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The picture on this year's cover is of a place many of you have seen. There is no spot more beautiful to walk than descending the road to the "Old Mission" in Lorrain Valley. The journey is captivating and the scenery, magical. When I took this picture, little did I know that it would come to represent the poems of these aspiring young poets, but what better an image than one depicting a journey that ignites one's imagination and fuels one's sense of peace and wonder? Just like this road, each poem is a journey describing the poet's path from the start to completion of a thought or ponder with rich imagery and raw emotion captured within its scheme.

The poem "Walk With Me" on the back cover also takes us on a path. A walk through Nature highlighting all the gifts God has blessed each day and how loved we should feel in His Creation.

This year saw fewer poets from the elder student population but was balanced by the enthusiasm of the younger poets. Their poems were truly written from their hearts with an honesty that only the young are unafraid to show.

It has been an honour working with the Passion Of Poetry group again this year. I feel privileged that they share their poetry with me and proud that they want to share it with the world through the pages of this anthology.

Brian Beaudry

This year's anthology, "Walk With Me", highlights the next generation of young poets at St. Patrick School. Many of the poems included in the anthology were written by students in the early junior grades and allow the reader to identify the thoughts, feelings and significant events in these young poet's minds. It will be a pleasure to watch these young poets mature as writers of poetry and see how their poems gain a higher level of sophistication as they write more and more and learn from their mentor, Mr. Beaudry.

Mixed in as well are poems from a few of the older students who continue to use poetry as a vehicle for expression.

Thanks goes out once again to Mr. Beaudry who has spent many hours working with our young poets offering advice, support and encouragement to them.

I hope that readers will take a walk with these poets as they enjoy this year's anthology.

Mr. Collins

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Audrey Peters
Gr. 5



Bugs

Bugs are creepy crawly
They are gross
They have too many legs
They eat leaves
They are useful
A part of Creation

Frights

You might be a fraidy-cat
Halloween isn't real
Just a time of fun
Do not be afraid
Just have fun
And get candy

HALLOWEEN

H is for haunting night
A is for awesome scary creatures
L is for laughing
L is for loud eerie fun
O is for an owl hooting
W is for werewolves that follow you
E is for eerie dreary frights
E is for enjoying candy
N is for never looking behind you

My Country

My country is beautiful and peaceful
It doesn't have war or violence
My Country is Canada
What is your country
Canada is the best

Teachers

Mean
Nice
Teaching gym
Science
Different teachers

Vampires

Scary, scary creatures
Suck the blood out of you
Scare you at night
Gets burnt in the sun
It's coming for you



Callista Laffreniere
Gr. 7



Ayla Daigneault

A wesome
Y outhful
L oving
A mazing

D ancer
A ttentive
I maginative
G reat
N oble
E xcitable
A musing
U nique
L ucky
T alented

Music

Music is voices loud and clear
Music is singing without fear
Music is melodies through the crowd
Music is smiling and standing proud
Music tells a person's story
Music is vibrations of pride and glory
Music is poetry put to rhythm
Music is the voice of a musician



Caralynn Laffreniere
Gr. 4



Music

Music can be sad
Music can make you mad
But music makes me glad

Love You

Roses are red
Violets are blue
That is why
I love you too

Parents

Parents help us no matter what
Because they love us completely
With their support and encouragement
Nothing can defeat me

Waking Up

Today I wake up bright and early
My eyes were sleepy and my hair was curly
Slipped myself out of my bed
Tripped and fell and bumped my head
Pulled my socks onto my feet
Went downstairs, it's time to eat

With all my gold

I am cold

And feel old

But not bold

As I spoke a voice told

That I will behold

A mountain of gold

I found the gold

More than I could hold

As my story unfolds

I helped the old

With all my gold



Cassandra Hearn
Gr. 8



Aspirations

Float like a butterfly
Soar like a bird
Cradle the blue sky
Keep sight of your dream

Blue

Blue is like the ocean
Stretching past my view
Blue is like a thought
Pondering at its depth
Blue is the clear sky
Reaching out to space
Blue is a field of lupine
Dancing in the wind
Blue is amazing

I Am Who I Am

You can say that I'm weird
You can say that I'm different
I am who I am
I can't put it simpler

Snowflakes

Round, sharp, star-like
Never two alike
Dancing on the breeze
Haphazard as you please
Beauty from the sky
On the ground to lie

Books

The most wonderful feeling in life
Is when you enter the world of a book
A book is a doorway to worlds unknown
And the pages become your pathway
Words are like winding stones
Leading towards conclusion
At first the road seems so clear
And the journey so precise
But unexpected twists arrive
That will lead you far astray
All the characters seem so real
And the events hold you in place
Assaulted by every emotion
As lungs withhold release
Caught up in the author's world
Held captive by their dreams

Winter

When your eyes twinkle
And your nose tickles
When your breath jumps
And your heart pumps
When you're chilled right through
Then you know it's true
Winter is here

Going away

Living on Moose Lake
The laughter we shared
Mollie and Niki in the bog
Buddy sneaking to your house
Mollie and the soccer ball
Joanne... you're always so positive
Looking on the bright side
Missing Dave when he's away
Yet always so kind and bubbly
You're the best neighbour
A big part of my life is leaving
And will be dearly missed
But I wish you your dreams
And that happiness follows

"Friends who fly away....always come back!!"

Cassandra Hearn

(Dedicated to Joanne & Dave Perry)

Love is like a butterfly

Love is like a butterfly
Fluttering free
Drifting whichever
Way it pleases

Love is a
Mother's touch
Warming her
Baby's heart

Love is like a song
Calming and soothing
Flowing in rhythm
Caressing hearts

Love could fill
The whole world
If only everyone
Knew how

Winter

As the days grow shorter
My thoughts grow longer
More time to ponder
As my mind wanders
Writing poems in my mind
Passes time for me I find
Winter's not so bad you see
Winter sets my imagination free

Tick Tock

Slowly the day passes
Tick, tock, tick, tock
Echoing in my head
Tick, tock, tick, tock
The end finally approaches
Tick, tock, tick, tock
Five more seconds
Tick, tock, tick, tock, tick
RING!!!!
Finally! Lunch!



Destiny Greyson
Gr. 4



Hailie

Hailie is nice to me
And plays by my side
Helps me with homework
And reads me to sleep
My sister is special
She brushes my hair
She`s my best friend
To me she`s a star

My friends

My friends are special
They play with me
When I`m alone
They come to find me
And play at my house
Sometimes we snack out
And sometimes we sing
They make my life happy
I love my friends

Mat & The Cat

Mat sat on the cat
Mat had a nice hat
Mat and the cat shared the hat

My Hero

My dad is cool
My dad is nice
He takes care of me
He keeps me safe
I love him
He is my hero!



Emma Browne
Gr.5



Black Cat

Black cat, black cat
Come out, come out
Give a little scare
Shriek at the moon
Now show yourself
Run, run home
Black cat

Christmas Wishes

Christmas lights
Bursts of colours
Presents sit silent
Under the tree
From jolly old St. Nicholas
Our eyes light up
On Christmas Morning
With a cheerful smile
We unwrap the presents
From you and Santa
Our hearts fill with joy
But the best part of Christmas
Is sharing it with
Mom and Dad
You are my
Best present!

Christmas

Beautiful decorations
Hang from the tree
Presents are silent
Waiting for me
Santa is coming
Snow's on the ground
Christmas carols
All around

Fall

Fall paints shards of colour
Children dance lively in the leaves
That float down around their feet
Autumn essence fills the air
Wind blusters rapidly through the trees
Your sweater gives you a warming hug
The sun plays hide-and-seek behind the clouds
Sunrise glistens upon the grass
A shower of pink, red and orange
Saturate the sky's canvas
As evening sets and stars come out
A mist blankets Earth's nocturnal slumber

If I Were an Angel

If I were an Angel
With butterfly wings
I'd soar the heavens
You'd hear me sing

If I were an Angel
And you were sad
I'd be beside you
Until you are glad

If I were an angel
I'd help you pray
Kneeling beside you
Show you the way

Wind's Journey

Blows in my hair
Rustles the leaves
Caresses the mountains
Flows with the river
Soars with the eagle
Wind's journey

Scooby Doo

My lovely little dog
I cherish him so much
He is a big part of my life
I love him with my whole heart
He's a friendly playful dog
He will never bite
That's why I love
My dog Scooby Doo

Scary Things Under My Bed

Vampires

Ghosts

Spiders too

Monsters

Aliens

Saying BOO!

Trolls

Dragons

Please don't eat me

Now GO TO BED!!!

The scary things under my bed

Not So Young

I'm not a kid

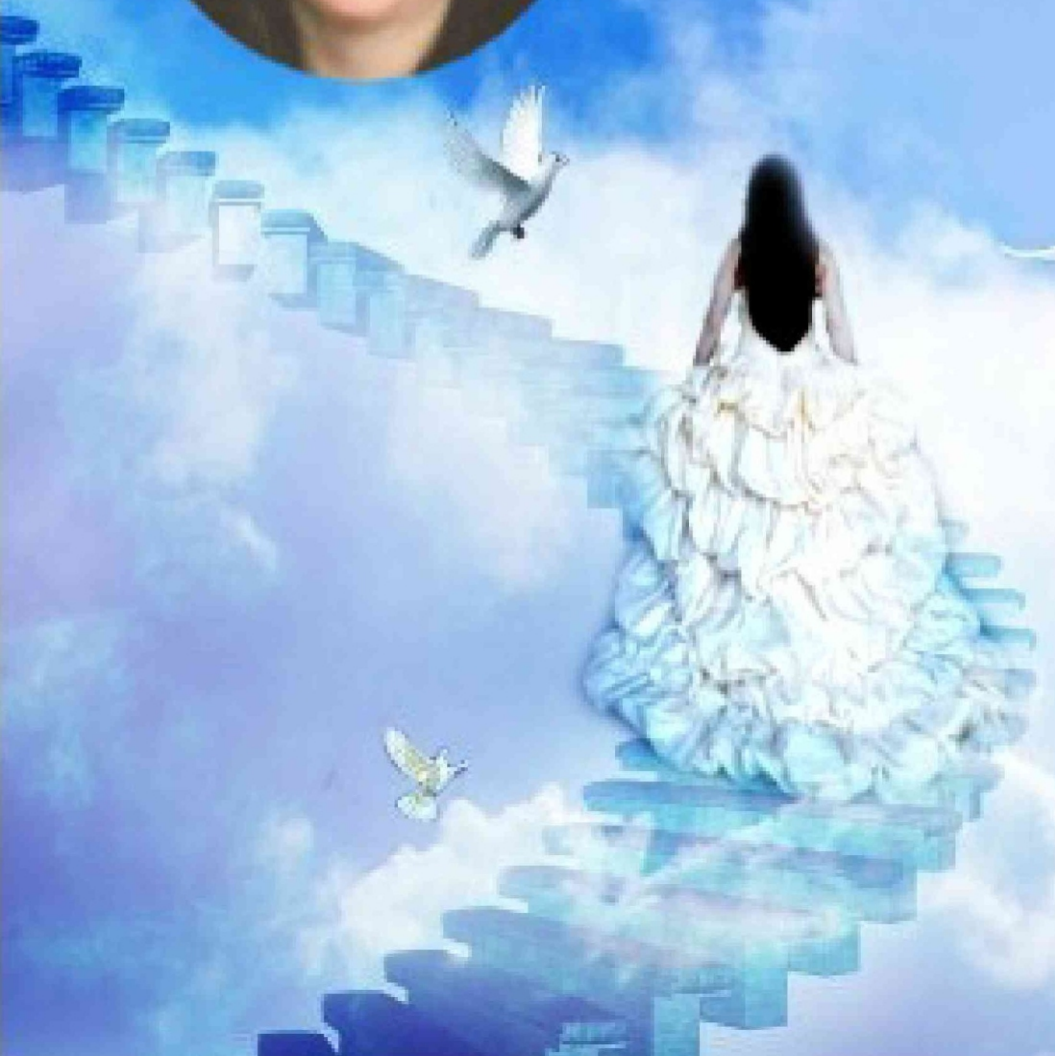
I'm not a baby

Not so young

Lots to learn

Learned lots

I'm not so young





Auntie Dena

*We were all devastated
Our hearts sank when we heard
You left us so early
No time for last words
Your eyelids got heavy
Couldn't open anymore
You ascended to God's arms
Into heaven you soared
I really miss you
Your daughters do too
At times we still cry
We are sad without you
But till it's my time for Heaven
You'll be held in my heart*

*Emma Browne
2013*



Emma Purdy
Gr. 6



A True Friend

To me a true best friend is

Someone you can trust

Someone you can have lots of fun with

Someone who cares about you

Someone who will be your best friend forever and always

My best friend is a true best friend

Birds

Birds are very graceful

Soaring through the sky

Way up high

All different colours

And look very nice

They chirp and sing

Sweet songs

Nature is where

Birds belong

Camping

Going fishing

Taking hikes

Catching toads

Setting them free

Roasting marshmallows

By a warm fire

Christmas

Christmas decorations on the tree
Stocking filled with candy
Presents waiting to be unwrapped
Jesus' birthday is almost here
Our hearts are all filled with cheer

Nature

Tall trees all around me
Colourful leaves falling
Water rolling against the rocks
Seeing birds fly above me
Feeling wind tickle my cheek

Eleven Christmases

Eleven Christmases
That we've shared
So many presents
That show you cared
But the best present
The one most dear
Is my Mom & Dad
Let's make that clear
To have you with me
Makes me glad
So merry Christmas
Mom and Dad

Fudgie

My poor Fudgie was sick
Tired , puffed up and cold
Sleeping all the time
My poor Fudgie's getting old

I put her in my bedroom
With a heater and a scarf
Next day she woke up singing
And eating and feeling well

So now I know just what to do
When Fudgie's feeling blue
I'll wrap her in a scarf
And use a heater too

My Cousin Kayden

My cousin Kayden is very funny

Always makes me laugh

She is very kind and caring

When I am down

She takes away my frown

Kayden is very friendly

I love to spend time with her

Sky

Bright, blue sky

Puffy white clouds

Colourful rainbow

Beautiful sunset

Winter

Snowflakes falling

Icicles hanging

Snowmen rolling

Children sliding

Twirling, skating

Winter!



Emma Sauve
Gr. 7



Flight

Fields sway down below
Stalks bowing to and fro
Valleys low and mountains high
Can't compare to the places I fly
Soaring free, soaring high
Gliding softly across the sky

Paradise

Paradise is really here
As I stroll up to the pier
The wind teases at my hair
Life is but without a care
Waves lapping at my feet
I close my eyes and take a seat
As sunset settles on the shore
This day will come nevermore

Twilight Dreams

The stars like diamonds in the sky
I watch a comet screaming by
The ground is dark, but way up high
There will always be a brilliant sky
But now it's time to turn off my light
And see them in my dreams tonight



Hailie Greyson
Gr. 4



Happy

Helpful

Awesome

Polite

Progressive

Yummy

Ordinary Girl

An ordinary girl

Had a problem

She couldn't cry

Her brothers could cry

She was jealous

At the library she

Read a book about a girl

That couldn't cry

The next day she was teased

And called names

She was hurt and embarrassed

She cried and cried

Then she laughed and laughed

She was so happy

She could finally cry



Rory Dewar
Gr. 4



Christmas Card

This is the season
to think of others
and Jesus' birth
It too is a time
to be thankful
for what we have
It is also a time
to be thankful
for family
and their love
so thank you
Mom & Dad
for loving us
and taking
care of us
I Love you
with all my heart
Merry Christmas and
Happy Hollidays

Cookie

This cookie is round
This cookie has swirls
It looks like it's the
Smartest one in the toolbox

Dogs

D is for digging holes in the ground

O is for Oreo who is black and white

G is for garbage they love to tear up

S is for sleeping after they play

Fun In The Snow

It's so much fun to play in the snow
It's so much fun to make snowmen in the snow
That's why snow is so much fun

Horse

H is for the hay that it eats

O is for the oats it loves so

R is for the reigns to steer it

S is for the saddle upon its back

E is for everything about horses

I Like Flowers

I like flowers because they like me
I like flowers because they are colourful
I like flowers because they are pretty
And so am I

I Want

I want that
I want this
I want anything
I want everything

My Favourite Colours

My favourite colour is pink, what is yours

My favourite colour is blue, what is yours

My favourite colour is purple, what is yours

My favourite colour is green, what is yours

My favourite colour is red, what is yours

Our Life

Life is full of amazement but there is trouble

Life is where waters flow and birds sing

With life families love their children

So maybe we should all see life

Starry Sky

Have you imagined a sky of lights

Have you imagined a bright sky in the distance

Can you imagine a starry sky

Imagine!

What I do After School

What I do after school, nobody knows

Maybe I tie bows, perhaps blow my nose

What I do after school is play

And play all day

After school



Sabrina Neddo
Gr. 5



Christmas Tree

Tinsel is hanging
Lights are aglow
Popcorn and cookies
And shiny bows
Glass decorations
Fluffy white snow
Wrapped round in garland
With presents below

Cruel

You say that I deserve it
But really I don't
You tell me I'll get over it
But I won't
You never help me up
You just push me down
To this day I still wear a frown

Jesus

In the manger
So far away
Lay baby Jesus
In the hay
Still today
We celebrate that day
When Jesus was born
In that special way

Friends

F is for forever

R is for respect

I is for invite

E is for every step of the way

N is for never giving up

D is for don't back down

S is for save each other

Love Is

Love is the purpose for living

It's important to express

A hug, a kiss

Forgiveness

A compliment

Caring

More than a feeling

Healing

What you want to focus on

Priceless and invaluable

Free and abundant

The light that guides us

Sabrina Neddo

S is for the smile that lights my face

A is for active, sporty and fast

B is for being myself

R is for ready to offer my hand

I is for interest and caring for all

N is for being nice to others

A is for always smiling

N is for never giving up

E is for energetic

D is for dynamic

D is for daring

O is for outstanding!



Sarah Skinner
Gr. 5



Love

Love is caring about someone

Thinking about that person

Always ready to help them

Giving all your heart, mind and soul

Someone who loves you back

We will always have it with us

Soldiers

Leaving behind family and friends

Putting their lives at risk

Guarding our freedom

Fighting evil

Keeping us safe

Smoking

A smoke lit up
Breathing in the white, killing air
Lungs turning black
Becomes an addiction
And make you depressed
Smoking is not the answer
It is death
Don't smoke
Stay alive!!

Walk With Me

Take my hand, let's journey forth
An adventure for our souls
See the beauty He does gift
In nature's sweet console
The majesty of mountain peaks
Soft babble of the streams
Magic of the songbird's trill
Woven softly into His scheme
Butterflies in graceful flight
Meadows rich in bloom



Stars blanketing darkest night
Luminosity of the moon
Power of the ocean's swells
Tranquility of the beach
Infinity of the azure sky
With clouds just out of reach
Take my hand and walk His trail
Let calmness invade your soul
Feel in your heart His gentle touch
Enraptured in this stroll

Brian Beaudry