

## Strait Area Church Services

**ARICHAT BIBLE CHURCH**  
- Baptist  
Sundays - Adult Bible Study  
and Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
St. Joseph's - Port Hawkesbury  
Services held Saturdays at 4pm  
Sundays at 10am St. Lawrence  
Parish - Mulgrave Sat. - 6 p.m.  
Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Isle  
Madame. St. Joseph Parish, Petit  
de Grat - Saturdays at 4:00pm  
[alternating language French one  
week; English the next] Our Lady  
of Assumption, Arichat - Sundays  
at 10:00am [alternating language  
English one week; bilingual {E/F}  
the next]

**UNITED BAPTIST**  
Port Hawkesbury - A.U.B.C.  
Service - 10:30 a.m.  
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**GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**  
(Non-Denominational)  
10:30 a.m. Pastor Wanda  
Grant Evergreen Seniors Club  
Embree St., Port Hawkesbury  
Phone: 902-625-0357

**EASTERN GUYSBOROUGH  
UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Heather Manuel  
Phone: 902-533-3711

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CANADA**  
St. Peter's Grand River,  
Loch Lomond  
Pastoral Charge  
St. Peter's United Church  
Sunday Service 11 a.m.  
Pastor Keith Wiseman DLM  
Phone: 902-535-2150

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CANADA**  
West Bay, Black River,  
Princeville  
ALL SERVICES 10 a.m.  
902-345-2619  
Rev. Carol Joy Shatford

**LITTLE NARROWS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday at 9:30  
Margie MacIntyre officiating

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
St. Mark's United Church,  
504 Bernard St.,  
Port Hawkesbury  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Church Office 902-625-2229  
Rev. Barb Blois-MacNaughton  
MDiv, OM  
E-mail: stmarksuc@gmail.com

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CANADA**  
St. David's United Church  
7 Old Victoria Road  
Port Hastings, NS  
Sunday Service 11 a.m.  
902-625-2178  
With Sandi Irving

**ANGLICAN COMMUNITY  
in STRAIT-CHEDEBUCTO**  
St. James - Melford Saturday -  
7 p.m. St. Andrews, Mulgrave  
Sunday - 9:15 a.m.  
Holy Trinity, Port Hawkesbury  
Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Rectory:  
902-747-2255

**RIVER & LAKESIDE  
PASTORAL CHARGE**  
Forbes United Church,  
River Denys.

**SOVEREIGN GRACE  
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Blues Mills Fire Hall TCH 105 -  
11:00 a.m. 902-756-2203  
Rev. Wayne MacLeod

**MULGRAVE PASTORAL  
CHARGE (United Church)**  
St. Matthew's, Afton: 9:00 a.m.  
Trinity, Mulgrave: 10:45 a.m.  
Hadleyville: 12:30 p.m.

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Sunday at 11:00  
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## Novena

A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Never known to fail)  
O most beautiful flower of Mount Car-  
mel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven,  
Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Im-  
maculate Virgin, assist me in this my  
necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me  
and show me here you are my Mother.  
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen  
of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech  
you from the bottom of my heart to  
succor me in this necessity. There are  
none that can withstand your power.  
Oh show me herein you are my Moth-  
er. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray  
for us who have recourse to thee ( 3  
times). Holy Mother I place this cause  
in your hands ( 3 times). Holy spirit,  
you who solve all problems, light all  
roads, so that I can attain my goal. You  
who gave me the divine gift to forgive  
and forget all evil against me and that  
in all instances in my life you are with  
me. I want in this short prayer to thank  
you for all things as I confirm once  
again that I never want to be separated  
from you, from your mercy towards  
me and mine. Amen. The prayer must  
be said 3 days, after the request granted  
and the prayer must be published.  
A.A.

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THE STRAIT AREA NEWS

## Obituary

**Annie Mae  
(MacAskill) MacInnis**  
July 1, 1937  
- December 25, 2025



We regret to announce the  
passing of Annie Mae MacInnis  
which occurred peacefully on  
Christmas morning, December

25, 2025, in Strait Richmond Hospital. Annie, along with her  
twin Hughie, was born on July 1st, 1937, to Duncan and Flora  
MacAskill of West Bay Road. One of 10 children, Annie fondly  
told stories of growing up with her brothers and sisters in West  
Bay Road.

Annie lived a full life with her husband of 55 years, Eddie  
MacInnis until his passing in 2012. They loved having visitors  
at the house and when company was over, Annie would make  
sure they didn't leave hungry. She had a natural ability to look  
after others and worked as a Home Maker for the Town of  
Port Hawkesbury for years. A proud mother, Annie cherished  
her Sunday drives to visit Larry in West Bay and her daily drop  
ins to Linda and Gary's house. Annie enjoyed family dinner at  
Tara's, going out for breakfast with Brent and visiting Hannah  
at Millers for brunch. She loved seeing Megan and Amber and  
four-wheeling in West Bay.

Known for her friendly and fun spirit, Annie never missed  
an opportunity for a get together. She loved playing cards  
and bingo, and attending concerts, especially her beloved  
Ceilidhs. Annie was always on the phone, checking in with her  
siblings and many friends. She looked forward to visits with  
her close friends, Sandy Williams, Margaret Ashford, Robert  
MacQuarrie and Amanda Gray. A Celtic music lover, Annie was  
one of the original volunteers for Ceilidhs at the Creamery. She  
baked the best apple pies, loved eating out at restaurants and  
had a distinct style. Never without earrings or her nails painted,  
Annie was always on the go. She had an edge to her and would  
say it as it is. She was one of kind.

Annie is survived by her daughter, Linda MacDonald, Port  
Hawkesbury; son, Larry MacInnis, West Bay; and Bradley  
MacInnis; grandchildren, Tara (Justin), Brent, Megan (Neil),  
Amber (Logan), and John; great-grandchildren, Hannah,  
Benjamin, and Logan; Brothers, Murdock (Elizabeth), Angus  
(Pauline); sisters-in-law, Dorothy and Ann MacAskill; brothers-  
in-law, Alex Hatcher and special brother-in-law, John MacInnis,  
along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Eddie MacInnis; son-in-  
law, Gary MacDonald; sisters, Julia MacQuarrie, Jane Rodgers,  
Florence Hatcher, and Catherine Gray; brothers, Duncan John  
(DJ), twin brother, Hughie, and Dan; brothers-in-law, Donald  
MacQuarrie, Jimmy Rodgers, Wesley Gray, and Todd MacInnis;  
sisters-in-law, Alanna MacInnis and Peggy MacInnis.

We wish to thank Dr. Paul Pluta and the staff at the Strait  
Richmond hospital for their kindness and compassion.

Visitation will take place on December 31st, 2025, from  
2-7p.m. in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, 724 Granville St.,  
Port Hawkesbury. A private burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations can be made to St. Mark's United  
Church, Princeville United Church, or a charity of your  
choosing. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at:  
www.haverstocks.com

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