

Suggestions for stakeholders to consult: Dismantling Racism Task Force (or its successor) – Anglican Church of Canada Black Anglicans of Canada Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia (10 Cherry Brook Road, Cherry Brook, Nova Scotia B2Z 1A8; contact@bccns.com)

Attached, for information, are the currently circulating entries for Charles Inglis from For All the Saints: Prayers and Readings for Saints' Days revised (2007) and advertisements placed by him to induce the capture and return of self-emancipated enslaved workers.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.
RUN away on Tuesday se'nnight from the subscriber, a likely negro Boy, about 15 years of age, named PRYMIS, late the property of the Rev. Mr. Inglis. When he went off he had on a blue sailors jacket, with long sleeves turned up, a white shirt, light coloured breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, shoes, &c. but no hat. Whoever will bring said boy to No. 232, Dock Street, shall have the above reward.
 JOHN POLLOCK.
 N. B. Masters of vessels and others are cautioned not to carry off or harbour said boy at their peril.

TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.
ABSENTED himself from his Master, living in Hanover-Square, the 2d Inst. a Negro Man called DICK, aged 19 Years. He had on when he went away, a Beaver Hat, smartly cocked, a new light coloured Coat and Waistcoat, with Metal Buttons, green Linings, the Collar and Cuffs of the Coat turned up with Green; new Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of ribbed Stockings of a mixed Colour, and Silver Buckles in his Shoes. He is a likely, well-made Fellow, and speaks both English and Dutch. It is supposed that he has been seduced by bad Company during the late Holydays; and that he is lurking somewhere in the City, or its Environs. Whoever secures the said Negro, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, from
 CHARLES INGLIS.

Source: <https://signalhfx.ca/founder-of-university-of-kings-college-was-a-slave-owner-says-scholarly-inquiry/> and <https://ukings.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/KingsSlaverySmardzFrostStates.pdf>

The Consecration of Charles Inglis 12 August *First Anglican Bishop in Canada, 1787 — Commemoration*

On this date in 1787 a priest named Charles Inglis was consecrated bishop of Nova Scotia, with jurisdiction over the Church of England in settlements as far west as the Niagara peninsula; and in commemorating this event we mark the official beginning of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Inglis himself was born into a family of Scottish Episcopalian clergy who had moved to Ireland. Poverty and a lack of opportunity led him to emigrate to Pennsylvania, where he worked as a schoolteacher while studying for ordination. He was made a priest in 1758 and served as a missionary in Delaware before moving to Trinity Church in New York City.

With the approach of the American Revolution Inglis became an ardent defender of loyalty to the Crown — so much so that, after independence, the State of New York passed a bill which denied him amnesty and confiscated all his goods. Despite being forced into exile in England, he still loved America and planned to return and settle among the Loyalists in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. At this point the English government finally decided that Anglicans in British North America should have their own bishop; and though Inglis was not the first choice of the authorities, he turned out to be the only available candidate. So, on August twelfth, 1787, he was consecrated bishop at Lambeth Palace.

His new charge was enormous, for it covered all of the Maritime provinces, Quebec, and what is now Ontario. His advancing years and ill health made it difficult for him to travel, and he spent most of his time in Nova Scotia, with occasional visitations to New Brunswick. Nevertheless, until his death in 1816, he proved to be an effective leader and administrator, sensitive to the unique conditions of the Church of England in Canada. We honour him for his patience in building our Church and for his pastoral wisdom in sustaining it through its earliest years.

Sentence

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labour is in vain who build it. *Psalm 127.1*

Collect

Eternal God,
who laid your hand upon Charles Inglis
and made him the first bishop
of your Anglican flock in Canada,
grant to each and all of us the insight of faith,
the eagerness of hope, and the skill of love,
that we may continue to build upon the one foundation of life,
which is Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Ezekiel 34.11–16 Psalm 40.5–11

Refrain I love to do your will, O my God.

Matthew 9.35–38

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of all,
by whose grace your bishop Charles Inglis
was faithful in the care of your people,
make us, we pray,
obedient in the service of this table,
that we may be partners
in the eternal oblation of your Son Jesus Christ,
who stands at your right hand in glory,
now and for ever.

Preface of a Saint

Prayer after Communion

Faithful and loving God,
who by the consecration of Charles Inglis
laid the foundation of the Canadian Church,
we pray for the gifts of wisdom, justice, and love,
that we may become a true and living temple
where you delight to make your dwelling,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.