



Divine Retreat Centre, Rwanda presents:

# SWOARD OF THE SPIRIT

*Eph 6:17*



24th May, 2021

**Sword of the Spirit Preaching and Teaching by Rev. Fr.(Dr) Antony Parankimalil, 24th May 2021:**

***“ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God ” Ephesians 6:17.***

For the helmet is for one's protection and the sword for prevention. However, in Spiritual terms, The **Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God**. And the Word of God is a **free gift** to everyone, it is **to be used** to fight against all evil and evil powers.

***“And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword ” Revelation 2:12***

The **Word of God** can **pierce** the heart, **transform** us, **heal** us, **make** something afresh, **renew** our lives and **convert** our souls.

***“ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:11***

It is the Word of God that **gives** answers to our questions and solutions to our problems. For the Word of God **has** profound powers and fruits, one of it is the power to heal the sick.

***Pray, Read aloud*** the Word of God. ***Meditate*** on the Holy Scriptures. For when doing so, **God himself is present** ensuring his power, glory and presence in our lives. Thus, **pay attention to what is taught** as per the Holy Bible.. ***“ Those who are attentive to a matter will prosper, and happy are those who trust in the Lord. ” 16:20***

**Pray, Proclaim, Read ,Claim, share the Word of God** ***“When he has taken the throne of his kingdom, he shall have a copy of this law written for him in the presence of the levitical priests.” Deuteronomy 17:18***

Sweetheart of Jesus, I surrender to you (10x)

Sweetheart of Jesus, I'm totally yours (10x)

Sweetheart of Jesus receive all glory (10x)  
Immaculate heart of Mary, be my salvation.

**Important Holy Scriptures:**

Isaiah:55:11 ( When facing problems in life)

Hebrew:11:5-7

Jeremiah:32:39-41

Philippians:4:13 (During exams)

2 Maccabees 8:23

Isaiah 41:10 (To overcome fear)

Isaiah:34:16 + 1 Memorare For 1 month ( For Marriage to take place)

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**Sword of the Spirit Preaching and Teaching by Rev. Fr.(Dr) Antony Parankimalil, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021:**

The Lord is present in the midst of sufferings and agony. Jesus was innocent, he committed no sin nor crime, yet he suffered and was crucified on the cross. If one is facing humiliation, has done good yet falsely accused, mentally tormented and humiliated.. It is salvific, righteous sufferings for the salvation of others and this has profound graces

The sufferings God permits has a meaning. Our sufferings are known by the Lord, he will never abandon us. Jesus Christ is with us, in us, besides us.. Surrender your love to the Lord.. “ **My Jesus I can do nothing without you ” (50x)**

**Important Holy Scriptures:**

Mathew: 27:4

Mark :15:39

Luke: 23:41

Hebrew:11:24-26

1 Peter1:6

James: 4:7-8

Philippians:1:12

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**Sword of the Spirit Preaching and Teaching by Rev. Fr.(Dr) Antony Parankimalil, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021:**

**Sweetheart of Jesus I'm nothing without you (10x)**

God does not reject anyone coming to him. The Lord gives a person a chance to turn back and return to him. God doesn't deal in accordance with our sins. He has unlimited mercy and love for us including sinners.

Never give up hope. God never gives up on anyone. The Lord has unlimited mercy and love for each one of us.

Important Holy Scriptures:

Isaiah 65:1-2

Isaiah:55:7

Titus: 3:2-5

Luke 6:35-36

Mark 10:27

John:15:5

John8:36

Tobit:8:17

Isaiah 49:24-25

Ecclesiastes:7:20

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Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sacrament of Confession then only should one receive the Sacrament of Marriage.

Repentance of past wrong relationships/ sexual immorality/sin is needed. Past sins if unconfessed/ unrepented can torment one's present relationship. One has to break that chain of past wrong relationships that hold on to one's body and emotions.

Have you done actions of love for your spouse

Look at the welfare of your partner.

Give priority to your life partner.

Marriage is sharing.

### Important Holy Scriptures:

Hebrew 13:4

2 Samuel 13:11

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

1 Corinthians 7:1

James 2:14

John 15:13

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### Sword of the Spirit Preaching and Teaching by Rev. Fr.(Dr) Antony Parankimalil, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021:

The Gift of Memory is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

***“He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness;”***

#### **Hebrews 5:2**

The Gift of Obedience. One should submit to the will of the Lord and surrender one's life to God.

***“ For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely”; and he became their savior in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.”***

#### **Isaiah 63:8-9**

Important Holy Scriptures:

Job 19:25

Isaiah 63:8-9

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**Sword of the Spirit Preaching and Teaching by Rev. Fr.(Dr) Antony Parankimalil, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021:**

Claim the promise of the Lord and have faith in the Lord.

***“ For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.”***

**Psalms 147:13**

Reconcile, Forgive and Submit yourselves to God.

Important Holy Scriptures:

Ecclesiastes:4:8

1 John 3:8

Isaiah:14:1-2

Isaiah:66:9

Isaiah:65:23-25

Baruch 4:28-30

Psalms:37:11

Revelation 2:21-22

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**Sword of the Spirit Preaching and Teaching by Rev. Fr.(Dr) Antony Parankimalil, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021:**

Do not hold onto unforgiveness and hatred.

***“ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”] And they cast lots to divide his clothing.”***

**Luke 23:34**

Be humble and obedient to the Lord. Jesus suffered and was humiliated for our sins

***“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.”***

**1 Peter 5:6**

Important Holy Scriptures:

Micah 7:5

Luke 23:34

1 Peter 5:6

Psalm 34:5

Sirach 11:17

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**Sword of the Spirit Preaching and Teaching by Rev. Fr.(Dr) Antony Parankimalil, 31st May 2021:**

***Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”***

**John 11:40**

Do you believe you're a child of God?

Do you believe that Jesus is your saviour?

Do you truly believe that you will see the glory of God?

Do you believe that all authority on earth and in heaven is with Jesus Christ?

God will not let you be destroyed. Give thanks to God. Praise and worship the Lord.

Important Holy Scriptures:

Isaiah 30:18

John 1:3

Philippians 4:3

1John 4:4

Revelation 3:20

Luke 17:5

Hebrew 13:5-7

Deuteronomy 27:11-26

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