



**St Patrick's Religious Education 2020-2021  
Community Service  
Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy**

**When discovering a new community service opportunity ask yourself "Does this align with either the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy?"**

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

**Corporal Works of Mercy**

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

feed the hungry  
shelter the homeless  
clothe the naked  
visit the sick and imprisoned  
bury the dead  
give alms to the poor

**Spiritual Works of Mercy**

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

instruct  
advise  
console  
comfort  
forgive  
bear wrongs patiently