

## 2020-2021 BSP#7 Group Time Discussion

### (A) 為查考和認識的題目 Questions for Studying and Understanding (10 minutes)

- a. Verses 1:12-14 contain many images that echo the biblical story of the exodus. Please identify at least three and explain your choices.  
1 : 12-14 的經文包含了許多與出埃及的聖經故事相呼應的形像。請指出至少三個，並解釋您的選擇。
- b. Paul refers to Jesus as “the beginning” in 1:18. His reference echoes Genesis 1:1, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”. The echo is on purpose. What do you think Paul is trying to say about Jesus in bringing up Genesis 1:1? John also says something similar about this in his gospel. Please name the passage.  
保祿在 1:18 中稱耶穌為「元始」(the beginning)。他的說法與創世紀 1 : 1 相呼應，「在起初天主創造了天地」。這迴响是故意的。您認為保祿提起創世紀 1 : 1，是想說些什麼有關耶穌的道理呢？若望在他的福音中也說了類似的話。請指出那經文。

### (B) 為反思和應用的題目。 Reflection and application question (15 minutes)

Paul said in 1:9-10 that he always pleaded with God for the Colossian congregation, so that they would fully understand the divine will of God and be full of wisdom like Christ, and “live in a manner worthy of the Lord, so as to be fully pleasing, in every good work bearing fruit”. Please explain what specific actions you will take (or have already taken) to help you achieve the above petitions of Paul during this Lenten period.

保祿在 1:9-10 說他常為哥羅森會眾懇求天主，使他們充分認識天主聖意，像基督般充滿智慧，「好使你們的行動相稱於主，事事叫他喜悅，在一切善功上結出果實」。請具體地說明，在這個四旬期內，你會(或已經)有甚麼行動，幫助你達到保祿以上所求？