

**Acceptance of the Resignation of His Lordship Most Reverend William
Brennan and Appointment of Reverend Monsignor Gerard Hanna Bishop of
Wagga Wagga**

His Holiness Pope John Paul II has accepted the resignation presented by His Lordship Most Reverend William Brennan and has appointed Reverend Monsignor Gerard Hanna, until now Vicar General of the Diocese of Armidale, Bishop of Wagga Wagga. The news will be made public in Rome on Tuesday 5th February 2002 at 12 noon, Rome Time (10 PM Australian Time).

The news has been released by the Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Francesco Canalini in the Apostolic Nunciature on 5th February 2002.

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