

# Norberto Times

SNC Sunday School Newsletter

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## Events Recap

### Animation

St Norbert Sunday School extended warm welcome to the Animation Team Members during their online visit on August 8.

The members joined the online Holy Mass at 8.30 a.m. and attended the online assembly that followed. They visited every class and interacted with the students and the teachers.

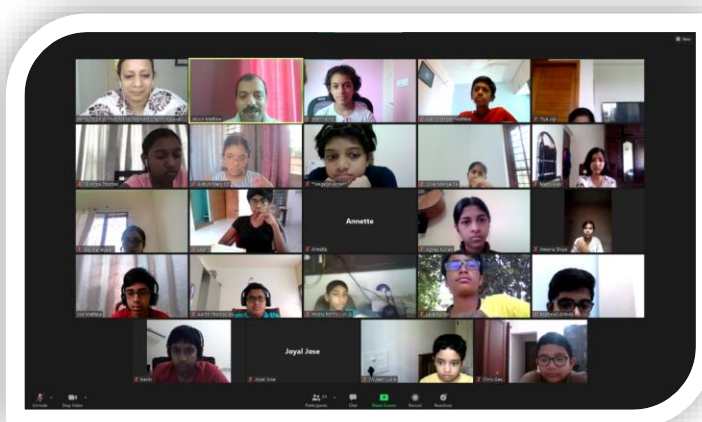
During the staff meeting after the class, Headmaster Joshi presented our Sunday School report and described the various ongoing and upcoming activities in detail.

The animation team was really contented with the functioning of our Sunday School.



All the members unanimously appreciated the one-hour intercession prayer for our children on every Sunday by PTA, which they would like to recommend for other parishes.

They also gave their valuable feedback for further betterment. On a scale of 20, the animation team has given us 19.5 out of 20, which is definitely a great achievement by us.



**“Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam”**

**“ For the greater glory of God”**

*Our Motto*





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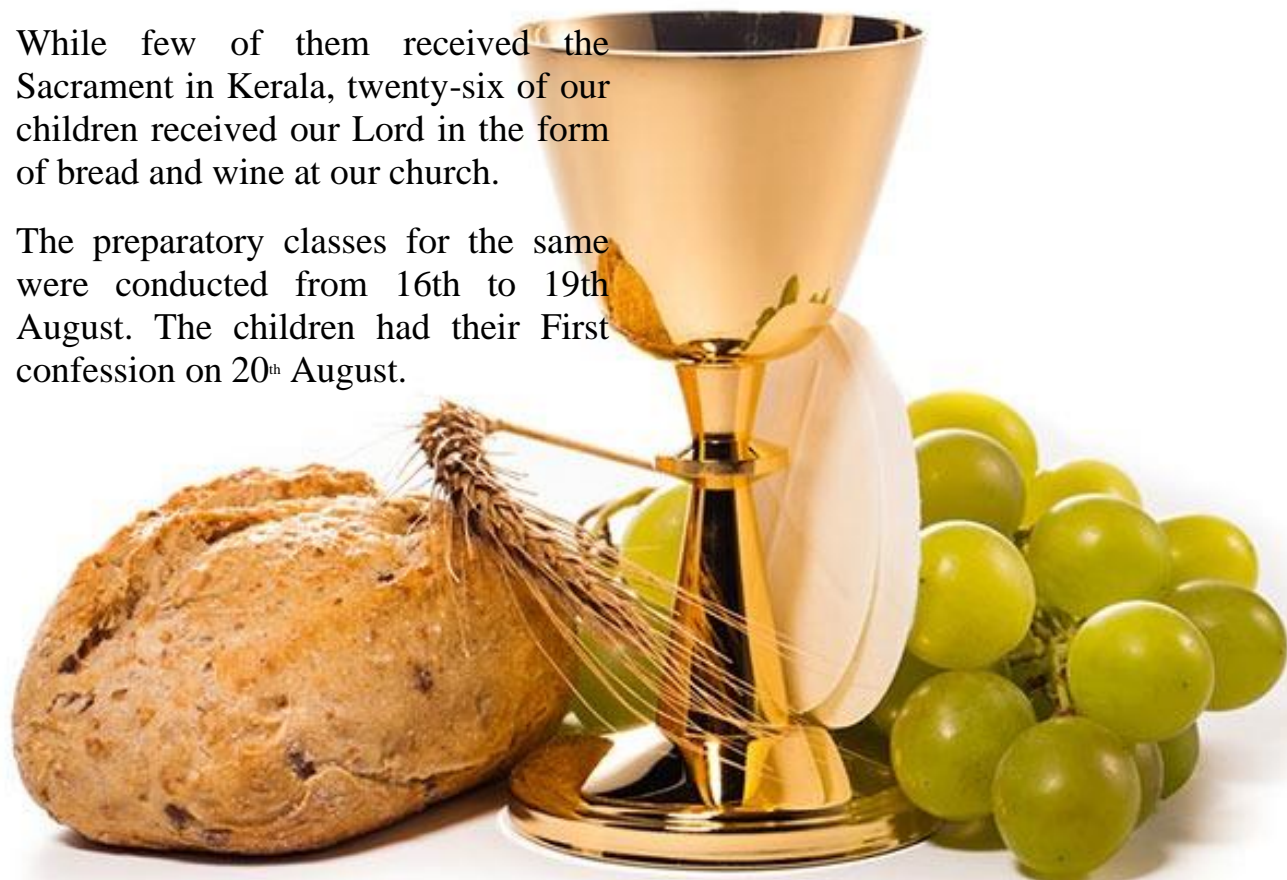
# First Holy Communion

**In Communion with the Lord during Corona times...**

The trying times of the pandemic did not hinder us from letting our little ones receive their First Holy Communion.

While few of them received the Sacrament in Kerala, twenty-six of our children received our Lord in the form of bread and wine at our church.

The preparatory classes for the same were conducted from 16th to 19th August. The children had their First confession on 20<sup>th</sup> August.



Four Holy Masses on 21st August and one on 22<sup>nd</sup> August were celebrated and children received Holy Communion in a prayerful ambience. Their immediate family members participated in the event observing the Covid - 19 protocols. The live-streaming of the same was witnessed by their dear and loved ones in Bengaluru as well as Kerala.





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*Agna*



*Maria*



*Ashlin N*



*Nessa*



*Joshlyn*



*Niya*



*Sreya*



*Jenita*



*Merryl*



*Ann*



*Liza*



*Eva*



*Joanna*



*Richa*



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*Amy*



*Samara*



*Helena*



*Shaun*



*Reagan*



*Abel*



*Allen*



*Aditya*



*Ryan & Diya*



*Reuben*



*Noel*



*Eric*



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Even when the whole world says that there is no hope, we have hope, and that hope is in Jesus, our ever-loving God, who taught us to call God “Our Father.”

This must be the hope that helped St. Monica not lose her faith and hope. St. Monica though a Christian, was married to a pagan man in obedience to her parents. Her life was not easy. She grew up in Catholic values and held strongly to them even after marriage.

She helped people, was generous in her charity and she found time to do good in whatever ways possible even when criticised for the same by her husband. Through her living example and her fervent prayers both her husband and mother-in-law became Christians.

St. Monica’s son, Augustine was one of the most intelligent men in town and though he was brought up as a Christian, his life of sin led him away from God.



He was said to have accepted the Manichean heresy. He lived an immoral life, was addicted to alcohol and other substances, and could never see the divine light or grace of God. Even in such a miserable situation, St. Monica continued praying for her son, she followed him and tried to spend a lot of time with him.

She even followed him to Milan where St. Ambrose was the bishop. St. Monica sought the prayer support of St. Ambrose, who later became her spiritual director. Augustine also got the chance of listening to a sermon of St. Ambrose and finally as a result of the tireless prayers of a mother, Augustine converted, he gave his heart to Jesus. He chose to leave the life of worldly pleasure and desired to become a priest.



He became a priest at the age of 36, and the Bishop of Hippo at the age of 41. Through his renewed and refined life, he brought many to Jesus. His books and letters are studied even today and inspire millions of people.

Just like St. Monica did, let us also not lose hope but trust in the almighty God and let Him take control. St. Monica prayed fervently for her son’s salvation. We see that Mother Mary, in all of her apparitions, asks us to repent and pray for sinners and for the salvation of their souls.

As we complete reading this, let us whisper a prayer along with St. Monica and St. Augustine for all sinners that they too may come back to God like St. Augustine.

*Maria Michael*



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## On Her Nativity



Mother Mary is the mother  
Of the Son of God,  
Who promised and gave  
Salvation to all.

She cares for us a lot,  
And gives our prayers to God.  
Guides every step we take,  
Advises us in every mistake.

On her birthday, let us all wish  
her  
And thank her for being there  
for us -  
In times of trouble  
And the moments we stumble

**Thomas Joe -Class VI A**



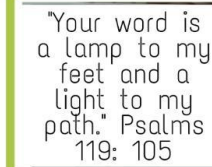
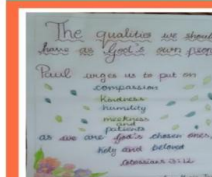
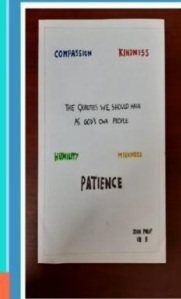
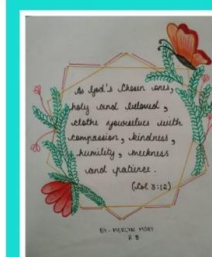
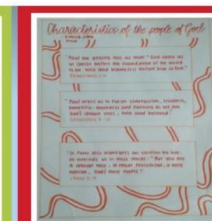
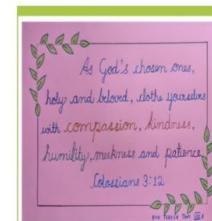


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"Sacrifice is the art  
of giving up  
something good for  
something even  
better."

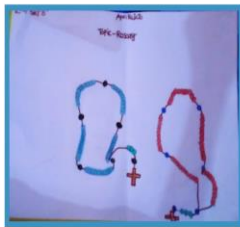




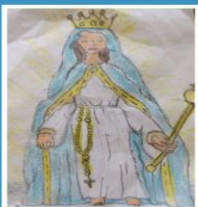
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"Say the Holy Rosary.  
Blessed be that  
monotony of Hail Mary's  
which purifies the  
monotony of your sins!"



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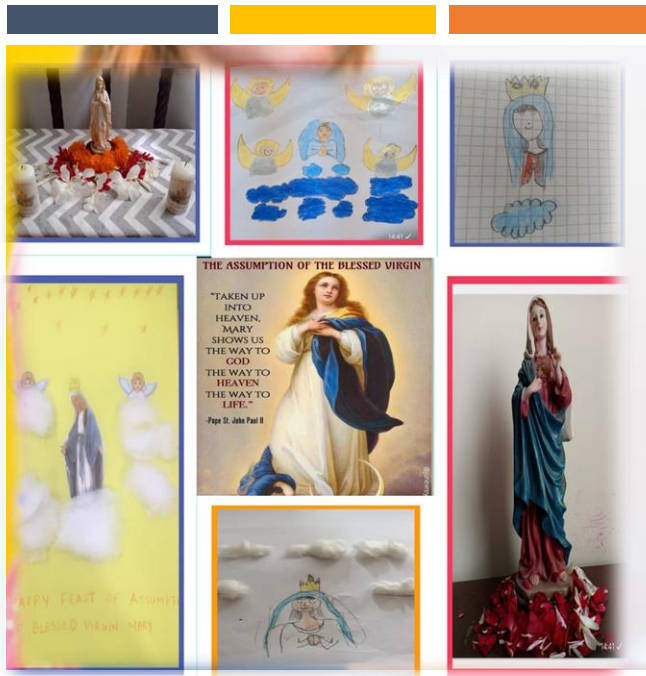


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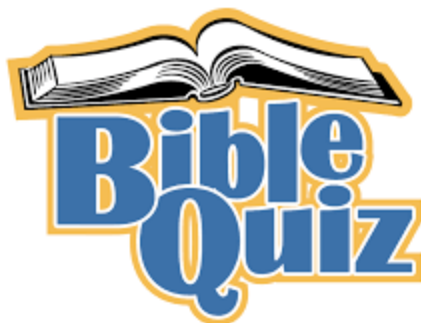
"God saw everything  
that he had made,  
and indeed, it was  
very good."  
Genesis 1: 31





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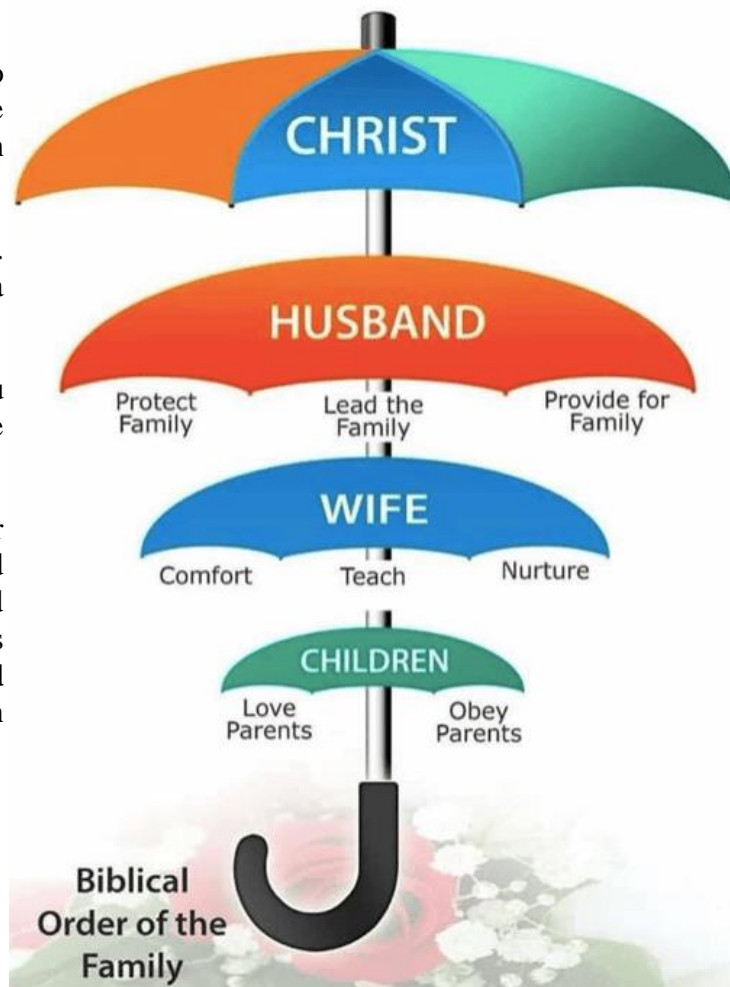
## Accolade

We are extremely proud of the families who represented our parish in the Family Bible Quiz conducted by the **Mandya diocese** on August 1.

When the **first prize** was bagged by Mr. Tony Jose, Ms. Teena Tony, Riya Treasa Tony and Kevin Tony.

The **second prize** was won by Mr. Biju Babu Cyriac, Ms. Neethu Rosa George, Jesse Teresa Biju, and Jewel George Biju.

Both families have won accolades for their true dedication and passion for reading and learning the Word of God. It is an added pleasure to state that Mr Biju and family has been winning the prize for the **third consecutive year**. Kudos to both families on their great achievement!





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