



# St. James Parish

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## Religious Education Program

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### CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT & ESSAY

Service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and most of all on the examples of Christ who came to serve and not to be served. As a candidate you are asked to witness to your faith through service. The purpose of the service project is to demonstrate your desire to witness the gospel message by reaching out to the needs of others and to experience what it means to serve.

When giving service the following points should be considered.

- Your service is not just a job to be done. It is selfless and loving act helping those in need.
- You should reflect on how your service is helping you take on the mind of Christ, fulfilling the needs of others and building up the Christian community.
- The giving of service should continue after your Confirmation and throughout your entire life.

You are required to perform one Service Project in which you dedicate a day to the service of others. Some examples of service can be a day at a soup kitchen, nursing home, day care etc. After performing your service, you are asked to reflect on the time you have given.

- How did you feel afterwards?
- How has it changed you? Do you see things differently?

Please share your thoughts and reflections in a one-page essay and submit it to your teacher no later than January 23, 2022 for Religious Ed students and January 24, 2022 for SJS students.