



APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE IN AUSTRALIA

PRESS RELEASE

**Under Embargo until Monday, 12th September 2016,
at 20.00 hrs AEST (12 noon in Rome)**

The Apostolic Nunciature in Australia has the honour to announce:

His Holiness Pope Francis has accepted “*simpliciter*” the resignation of His Excellency **Most Reverend Gerard Hanna**, Bishop of Wagga Wagga, due to health reasons in conformity with Can. 401 § 2, and has appointed His Grace **Most Rev. Christopher Prowse**, Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn, as **Apostolic Administrator *sede vacante* of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga.**

Canberra, 12 September 2016

