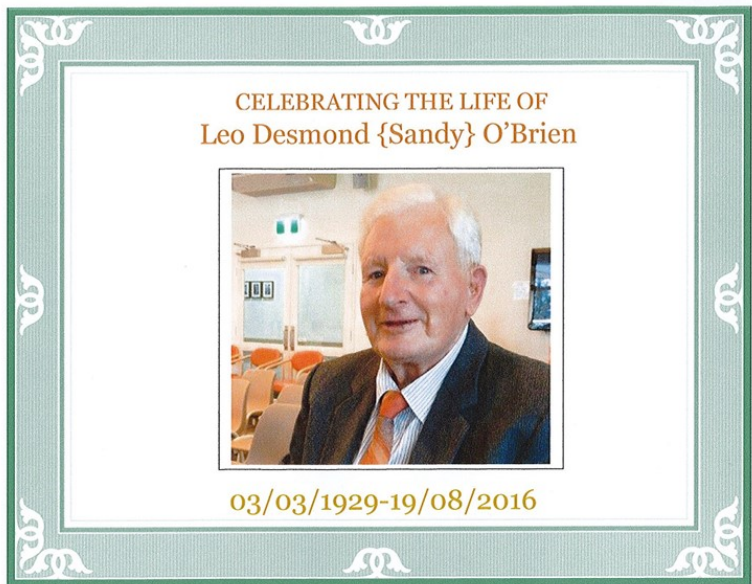


# Generous Bequest From Sandy O'Brien

St Mary's Parish is very grateful for the recent bequest received from the late Des "Sandy" O'Brien of Penshurst. Sandy owned a house in Hamilton which he has generously left for the ongoing support of the St Joseph's community in Penshurst. The house is currently occupied by a tenant and is in very good condition. This follows Sandy's previous gifts to Western District Health Service of more than \$600,000. A lifetime resident of



Penshurst, Sandy was raised on a dairy farm and was the eldest of nine children. He



attended St Joseph's Primary School. Having worked as both a farmer and builder in the Penshurst area, Sandy was also a greater supporter of the St Joseph's community and a good friend to Fr Frank Madden. Sandy spent his final months in Penshurst Hospital in Penshurst where he was well cared for. Sandy is a brother to Terry O'Brien from our Macarthur community.

Sandy's gifts to both WDHS, and the St Joseph's Church will benefit community members for many years to come. Please keep Sandy in your prayers in thanks for this generous contribution. May he Rest in Peace!

**Please consider helping the mission of the church into the future by making a contribution to St Mary's Parish in your Will! For more information, you can contact John Hockey at the parish office or by contacting your solicitor.**