mark the anniversary of the death of our Foundress, Mother Émilie Gamelin, September 21, 22 and 23. The following summarizes the contents of the festivities:

Tuesday, September 21: "Sisters Day" with the day of the



Hospice Gamelin,
today Centre d'Hébergement
Émilie-Gamelin, in Montreal.

Jubilee celebration presided over by Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau, Archbishop of Montreal.

Wednesday, September 22: "Remembrance Day" with Mgr. Conrad Chaumont, Auxiliary-Bishop of Montreal, celebrating the Eucharist for all the sisters who have preceded us and who have gone from time into eternity; also for the benefactors and friends of the Congregation, employees and all those who have benefited from Providence Mission. In the afternoon, there was a pilgrimage to the tomb of our beloved foundress where she rests in the vault of the Asile of Providence.

Thursday, September 23: "Day of the clergy and laity". Our apostolic delegate, Monsignor Ildebrando Antoniutti, kindly accepted the invitation to celebrate a pontifical Thanksgiving Mass. He gave the homily and presented the Congregation with the **Benemerenti Medal**, which His Holiness Pope Pius XII grants to an Institute to demonstrate in a visible and formal way, the gratitude of the Church. Then the apostolic delegate gave an apostolic blessing to everyone gathered for the celebration.



For the benefit of the Congregation, a souvenir album of the first centenary has been prepared and is entitled: "Under the sign of charity". We read, on pages 227 and 230, these interesting statistics: In March 1943 the Institute had a total of 3474 professed sisters, 97 novices and 59 postulants, with 75 houses in Canada and 45 in the United States.

125th Anniversary : 1843-1968

This anniversary has special meaning for us and rightly so. It was during this last quarter century that Providence inspired the Congregation's leadership to create a research office called "The Émilie-Gamelin Centre" for the opening of the Cause of Canonization of our Foundress.

At the Mother House, a novena of Masses, asking for the beatification of Mother Gamelin, was celebrated the morning of March 25, 1968. Excerpts from the writings of our foundress were prepared and posted on the walls on the first day of the novena. The Mass of each day was celebrated with the same intention and upon leaving the chapel, the sisters gathered at the tomb of Mother Gamelin to recite the prayer for her glorification.



Sisters Thérèse Frigon and Yvette Demers during the reading of the Decree of Venerability, in the Concistorium of the Vatican, in 1993.

The date of May 10, 1968 will be remembered. To commemorate this Jubilee Year, the General Administration, at the suggestion of the director of the Émilie-Gamelin Centre, Sr. Thérèse Frigon, agreed to order from Italy, a **monument of Mother Gamelin** to be erected outside, in front of the entrance to the Mother House, 5655, Salaberry Street, Montreal.



This event brought together many Sisters of Providence, friends of Mother Gamelin's family, representatives of the clergy and religious communities, and some members of the Quebec Government and the City of Montreal. The ceremony included a Parade of the Works to the glory of our beloved Foundress. Nine groups of people, representatives of various works, came in procession to place a basket of flowers at the foot of the monument, a symbolic gesture of gratitude and admiration.

150th Anniversary : 1843-1993

The circular letter of April 12, 1992 announced that the opening of the 150th anniversary celebrations was scheduled for July 31, 1992, at the Mother House, at the closing of the General Chapter. "It goes without saying that all Sisters of Providence will be convened." In fact, the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Congregation lasted two years: 1992-1993, and was marked by various festivities in the provinces of the time.

A video called: "Fruit of the vine" was made by the team of the Émilie-Gamelin Centre, and edited with the assistance of "Éditions Prodimages, Inc.", Quebec. It premiered at the closing of the General Chapter and the opening of the 150th anniversary celebration.

In September 1992, a major exhibit showing the various ministries of the Congregation was installed at the Mother House for the entire Jubilee year. The exhibit represented the three broad sectors of the congregation, French, English and Spanish. With the help of Ms. Christiane Dubreuil and Associates, an invitation to view the exhibit was extended to the Sisters of Providence, their parents, their friends and the collaborators of the Congregation.

On November 21, 1993, a Mass was celebrated in the Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal, followed by a reception at the Mother House. This

celebration marked the closing of the 150th anniversary of Foundation. We had hoped to receive the news of the signing of the Decree of Venerability of Mother Gamelin during the year. Providence was watching! And this great favor did crown the year 1993: the announcement of the declaration of Émilie Gamelin as Venerable happened on December 23, 1993! In Rome, Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin was proclaimed a VENERABLE! The truly dreamed-of honor for this Jubilee year!

*PROVIDENCE OF GOD,
BE FOREVER BLESSED, LOVED AND THANKED!*

Sister Yvette Demers, SP
Vice-postulator - Cause Émilie Gamelin

Sources: Ref. Historical Notes by Mother Marie-Antoinette, SP
Diary of Providence; 1918, 1943, 1968
Archives of the Office of the Cause of Émilie Gamelin.

¹ Address at the Sisters of Providence, March 25, 1868. Orig. : APSP, A2.416



175 YEARS OF BLESSINGS ... 1843-2018 MAGNIFICAT !

From eternity, God has blessed our Congregation! In his great goodness, God created a woman and placed in her a particular charism because, in his Providence, God intended her to become our foundress. Certainly, you recognize Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin.

Bishop Ignace Bourget was also present in the plan of God for our Institute: the Bishop is the one who wanted to “perpetuate the charitable work in his diocese”, and providential circumstances led him to found a new Canadian community. And the blessings continued... here are some of them:

June 17, 1853: The sisters, who had left for a mission in Oregon (United States), could not settle there. They had to return... Providentially, on their way, they arrived in Valparaiso, Chile, and started a work of charity.

December 8, 1856: Founding of a Providence house in Vancouver, Washington (United States).

March 4, 1858: The first printed copies of the Constitutions of the Congregation are distributed to the sisters.

April 25, 1860: 1st degree of approval of the

Congregation. Rome granted a Decree of Commendation.

June 7, 1867: Pope Pius IX approved our Congregation: 2nd degree of approval.

April 1st, 1887: Founding of the Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Dolors.

June 8, 1888: First mass celebrated in the 2nd Motherhouse, 1431 Fullum Street, Montreal.

March 29, 1891: Our Congregation is established in seven provinces.

June 9, 1893: Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation. Three of the founding sisters are present for the celebration: Mother de l’Immaculée-Conception, Mother Marie-des-Sept-Douleurs and Mother Zotique.

February 19, 1900: Celebration of the 100th birthday of Mother Gamelin. The celebration at the Mother House is preceded by a triduum.

March 17, 1900: Distribution of the first copies of the *Vie de Mère Gamelin* (Life of Mother Gamelin) by Sister Rose-de-Marie.

September 12, 1900: Final approbation of the Congregation and the Constitutions.

August 13, 1914: First edition of a “small manual of prayers” in English for the members of the Congregation.

August 6, 1916: 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Generalate in 1866.

September 26, 1925: Approbation of the revised Constitutions.

June 20, 1960: Opening of the Émilie Gamelin Centre: a research bureau to prepare the petition for the introduction of the Cause of beatification and canonization of the foundress, Mother Émilie Gamelin.

August 15, 1962: First mass celebrated in the 3rd Motherhouse, at 5655 De Salaberry Street, Montreal.

October 17-19, 1962: Exhumation and transfer of the remains of the foundress Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin, from the Asile of Providence, 551 St. Catherine Street East, Montreal, to the new Motherhouse, 5655, De Salaberry Street, Cartierville, Montreal.

March 8, 1963: Following the Second Vatican Council, the Congregation began a new missionary ministry and six



Sisters of Providence initiated a mission in Argentina.

July 1, 1970: Union of the Sisters of Providence of Chile with the Sisters of Providence of Montreal.

July 20, 1978: Proclamation of the Charism and Mission of Mother Gamelin and the Charism and Mission of the Congregation of the Sisters of Providence.

1980: Creation of the Roncalli International Foundation, to help the most disadvantaged populations in developing countries.

May 31, 1981: Introduction of the Cause of Mother Émilie Gamelin in the diocese of Montreal.

July 1982: Recognition of the Providence Associates, by vote of the 1982 General Chapter.

September 15, 1985: Approbation of the 1982 General Chapter revision of the Constitutions.

August 1, 1989: Foundation of the Sisters of Providence in the Philippines.

July 30, 1992: The General Chapter declares by vote that

the Sisters of Providence are an international and multicultural Congregation.

December 23, 1993: Proclamation, in Rome, of the venerability of the Servant of God, Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin.

October 7, 2001: Beatification of Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin in Rome.

April 16, 2010: 50th anniversary of the Office of the Cause of Émilie Gamelin.

August 15, 2012: 50th anniversary of the establishment of the 3rd Motherhouse in Cartierville, Montreal.

2018: The Lord continues to bless us with women who want to live a religious life following in the footsteps of our Blessed Émilie.

*Providence of God, You were here yesterday...
You will be here tomorrow... You're here today...
Thank you!*

Sister Yvette Demers, SP
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Gratitude to Emilie

Blessed Émilie, very attentive to those who pray to her...



The blessings of Émilie multiply ... some stories, among many others...

This is how our daughter-in-law, Stéphanie, recovered after a car accident: She had a permanent problem in her right knee because of the excessive inflammation that prevented her from bending it. A surgery was therefore scheduled for February 16. I started praying Mother Gamelin for her healing and placed her medal on Stéphanie's photo. The very next day, my daughter-in-law could bend her knee. Please post my testimony of gratitude.

Y.B., Blainville, QC

Many thanks to Mother Gamelin! My son-in-law received the passport he had requested several months ago, when he was living in Florida. They will be able to travel in a week and I will have the opportunity to see my daughter, who has been living so far from me for four years.

O.R.Y., Mayateque, Cuba

I entrusted my grandson, who was unemployed, to our good Émilie. On the third day of the novena, he was called for a job he was interested in. Thank you!

C.C., Mascouche, QC

My young nephew was doing well but, suddenly, his neck began to swell to an alarming point. After consultation, a surgery was recommended to remove the thyroid gland, the tumour and lymphatic glands. I prayed to the Virgin Mary and, while leafing through the Gospel, I found a novena to Blessed Émilie whom I discovered with the Sisters in Canada. I turned to the good Émilie, I made a novena to her, and the four-hour surgery took place. Thanks be to God, everything went well. Today, one month later, Y. has resumed his studies. With all my gratitude.

L.K., Alexandrie, Égypte

Many thanks to Mother Gamelin for the protection she gives to all my family.

C.C., Sherbrooke, QC

We wish to thank Mother Gamelin for the sale of a house in eleven days.

C.B., Boisbriand, QC

Every day, I give thanks for two favors obtained through the intercession of Blessed Émilie: the healing of my son after a deep depression and the interesting job obtained by my 22-year-old granddaughter.

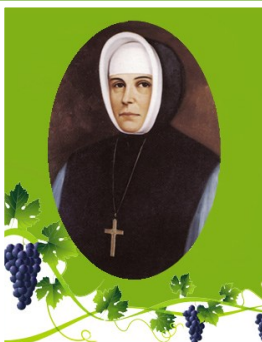
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Blessed Émilie Gamelin,
intercede for those
who are confident in you!

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*To Blessed Émilie
we confide
all the intentions
that you carry in your hearts,
both spiritual and temporal;
she will certainly know
how to lend an attentive ear
to all your needs.*