



St Luke's in the City

150 years - 2009

Celebrating at the Crossroads

15th Sunday after Pentecost

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Peter had his faults, and they were very obvious, but so too were his strengths, his leadership, his enthusiasm and his generosity.

Jesus was aware of all these things, and he knew that Peter's heart was sound. He had the ability to love.

Like Peter, our faults and strengths are obvious. However, these are known to Jesus, and he smiles on us in our good moments and uphold us in our low moments.

Likewise, the low moments of others should help us to see their potential and to affirm and encourage them.

Generally we are too quick to voice our criticisms, but reluctant to give a single word of encouragement. It is easier to find the worst thing about others and tear them down, instead of trying to find something good to say about them and build them up.

As a Community of Faith, let us try to seek good in everyone, and to reveal it and encourage it, as Jesus did in the case of Peter.

With love,
Fr. Jim.