

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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(Non-Denominational)
10:30 a.m. Pastor Wanda
Grant Evergreen Seniors Club
Embree St., Port Hawkesbury
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**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-CHEDABUCTO**
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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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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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
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