Introduction
The Anglican Communion consists of 40 autonomous churches, also known as provinces around the world. It encompasses over 165 countries. This is a short introduction to The Anglican Church in Canada. More information about The Anglican Communion and each of the Member Churches can be found at anglicancommunion.org.

Important Information

Short History
The Anglican Witness in Canada started in the eighteenth century with the Church Missionary Society and the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Eucharist was first celebrated in Frobisher Bay in 1578; the first Church building was St. Paul’s, Halifax, in 1750. The Church includes a large number of the original inhabitants of Canadian Indians, Inuit, and Metis and has been a strong advocate of their rights.

Primate(s)
The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls

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Facts
Countries
Canada

Number of Dioceses - 32

Closing
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