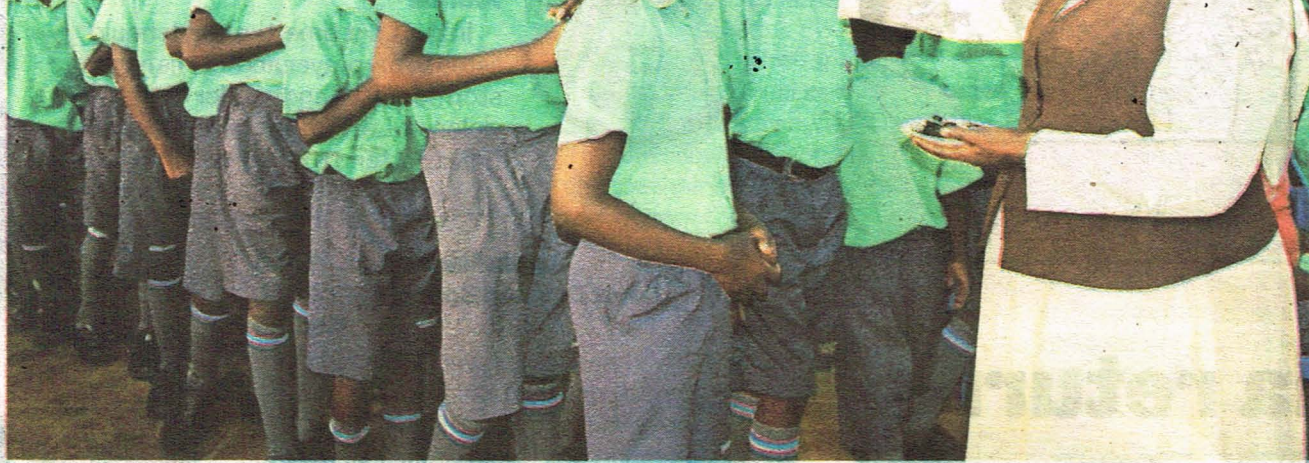
A photograph showing a priest in purple vestments feeding a young boy in a school uniform. The priest is holding a green bowl and a spoon, and the boy is looking at the spoon. Other children in school uniforms are visible in the background.

Namilyango Junior Boys start Lent

Ash Wednesday: Pupils of Namilyango Junior Boys School marked the day with a Mass at the school.

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The headmistress, Rev Sr Immaculate Nabukalu, puts ash on the foreheads of the pupils. PHOTOS/FRED MUZAALE



A pupil takes a reading during Mass.

Namilyango Junior Boys start Lent

BY FRED MUZAALE

On February 18, pupils of Namilyango Junior Boys School joined other Christians to observe Ash Wednesday.

The pupils, who were joined by the headteacher, Rev Sr Immaculate Nabukalu, teachers and other staff members had Mass at 6am at the school premises.

In his sermon, Rev Fr Ibrahim Kafeero, the school chaplain, who was the main celebrant asked pupils to observe the three pillars of Lent, which are praying, fasting and almsgiving.

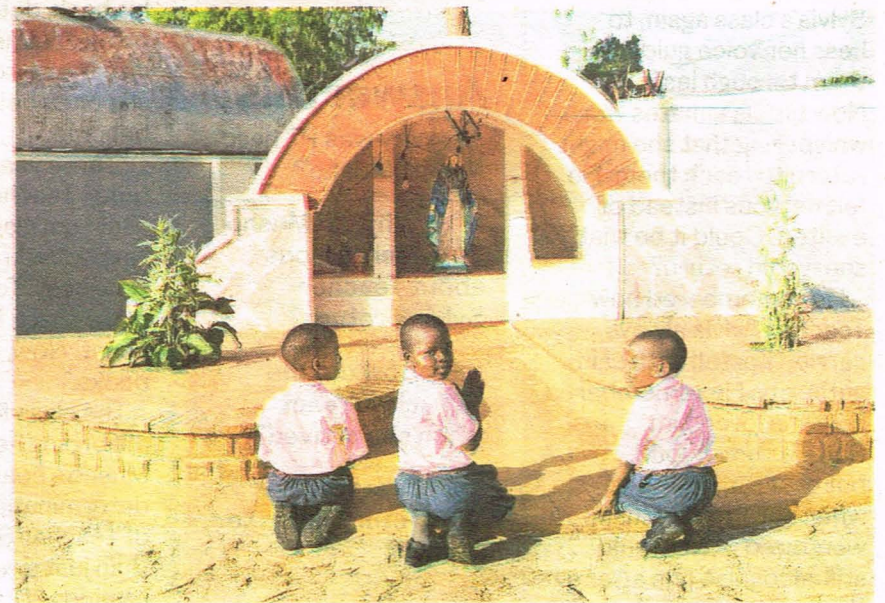
He also advised them to stop spreading lies about others, avoid being lazy, and learn to forgive those who wrong them.

During Mass, Fr Kafeero assisted by Rev Sisters smeared ash on the forehead of the pupils.

Rev Fr Ibrahim Kafeero smears ash on the pupils.



Pupils listen to the Mass proceedings during Ash Wednesday.



Pupils pray before Mother Mary's grotto.