# Metabolic Therapy Program (MTP)

General Program

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#### **Introduction To The Program**

This booklet has all the information you need to conduct our **Metabolic Therapy Program (MTP)**. This is a general program that is not tailored to any particular disorder, but may provide benefit for people who wish to improve their health in a broad manner. Please understand, this program may be challenging, especially in the first month. The reason is that it relies on a **time-restricted ketogenic diet**, which will constitute a radical lifestyle change and 100% dedication from you. However, I am confident you can do it.

Understand that **it is 100% essential to treat the MTP as a therapy**. This mindset is crucial to avoiding the many temptations that may attempt to derail you as you try to improve your health.

Matt.

#### **How To Do It (Must-Read Before Starting)**

There are only **three rules** needed to confer success with the MTP. If you just stick to these four rules you will be ok. If you break them things can get difficult, so please don't.

#### (1) Eat only within your two chosen "meal hours" per day.

- Every day, <u>you choose two meal hours</u> during which you will eat. These can change from one day to the next and may involve any combination of recipes <u>except the cycling meals</u>. I find a meal around 11 am and the next meal around 5 pm works well. Do not eat the second meal in the 3 hours before bedtime, that's too late and will negatively affect your sleep.
- You may be tempted to alter the recipes, but I have learned through ample experience that <u>this will not work</u> and virtually always lowers ketone levels, which is disheartening for you. So do not alter the recipes in any way. If you crave variety, try multiple recipes or let me know what it is you crave.
- You will need more salt on the MTP, which has been incorporated into the recipes. You will be ok if you just follow the salt serves in the recipes. These are minimum serves, you can add more salt if you like.
- During the two meal hours, eat any combination of recipes <u>until you are 80% full</u>. Eat slowly and do not stuff yourself, you will satiate quickly given the high-fat nature of the MTP.

#### (2) No snacking whatsoever between meal hours.

- I cannot emphasize enough how critical it is to <u>eliminate all snacks between meal hours</u>. The only exceptions are water, coffee, tea, and the multivitamin (and any other medications you may be on).
- Urine output will increase on the MTP, which can lead to dehydration and many negative symptoms, so drink a minimum of <u>1 L water every day between meals</u>. You may exercise as much as you like on the MTP, but if you do you will need <u>1.5 L water on any exercise day</u>. Water may be still or sparkling, and you can add some lemon or lime juice.
- You may drink coffee or tea between meals, but these <u>do not count</u> as part of the 1 L water minimum. You may have any combination of coffee and tea <u>up to 2-3 cups on any day</u>, no more. Coffee is best black, but you may add <u>up to 1 tbsp</u> of unsweetened almond milk, pouring cream, butter, coconut oil to any cup of coffee, or alternatively a pinch of cinnamon or nutmeg. Tea is best on its own. And of course, <u>do not add sugar, milk, or artificial flavours or sweeteners</u> to any drink.

#### (3) Record your data daily in the program.

- Check your blood glucose and ketones <u>every night at bedtime</u>, then write them in this program on the designated pages. Record your weight as indicated.

#### If You Eat Out

Sometimes, it is good to eat out, perhaps at a restaurant or social gathering. This is ok as long as you stick to "allowable" foods. Stick to the following list of meals when eating out, and always add a side of pure fat (Hollandaise, butter, cream, aioli, sour cream, olive oil, or mayonnaise) to every meal. Even if your meal comes with a side of pure fat (for example, steak and butter), you may need to order more of the fat side in general, you need about 3-4 tbsp of pure fat in every meal. However, the best way to optimize this is to bring your own bottle of extra virgin olive oil when you eat out, as the olive oil in most restaurants is usually tainted with refined seed oils.

#### **Breakfast**

Breakfast is relatively easy, but you must <u>avoid bread, hash browns, sundried tomatoes, potatoes, fruits, muesli, porridge, cereals, milk, waffles, and pancakes</u>. Example breakfast options include:

Eggs any style (add 3-4 tbsp Hollandaise)
Salmon and bacon (add 3-4 tbsp Hollandaise)
Avocados, olives, mushrooms (add 3-4 tbsp cream)
Halloumi cheese (add 3-4 tbsp aioli)
Omelettes containing just salmon, bacon, cheese, avocado, or spinach (add 3-4 tbsp sour cream)
Green vegetables and salads (add 3-4 tbsp olive oil)

#### **Lunch or Dinner**

Both lunch and dinner are best done by sticking to salads, <u>avoid breads</u>, <u>croutons</u>, <u>potatoes</u>, <u>pastas</u>, <u>sodas</u>, <u>wedges</u>, <u>chips</u>, <u>rice</u>, <u>and nachos</u>. Example lunch and dinner options include:

Chicken, beef, lamb, or seafood salad (add 3-4 tbsp olive oil)
Steak (add 3-4 tbsp butter, aioli, sour cream, bearnaise, or blue cheese sauce)
Fish with green vegetables (add 3-4 tbsp butter, aioli, or olive oil)
Salmon or tuna sashimi (add 3-4 tbsp yuzo mayo)
Green vegetables and leafy green salads (add 3-4 tbsp olive oil or mayo)

#### Dessert

Desserts at nearly any restaurant invariably contain sugar. Stick to cheese plates (just the cheese, don't eat anything else on the plate), and <u>avoid any of the desserts</u>. Truthfully, the best option is to skip dessert.

## Your Data (Weeks 1-4)

Week 1				Day 1 Weight
Day 1	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Day 3	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Day 5	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 6	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 7	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Week 2				
Day 8	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 9	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 10	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 11	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	
Day 12	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 13	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 14	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Week 3				
Day 15	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 16	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 17	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 18	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 19	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 20	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	
Day 21	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Week 4				
Day 22	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Day 24	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 25	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 26	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 27	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Day 28	Glucose	Ketones	Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Your Data (Weeks 5-8)

Week 5						Day 1 Weight		
Day 1	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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Day 4	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 5	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 6	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 7	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Week 6								
Day 8	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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Day 13	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 14	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Week 7								
Day 15	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 16	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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Week 8								
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Day 28	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		

## Your Data (Weeks 9-12)

Week 9						Day 1 Weight		
Day 1	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 2	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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Day 4	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 5	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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Day 7	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Week 10								
Day 8	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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Day 13	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 14	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Week 11								
Day 15	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 16	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 17	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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Day 27	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 28	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		

## Your Data (Weeks 13-16)

Week 13						Day 1 Weight		
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Day 2	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 3	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 4	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Day 5	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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Week 14								
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Day 27	Glucose		Ketones		Meal hour: 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
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# Early Risers

#### **Avocado Smoothie**



#### Makes 1 serve.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

- 1 avocado
- 1 cup canned coconut cream
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp Natvia
- 1 ice cube (optional)
- (1) Place all ingredients in a blender and pulse until smooth.
- (2) Pour into a mug, serve, and enjoy.

#### PER SERVE:

Calories 553

Fat 52.3 g (20.3 g saturated)

 Protein
 6.7 g

 Fibre
 17.2 g

 Net carb
 4.6 g

#### **Berry Smoothie**



Makes 1 serve.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

2 strawberries <u>OR</u> 8 raspberries <u>OR</u> 8 blackberries <u>OR</u> 8 blueberries

1 cup canned coconut cream

1/3 cup water

1 tbsp chia seeds

1 tsp vanilla extract

1/2 tsp Natvia

1 ice cube (optional)

- (1) Combine all ingredients in a blender and pulse until smooth.
- (2) Pour into a mug, serve, and enjoy.

#### PER SERVE:

Calories 308

Fat 27.2 g (16.4 g saturated)

Protein 5.0 g
Fibre 9.5 g
Net carb 3.0 g

#### **Scrambled Eggs**



Makes 1 serve.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

3 eggs

1½ tbsp butter

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

- (1) Beat the eggs together in a bowl.
- (2) Melt the butter in a pan over low heat, then add the egg mixture.
- (3) Using a spatula, gently pull egg mixture to the center of the pan and let the liquid parts run out to the perimeter. Cook, continually moving eggs with the spatula, until eggs are set (this will take 2-3 minutes).
- (4) Season with salt and pepper and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 392

Fat 33.2 g (16.5 g saturated)

 Protein
 21.2 g

 Fibre
 0 g

 Net carb
 1.2 g

#### **Eggs Hollandaise**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

2 tbsp butter
Juice from 1 lemon
2 egg yolks
1/4 cup pouring cream
1/2 tsp mustard powder
1/2 tsp salt
4 eggs

- (1) Melt the butter in a double boiler (if you don't have this, use a small pot on low heat and just be careful not to burn anything from here on). Start boiling some water in a second pot as well, you will use this pot to poach the eggs.
- (2) Add lemon juice, yolks, and cream to the boiler and stir constantly until thick and smooth. Do not boil or the sauce will curdle. Remove from heat and stir in the mustard powder and half the salt. Stir until smooth, then set aside while you finish the eggs.
- (3) Stir in the remaining salt to the second pot when it reaches boiling, then use a spoon to stir the boiling water in a large, circular motion. When it is swirling like a tornado, add each egg one at a time to cook each egg 2-3 minutes at a time. Use a slotted spoon to remove each egg to a plate after it is cooked.
- (4) Pour the Hollandaise sauce over the eggs and serve.

#### PER SERVE:

Calories 421

Fat 37.8 g (19.4 g saturated)

Protein 17.6 g
Fibre 0 g
Net carb 2.2 g

#### **Keto Porridge**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

#### Porridge:

1 cup canned coconut cream

3 tbsp chia seeds

3 tbsp ground flaxseed

1 tbsp pumpkin seeds

1 tsp Natvia

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

Pinch of salt

**Toppings (add the following PER SERVE):** 

1 strawberry OR 4 raspberries OR 4 blueberries

1/4 cup canned coconut cream (or pouring cream)

- (1) Mix all porridge ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil on high heat, stirring constantly to prevent porridge from sticking to the bottom of the pot.
- (2) Lower the heat and simmer 1-2 minutes, until desired thickness is reached.
- (3) Slice up the berries if needed, add the toppings, and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 380

Fat 31.6 g (13.7 g saturated)

 Protein
 9.0 g

 Fibre
 14.9 g

 Net carb
 3.5 g

#### **Goat Cheese Omelette**



Makes 1 serve.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

2 tbsp butter
1/4 brown onion
2 stalks spring onions
60 g (1/2 bag) spinach (or kale) leaves
3 eggs
2 tbsp pouring cream
1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste
30 g goat feta cheese

- (1) Melt the butter in a pan over medium heat. Add the sliced onions to the pan and saute for 2-3 minutes.
- (2) Add the spinach until it wilts; let the vegetables soak up all the butter, then transfer them to a plate. Leave the pan on the stove, but reduce heat to low-medium.
- (3) Mix together the eggs, cream, and salt and pepper in a separate bowl. Pour this mixture into the pan and let the omelette cook.
- (4) Once the omelette edges begin to set, spoon the vegetables over one half of the omelette, then crumble the feta cheese over the vegetables.
- (5) When the top of the omelette begins to set, fold it over, then serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 654

Fat 56.7 g (33.9 g saturated)

 Protein
 29.7 g

 Fibre
 1.8 g

 Net carb
 5.6 g

#### Kale, Eggs, & Chorizo



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes)

3 tbsp butter
1 chorizo sausage
60 g (1/2 bag) kale leaves
3 eggs
1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

- (1) Heat the butter in a pan over medium heat. Gently fry sliced chorizo until golden brown, then remove to a plate but leave the oil in the pan.
- (2) Fry the kale in the pan until it begins to wilt. When it does, shape the kale into a nest and crack the eggs on top of it.
- (3) Cook 3 minutes or until the eggs are opaque. Slide the kale nest (plus eggs) onto the plate you will eat from, then place the chorizo slices over top.
- (4) Drizzle any remaining butter from the pan over top, add salt and pepper, and serve.

#### PER SERVE:

Calories 552

Fat 48.3 g (22.3 g saturated)

 Protein
 26.0 g

 Fibre
 0.7 g

 Net carb
 2.1 g

#### **Keto Granola**



Makes 12 serves; 1 serve = (approximately) 1/2 cup granola

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

#### **Granola:**

1 cup macadamia nuts

1 cup Brazil nuts

1 cup mixed nuts (any mix of walnuts, pecans, and almonds)

2 tbsp (each) of pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, chia seeds, and ground flaxseed

1/2 cup almond meal

1 egg

1½ cup butter (or extra virgin coconut oil), melted

1 tbsp pure vanilla extract

1 tbsp Natvia

Toppings (add the following PER SERVE):

1 strawberry <u>OR</u> 4 raspberries <u>OR</u> 4 blueberries

1/4 cup canned coconut cream (or pouring cream)

- (1) Preheat oven to 180 C. Partially crush the nuts in a plastic bag with a rolling pin (optional, you can leave them whole if you prefer).
- (2) Mix all the granola ingredients into a large bowl, then smooth them into a flat even layer on a baking tray greased with butter. Place in the oven for 10 minutes.
- (3) Pull the granola out of the oven and mix it around, making sure the edges don't burn; place in the oven another 5-10 minutes, or until the granola has turned golden brown all over.
- (4) Slice up the berries if needed, add the toppings, and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 387

Fat 38.0 g (11.5 g saturated)

Protein 7.5 g
Fibre 5.2 g
Net carb 3.5 g

#### **Philly Cheese Steak Omelette**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes)

1/4 cup butter
1/4 brown onion
1/2 green capsicum
200 g scotch fillet steak
1 tsp salt, pepper to taste
4 eggs

- 2 slices provolone (or gouda) cheese
- (1) Melt half the butter in a pan over medium heat. Slice the onion, capsicum, and steak into bitesize pieces and saute in the butter for 5-6 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
- (2) While the vegetables and steak cook, melt the rest of the butter and mix it in with the eggs, salt, and pepper in a large bowl.
- (3) Once the vegetables and steak are cooked, transfer them to a plate (you can cover them up to keep them warm). Leave the pan on the stove, but reduce heat to low-medium.
- (4) Pour half the egg mixture into the pan and let the omelette cook. Once the edges begin to set, spoon half the vegetables and steak over one half of the omelette, followed by a slice of cheese on top. Let the cheese melt a bit. When the top of the omelette begins to set, fold it over and place on a plate.
- (5) Repeat step (4) to make the second omelette, and serve.

#### PER SERVE:

Calories 678

Fat 52.1 g (27.4 g saturated)

 Protein
 48.7 g

 Fibre
 0.8 g

 Net carb
 3.3 g

#### Shakshuka



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil (or butter)

3 tbsp butter

1/2 brown onion

1 capsicum (any colour)

4 cloves garlic (or 4 tsp crushed garlic)

1 tsp salt, pepper to taste

2 tsp (each) of ground cumin and Moroccan seasoning

400 g (1 can) canned tomatoes, whole with juice

6 eggs

1/2 bunch fresh parsley (or coriander), chopped

100 g goat or cow feta cheese

- (1) Heat olive oil and butter in a pan over medium (NOT high) heat. Meanwhile, chop and prepare the onion, capsicum, and garlic.
- (2) Cook the onion and capsicum in the pan for 5-6 minutes, until the vegetables are soft and have soaked up as much oil and butter as possible. Then stir in the garlic for another 1-2 minutes.
- (3) Season heavily with salt and pepper, then stir in the spices and tomatoes along with their juice. Simmer uncovered for 10-15 minutes, or until the sauce is thick enough to hold an indentation from the back of a spoon.
- (4) Make six indentations in the sauce and crack a whole egg into each one. Cover and cook 3-5 minutes, or until the egg whites are set.
- (5) Scatter parsley over top, crumble over the feta cheese, and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 513

Fat 42.4 g (17.2 g saturated)

 Protein
 20.9 g

 Fibre
 3.1 g

 Net carb
 6.1 g

#### **Bacon Avocado Muffins**



Makes 6 serves (12 muffins) total; 1 serve = 2 muffins. Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes).

1/2 cup almond meal
1/4 cup ground flaxseed
1½ tbsp psyllium husk
1½ cups canned coconut cream
Juice from 1 lemon
2 tbsp butter
6 strips streaky bacon
2 avocados
30 g cheddar cheese
3 stalks spring onion

6 eggs

1 clove garlic (or 1 tsp crushed garlic)

- 1 tbsp coriander
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt, pepper to taste
- (1) Preheat the oven to 180 C. Mix together almond meal, flaxseed, psyllium husk, coconut cream, and lemon juice in a large bowl. Set aside.
- (2) Add the butter to a pan and cook the sliced bacon over medium heat to your liking. Add the bacon to the mixture in the bowl.
- (3) Slice/grate the avocados, cheese, and spring onions, then add to the large bowl. Following this, add the eggs, garlic, coriander, and baking powder to the mixture in the bowl to create the batter.
- (4) Measure the batter between 12 greased muffin cups and bake 20-30 minutes; after 20 minutes, check every 2-3 minutes to make sure you get the baking time right. Remove when the tops of the muffins are brown, let cool, and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 452

Fat 39.6 g (14.1 g saturated)

 Protein
 17.4 g

 Fibre
 7.0 g

 Net carb
 2.4 g

#### **Chia Seed Parfaits**



Makes 4 serves.

Preparation time: VERY LONG (>45 minutes; but nearly all fridge time).

1½ cups canned coconut cream

1 tbsp pure vanilla extract

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 cup chia seeds

1/4 cup macadamia nuts, sliced

1/4 cup Brazil nuts (or walnuts, pecans, or almonds), sliced

1 tbsp pumpkin seeds

1/2 cup berries (any combination of strawberry halves, raspberries, and blackberries)

- (1) Have four jars or cups with lids ready, each about 200-250 mls in volume.
- (2) Combine coconut cream with the vanilla and salt in a large bowl, then whisk in the chia seeds. Combine the nuts and pumpkin seeds in a separate small bowl.
- (3) Divide <u>half</u> the berries into four equal parts, placing each part in the bottom of a jar. Then divide <u>half</u> the chia mixture into four equal parts, placing each on top of the berries in each jar. Then divide <u>half</u> the nut mixture into four equal parts, placing each on top of the chia mixture in each jar.
- (4) Repeat step (3) with the rest of the berries, chia mixture, and nut mixture once so that each jar is full. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1-2 hours (ideally, overnight).
- (5) Serve cold or at room temperature.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 356

Fat 30.1 g (9.4 g saturated)

Protein 7.9 g
Fibre 13.8 g
Net carb 4.2 g

#### Vanilla Pecan Bars



Makes 4 serves (4 bars) total; 1 serve = 1 bar.

Preparation time: VERY LONG (>45 minutes; but nearly all oven and fridge time).

#### **Dry Ingredients:**

1 cup pecan (or walnut) halves 1/2 cup almond meal 1/4 cup ground flaxseed 1 tbsp Natvia

#### Wet Ingredients:

5 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil), melted

2 tbsp pure vanilla extract

- (1) Preheat the oven to 180 C. Place the pecans in a small plastic bag and crush with a rolling pin.
- (2) Add the pecans and rest of the dry ingredients to a large bowl and mix together.
- (3) Add the butter and vanilla to the dry ingredients. Mix into a crumbly dough.
- (4) Press the dough into a small baking dish and bake 15-20 minutes.
- (5) Remove the dish from the oven and let it cool for at least 15 minutes, then place it in the fridge for at least 1 hour (or overnight) to solidify. Cut into four equal-sized bars and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 442

Fat 44.6 g (12.0 g saturated)

Protein 7.3 g
Fibre 5.3 g
Net carb 2.1 g

# Salads

#### **Caprese Salad**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

#### Paste:

3 tbsp fresh basil, chopped 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

#### Salad:

3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

1 tomato

125 g ball Massimo's mozzarella cheese

2 tsp balsamic vinegar

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

- (1) Add the basil leaves and 2 tbsp olive oil to a blender. Pulse until you have a basil paste, then set aside.
- (2) Slice the tomato half into three thick slices, then do the same to the mozzarella ball. Arrange on a plate by placing each mozzarella slice on top of a tomato slice.
- (3) When ready to eat, pour the paste over the top of the tomato and mozzarella, then pour the remaining olive oil on top. Drizzle over the vinegar, season with salt and pepper, and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 507

Fat 46.4 g (12.2 g saturated)

 Protein
 16.9 g

 Fibre
 0.8 g

 Net carb
 5.9 g

#### **Strawberry Salad**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

#### Salad:

60 g (1/2 bag) spinach and kale leaves 1/2 cup strawberry halves 1 avocado 1/3 cup walnut (or pecan) halves 1/3 cup macadamia nuts

#### Dressing:

Juice from 1/2 lemon 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar

- (1) Add the leaves, berries, sliced avocado, and nuts to a large bowl.
- (2) Pour the lemon juice, oil, and vinegar over top. Toss and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 533

Fat 55.3 g (7.6 g saturated)

Protein 4.6 g
Fibre 7.2 g
Net carb 4.3 g

#### **Mediterranean Salad**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

#### Salad:

1 large (telegraph) cucumber 5 cherry tomatoes (or 1 tomato)

1/4 red onion 1/2 capsicum

100 g whole pitted olives

1/3 cup almonds

100 g goat or cow feta cheese

1 tbsp fresh basil, chopped

#### Dressing:

Juice from 1 lemon

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

1 tbsp balsamic vinegar

1 tsp salt, pepper to taste

- (1) Slice and add the cucumber, tomatoes, onion, capsicum, olives, almonds (whole or slivered), feta cheese, and basil to a large bowl.
- (2) Pour the lemon juice, oil, and vinegar over top. Sprinkle plenty of salt and pepper over the salad and toss to combine. Serve (eat all the oil).

#### **PER SERVE:**

**Calories** 577

Fat 55.8 g (10.5 g saturated)

Protein 9.5 g Fibre 4.4 g Net carb 6.6 g

#### **Greek Salad**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

#### Salad:

1 large (telegraph) cucumber

5 cherry tomatoes (or 1 tomato)

1/4 red onion

1/2 capsicum

100 g whole pitted olives

1 avocado

150 g goat or cow feta cheese

#### Dressing:

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

1 tbsp balsamic vinegar

1 tsp oregano

1 tsp salt, pepper to taste

- (1) Combine sliced cucumber, tomatoes, onion, capsicum, and olives, in a salad bowl.
- (2) Pour the oil and vinegar over the salad. Sprinkle over oregano and salt and pepper.
- (3) Top with the sliced avocados and feta cheese. Serve (eat all the oil).

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 637

Fat 60.9 g (13.5 g saturated)

Protein 9.9 g Fibre 7.1 g Net carb 6.5 g

#### **Broccoli & Bacon Salad**



Makes 4 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

#### **Dressing:**

1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/3 cup traditional sour cream
Juice from 1 lemon

#### Salad:

1 tbsp extra virgin coconut oil (or butter)
8 strips streaky bacon
1½ tsp salt, pepper to taste
1 head broccoli
1/4 red onion
1/2 cup sliced almonds

- 100 g mozzarella (or your favourite) cheese, grated
- (1) Combine the olive oil, sour cream, and lemon juice in a blender, once blended set the dressing aside in a small bowl.
- (2) Heat the coconut oil in a pan over medium heat. Slice and fry the bacon strips, adding plenty of salt and pepper as they cook.
- (3) Meanwhile, slice and add the broccoli, onion, and almonds to a large bowl. When the bacon is ready, add it to the bowl (along with all the oil) to create the salad.
- (4) Pour the dressing over top of the salad, toss to combine, sprinkle over the grated cheese, and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 619

Fat 58.0 g (18.4 g saturated)

 Protein
 19.9 g

 Fibre
 3.7 g

 Net carb
 5.6 g

#### **Smoked Salmon Salad**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

#### Salad:

200 g smoked salmon

1 large (telegraph) cucumber

5 cherry tomatoes (or 1 tomato)

1/3 cup almonds (alternatively, use macadamia or Brazil nuts)

100 g goat or cow feta cheese

1-2 tbsp fresh basil, chopped

#### **Dressing:**

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

1-2 tbsp balsamic vinegar

1 tsp salt, 1 tsp pepper

- (1) Slice and add the salmon, cucumber, tomatoes, almonds (whole or slivered), feta cheese, and basil to a large bowl.
- (2) Pour over the olive oil and vinegar, sprinkle over salt and pepper, toss to combine, and serve (eat all the oil).

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 607

Fat 54.1 g (11.2 g saturated)

 Protein
 21.1 g

 Fibre
 2.9 g

 Net carb
 8.1 g

#### **Basil Pesto Chicken Salad**



Makes 4 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

#### Marinade:

1/3 cup basil pesto
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
2 tbsp balsamic vinegar

#### Salad:

500 g chicken thighs 60 g (1/2 bag) salad mix 1 avocado

5 cherry tomatoes (or 1 tomato)

2 tbsp fresh basil, chopped

1 tsp salt, pepper to taste

100 g mozzarella (or your favourite) cheese, grated

- (1) To make the marinade, mix the pesto, oil, and vinegar in a large bowl.
- (2) Slice the chicken thighs into bite-size strips and place them in the large bowl of marinade, turn to fully coat, then place in the fridge for 10-15 minutes.
- (3) While the chicken is in the fridge, put the salad mix into another large bowl, followed by the sliced avocado, tomatoes, and basil.
- (4) When the fridge time is done, set a large pan over medium heat. Place the chicken thighs and their marinade into the pan and cook for 6-7 minutes on each side of the thighs. Season with salt and pepper as you cook.
- (5) Place the chicken and marinade on the salad followed by the grated cheese on top, and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 648

Fat 54.2 g (11.7 g saturated)

 Protein
 30.8 g

 Fibre
 4.4 g

 Net carb
 6.7 g

# Stews & Soups

#### **Garden Chicken**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time (excluding crockpot time): SHORT (<15 minutes).

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

1/4 cup butter

1/2 brown onion

4 stalks celery

2 tsp oregano

500 g chicken thighs

1 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1/4 cup tomato puree

1/4 cup sundried tomato pesto

1 cup chicken stock

200 g green pitted olives

Juice from 1 lemon

- (1) Slice the chicken and vegetables. Place everything in the crockpot.
- (2) Mix the ingredients together, then set the crockpot on <u>low</u> for 6-7 hours (or <u>high</u> for 3-4 hours).
- (3) Once cooked, place in a bowl and serve (goes well with traditional sour cream or cauliflower rice).

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 642

Fat 54.5 g (17.0 g saturated)

 Protein
 32.5 g

 Fibre
 3.9 g

 Net carb
 4.9 g

#### **Rustic Beef Stew**



Makes 4 serves.

Preparation time (excluding crockpot time): SHORT (<15 minutes).

1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil

600 g beef (as high in fat as possible), lamb, or steak

200 g radishes

3 stalks celery

1 carrot

2 cups beef stock

1 tbsp whole grain or Dijon mustard

1 tbsp Worcester sauce

2 tsp (each) of garlic powder, rosemary, and thyme

2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1/2 bunch fresh parsley (or coriander), chopped

- (1) Heat the oil in a pan over low-medium (NOT high) heat. Slice the meat into 1-inch chunks and place in the pan until lightly browned all over.
- (2) While the meat is browning in the pan, slice the radishes, celery, and carrot and set aside.
- (3) Place all other ingredients into the crockpot, then mix together until well incorporated.
- (4) Add the sliced meat (plus oil) and vegetables to the crockpot, then cook everything on <u>low</u> for 6-7 hours (or <u>high</u> for 3-4 hours).
- (5) Mix in the parsley and serve (goes well with traditional sour cream or cauliflower rice).

#### PER SERVE:

Calories 624

Fat 47.4 g (12.9 g saturated)

 Protein
 42.1 g

 Fibre
 1.5 g

 Net carb
 4.7 g

#### **Hamburger Soup**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

500 g regular (18% fat) beef mince

1 carrot

4 stalks celery

1 zucchini

1/4 brown onion

2 cups beef stock

1 tomato

1 tbsp fresh basil, chopped

1½ tsp salt, pepper to taste

- (1) Heat the oil in a large pot over low-medium (NOT high) heat. Saute the mince until completely browned.
- (2) Slice and mix in the carrot, celery, zucchini, and onion. Brown the vegetables slightly.
- (3) Pour in the stock, followed by the chopped tomato. Bring to a boil, then turn down the heat to maintain a strong simmer for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- (4) Season with the basil s followed by salt and pepper, then serve.

#### PER SERVE:

Calories 651

Fat 47.4 g (13.6 g saturated)

Protein 47.0 g
Fibre 1.9 g
Net carb 6.7 g

## **Thai Chicken Soup**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes).

2 cups chicken stock
2 tbsp cold pressed extra virgin coconut oil
2 stalks spring onions
Juice from 1 lime
1/2 tsp salt
500 g chicken thighs
8-12 mixed mushrooms (depends on size)
1½ cups canned coconut cream
3 tbsp fresh coriander, chopped

- (1) Heat the stock and coconut oil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the sliced spring onions as well as the lime juice, ginger, and salt. Reduce the heat and simmer 5 minutes.
- (2) Add the whole chicken thighs and sliced mushrooms. Simmer 15-20 minutes.
- (3) Remove the chicken thighs and shred them, then add them back in along with the coconut cream. Simmer 5 minutes; taste and add more salt if needed.
- (4) Garnish with the coriander and serve.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 620

Fat 43.6 g (29.1 g saturated)

Protein 49.9 g Fibre 3.4 g Net carb 5.4

# **Burgers & Breads**

## **Feta Burgers**



Makes 3 serves (3 burgers) total; 1 serve = 1 burger. Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

500 g regular (18% fat) beef mince
1 tsp Worcester sauce
1 tsp steak seasoning
1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste
100 g feta cheese
2 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)

- (1) Knead together the mince, Worcester sauce, seasoning, salt, and pepper in a bowl. Divide it out to create six equal-sized patties. Flatten to make them thin.
- (2) Top three patties with the crumbled feta cheese (one-third of the cheese on each), but leave the other three patties bare.
- (3) Place a bare patty on top of a cheese-topped patty to make a burger. Press the edges together to seal in the cheese (seal them well). Do this to until you have three burgers ready to cook.
- (4) Heat the butter in a large pan over medium-high heat. Place the patties in the butter and cook 5-7 minutes on each side (make sure patties are <u>fully cooked on the inside</u>). Remove from heat, drip some of the butter over the burgers, and serve (goes well with traditional sour cream, mayonnaise, or aioli).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 614

Fat 44.9 g (21.3 g saturated)

Protein 49.2 g
Fibre 0 g
Net carb 0.5 g

## Cheeseburgers



Makes 4 serves (4 burgers) total; 1 serve = 1 burger. Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1/3 cup traditional sour cream (alternatively, can use mayonnaise or aioli)

1 tsp Worcester sauce

500 g regular (18% fat) beef mince

1 tsp apple cider vinegar

1½ tsp salt, pepper to taste

2 tbsp butter

4 large lettuce leaves (or 8 keto tortillas)

4 slices mozzarella (or your favourite) cheese

1 tomato

- (1) Mix together the sour cream and Worcester sauce in a bowl. Set aside.
- (2) Knead together the mince, vinegar, salt, and pepper in a bowl. Create four equal-sized patties (1-2 cm thick). Pierce each patty several times with a fork.
- (3) Heat the butter in a large pan over medium-high heat. Place the patties in the sizzling butter and cook 4-5 minutes, then flip them and cook another 3-4 minutes (make sure patties are <u>fully</u> cooked on the inside).
- (4) When done, transfer each patty to a leaf, and quickly top each patty with a cheese slice so the cheese melts a bit. Add sliced tomato, 1½ tbsp of the sour cream and Worcester sauce, and more salt and pepper, then close up the leaves to make four burgers and serve.

## PER SERVE:

Calories 519

Fat 38.0 g (19.6 g saturated)

 Protein
 39.5 g

 Fibre
 0.6 g

 Net carb
 2.3 g

## **Chicken Sandwiches**



Makes 4 serves (4 big sandwiches) total; 1 serve = 1 sandwich. Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1/3 cup traditional sour cream (alternatively, can use mayonnaise or aioli)

1 tsp Worcester sauce

2 tbsp butter

500 g (should be 4) chicken thighs

4 strips streaky bacon

1½ tsp salt, pepper to taste

4 large lettuce leaves (or 8 keto tortillas)

4 slices mozzarella (or your favourite) cheese

1 avocado

- (1) Mix together the sour cream and Worcester sauce in a bowl. Set aside.
- (2) Heat the butter in a large pan over medium heat, then fry the thighs (leave them whole) and bacon strips, adding the salt and pepper as they cook.
- (3) When done, transfer each thigh to a leaf and quickly top each thigh with a cheese slice so the cheese melts a bit. Add bacon, sliced avocado, 1½ tbsp of the sour cream and Worcester sauce, and more salt and pepper, then close up the leaves to make four sandwiches and serve.

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 490

Fat 37.7 g (18.0 g saturated)

 Protein
 33.3 g

 Fibre
 3.7 g

 Net carb
 2.7 g

## **Keto Tortillas**



Makes 8 serves (8 tortillas) total; 1 serve = 1 tortilla. Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes).

1 cup coconut flour
1/4 cup psyllium husk
1/2 tsp (each) of garlic powder and cumin powder
1/2 cup butter, melted
2 cups hot water
2 tbsp extra virgin coconut oil (or butter)

- (1) Add all dry ingredients to a large bowl and mix together.
- (2) Mix in all the butter, then mix in the water until well incorporated.
- (3) After it cools, roll the dough into a log shape and cut into eight equal parts, then flatten each part into a circular tortilla (if you want a perfect circle, after flattening the dough punch out a circle using a small pan lid).
- (4) Melt the coconut oil in a pan over medium heat and cook each tortilla until both sides are brown; you may need to add more oil if the pan dries up. Remove and serve (versatile recipe that goes well with many recipes in this program, but it also goes well on its own with butter or traditional sour cream).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 323

Fat 20.5 g (15.6 g saturated)

Protein 6.9 g
Fibre 20.8 g
Net carb 3.0 g

## **Keto Crackers**



Makes 16 serves (16 big crackers) total; 1 serve = 1 cracker.

Preparation time: VERY LONG (>45 minutes; but nearly all oven time).

2/3 cup sunflower seeds

2/3 cup pumpkin seeds

1/2 cup sesame seeds

1/2 cup flax seeds

3 tbsp psyllium husk

1/4 cup almond meal

2 tbsp coconut flour

1¼ cups water

3 tbsp butter, melted

1½ tsp salt

- (1) Preheat oven to 150 C. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl and let sit for 10 minutes until the mixture thickens.
- (2) Spread out thinly on two baking trays lined with wax paper, or greased with butter or coconut oil.
- (3) Bake for 50-60 minutes. Cool and serve (goes well with butter or traditional sour cream).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 170

Fat 13.8 g (3.3 g saturated)

Protein 5.3 g Fibre 6.9 g Net carb 2.6 g

## **Keto Bread**



Makes 8 serves (8 buns or slices) total; 1 serve = 1 bun or slice.

Preparation time: VERY LONG (>45 minutes; but nearly all oven time...this is great bread but takes time to make it, you want to just buy bread instead, I recommend Home St. Keto Bread).

4 eggs

1½ cups cashews

1/4 cup butter

2 tbsp apple cider vinegar

1/4 cup pouring cream

1/4 cup coconut flour

1 tsp baking soda

1 tsp salt

- (1) Place a small dish of water on the bottom oven rack and preheat oven to 175 C. Separate egg yolks from whites and place each in a separate bowl. Set both aside.
- (2) Blend the cashews and butter in a processor or blender until a cashew butter is formed. Scrape the sides down as needed. Then add the yolks, vinegar, and cream to the cashew butter in the blender, and blend again until well mixed. Pour this new cashew butter mixture into a large bowl.
- (3) Combine the coconut flour, baking soda, and salt in a small bowl, then combine with the cashew butter mixture in the large bowl.
- (4) Beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form, then gently fold into the mixture in the large bowl to form the batter. Pour the batter into a loaf pan coated with butter and bake for 50 minutes.
- (5) Once done, remove the bread and cool for 20 minutes before serving (goes well with butter or traditional sour cream). Store in plastic wrap in the fridge to prevent drying out.

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 328

Fat 26.0 g (9.8 g saturated)

Protein 9.9 g
Fibre 5.5 g
Net carb 6.5 g

## **Keto Nutloaf**



Makes 12 serves (12 slices) total; 1 serve = 1 slice.

Preparation time: VERY LONG (>45 minutes; but nearly all oven time).

## **Dry Ingredients:**

1 cup almonds

1 cup ground flaxseed

1/2 cup cashews

1/2 cup pumpkin seeds

1 cup sunflower seeds

1/4 cup walnut halves

1/2 tbsp baking powder

2 tsp salt

## **Bind Ingredients:**

1/2 cup chia seeds

3 cups warm water

- (1) Preheat the oven to 180 C. Combine the dry ingredients together in a large bowl (however, set aside half the sunflower seeds for later).
- (2) Blend the dry ingredients in a processor or blender until they are ground; you may need to do this in stages rather than all at once. Once done, place the ground mixture back in the large bowl with the whole sunflower seeds that you initially set aside.
- (3) In a separate bowl, mix the bind ingredients into a paste. Add the paste to the large bowl with the dry ingredients and mix together. Add more water if required.
- (4) Bake for 45 minutes in a loaf pan greased with butter. Serve warm (goes well with butter or traditional sour cream).

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 294

Fat 23.9 g (2.8 g saturated)

Protein 10.0 g Fibre 9.4 g Net carb 4.6 g

# European

## **Slow-Cooked Lamb**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time (excluding crockpot time): SHORT (<15 minutes).

500 g lamb (leg or shank)

- 1 tbsp whole grain or Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tbsp maple syrup
- 1 tsp salt, pepper to taste
- 1 tsp (each) of dried rosemary and crushed garlic
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp thyme
- (1) Place the lamb in a crockpot and cut three slits (3-4 cm deep) along the top of it.
- (2) Rub the lamb with the mustard and syrup, sprinkle over salt and pepper, then insert as much rosemary and garlic as you can into each slit until used up.
- (3) Pour olive oil all over the lamb, then set the crockpot to <u>low</u> and cook for 6 hours.
- (4) Open the lid, sprinkle thyme over top, then cook for 1 hour more.
- (5) Remove, cool, and serve (eat as much oil as you can).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 482

Fat 46.6 g (6.4 g saturated)

Protein 47.6 g
Fibre 0.2 g
Net carb 2.4 g

## **Tuscan Salmon**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
400 g salmon fillets
1 tsp salt, pepper to taste
3 tbsp butter
3 cloves garlic (or 3 tsp crushed garlic)
5 cherry tomatoes (or 1 tomato)
60 g (1/2 bag) spinach (or kale) leaves
1/2 cup canned coconut cream
50 g parmesan cheese
1/4 cup fresh herbs (basil or parsley), chopped
Juice from 1 lemon

- (1) Heat the olive oil in a pan over medium (NOT high) heat. Season salmon fillets with salt and pepper.
- (2) Cook the salmon fillets 2-3 minutes on one side. Flip them over and cook 2-3 minutes on the other side (do not overcook).
- (3) Melt the butter in the pan, add the minced garlic, and cook for 1 minute, then add in the sliced tomatoes, season with more salt and pepper, and cook another 2-3 minutes. Break up the fillets as you cook them. Add the spinach and cook until it begins to wilt.
- (4) Stir in the coconut cream, sliced cheese, and herbs. Reduce heat to low and simmer 5 minutes, until the sauce is slightly reduced (mix it to prevent burning).
- (5) Squeeze lemon juice over top before serving.

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 585

Fat 48.2 g (17.7 g saturated)

 Protein
 34.4 g

 Fibre
 1.4 g

 Net carb
 1.9 g

## **Caprese Chicken**



Makes 4 serves; 1 serve = 1 thigh.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
500 g chicken thighs
1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste
125 g (or 4 slices) mozzarella cheese
5 cherry tomatoes (or 1 tomato)
2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
2 tbsp fresh basil, chopped

- (1) Preheat oven to 190 C. Heat the olive oil in a large ovenproof pan over medium (NOT high) heat. Season the chicken with salt and pepper and cook in the oil, about 2-3 minutes per side.
- (2) Transfer the thighs to the oven, bake 20 minutes, then remove from oven.
- (3) Top the thighs with sliced cheese and tomatoes and bake 3 more minutes.
- (4) Remove from oven, sprinkle over basil and vinegar, and place on a plate. Pour all the oil and vinegar from the pan over the thighs, and serve (eat all the oil).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 430

Fat 32.2 g (8.9 g saturated)

 Protein
 30.1 g

 Fibre
 0.3 g

 Net carb
 4.2 g

## **Lemony Gurnard**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1/4 cup almond meal
1/2 tbsp (each) of dill and chives
1 tsp (each) of onion powder and garlic powder
1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste
400 grams fresh Gurnard (or any whitefish) fillets
1/3 cup butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)
Juice from 2 lemons

- (1) Mix together the almond meal, all spices, and salt and pepper in a large bowl.
- (2) Take the fish fillets, one at a time, and press into the flour mix. Turn and repeat. You want to really cover them well and place on a separate plate once done. Use all the flour mix.
- (3) In a large pan, heat the butter and lemon juice over medium-high heat. You want it hot enough to crust the flour mix but not so hot to burn the butter.
- (4) Fry the fish fillets 4-5 minutes, flip, and fry another 2-3 minutes. Wriggle the pan frequently so the fillets soak up the butter and juice. Don't let your pan dry out; add more butter if necessary. The fillet coating should be golden brown when done.
- (5) Check if the fish fillets are done with a fork and remove from the pan when almost done (do not overcook), pour all the buttery sauce over them, and serve (eat all the buttery sauce).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 626

Fat 52.9 g (24.9 g saturated)

 Protein
 37.5 g

 Fibre
 0.5 g

 Net carb
 0.9 g

## **Keto Pizza**



Makes 6 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1¾ cups almond meal

2 tbsp coconut flour

1/2 tsp (each) of xanthum gum and baking powder

Pinch (each) of salt, garlic powder, and onion powder

2 eggs

2 tbsp butter, melted

1/2 cup crushed tomatoes

120 g mozzarella cheese

200 g Italian salami (or smoked salmon)

2 mushrooms

75 g whole pitted olives

- (1) Preheat the oven to 200 C. Mix all the dry ingredients into a large bowl, then add the eggs and butter and mix until combined. Roll into a ball of dough with your hands.
- (2) Grease a baking tray (or shallow baking dish) with some butter, then flatten the dough into the tray, aiming to make it 25-30 cm in diameter. Bake 10 minutes then remove from oven.
- (3) Place the tomatoes and cheese over top, and bake another 7-8 minutes. Remove from oven.
- (4) Place the sliced mushrooms and olives over top, and bake another 2-3 minutes. Remove from oven and serve.

## PER SERVE:

Calories 482

Fat 39.9 g (11.7 g saturated)

 Protein
 20.1 g

 Fibre
 4.6 g

 Net carb
 4.7 g

## Salmon Fry



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

3 mushrooms
1/2 capsicum
2 stalks spring onions
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
400 g salmon fillets
1 tsp (each) of oregano and cumin seeds
1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)
2 tbsp pumpkin seeds
60 g (1/2 bag) spinach (or kale) leaves

- (1) Slice the mushrooms, capsicum, and spring onions. Set aside.
- (2) Heat the olive oil in a pan over medium (NOT high) heat. Generously season salmon fillets with seasonings, salt, and pepper. Cook the fillets for 3-4 minutes on one side, flip them over, and cook the other side until the middle is pink (do not overcook).
- (3) Drip lemon juice over the fillets and transfer them to a plate, but leave the oil in the pan. Place another plate on top of the fillets to keep them warm while you make the vegetables.
- (4) Turn heat to high and melt the butter, then add the mushrooms, capsicum, spring onion, and pumpkin seeds and cook for 2-3 minutes. Turn off the heat and add the spinach leaves; after 2-3 minutes, stir in the leaves (they should be slightly wilted).
- (5) Sprinkle more salt and pepper over the vegetables and transfer them to the plate with the fillets. Pour any remaining buttery sauce over top and serve.

#### PER SERVE:

Calories 652

Fat 51.0 g (14.7 g saturated)

 Protein
 43.7 g

 Fibre
 1.8 g

 Net carb
 3.2 g

## **Greek Chicken**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes; but nearly all fridge and oven time).

3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

1 lemon

3 cloves garlic (or 3 tsp crushed garlic)

1-2 tsp oregano

3 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)

500 g chicken thighs

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1 bunch asparagus

1 zucchini

- (1) Preheat the oven to 200 C. In a large bowl, combine olive oil, juice from half the lemon, garlic, and oregano; whisk to combine. Add the chicken thighs, turn to fully coat them, and marinate in the fridge for 10-15 minutes.
- (2) Heat the butter in a large oven-proof pan over medium-high heat. Remove the thighs from the fridge, season with salt and pepper, and add the chicken and marinade to the pan. Cook for 10 minutes.
- (3) Flip chicken over and add the sliced asparagus, zucchini, and juice from the remaining half lemon. Cook another 2-3 minutes.
- (4) Transfer to the oven and bake until the chicken is cooked through and vegetables are tender, usually about 15 minutes. Serve (eat all the buttery sauce).

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 656

Fat 50.3 g (18.8 g saturated)

 Protein
 47.9 g

 Fibre
 2.5 g

 Net carb
 3.2 g

## Pan-American

## Salsa Salmon



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

#### Salsa:

1 avocado 1/4 red onion 1 tbsp fresh coriander, chopped Juice from 2 limes

#### Salmon:

2 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)
400 g salmon fillets
1 tsp (each) of cumin seeds, paprika, and onion powder
1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

- (1) Mix together the sliced avocado, onion, and coriander in a bowl, then add lime juice and stir everything well to create the salsa. Place salsa in the fridge while you prepare the salmon.
- (2) Melt the butter in a pan over medium heat. Season the salmon fillets with the spices, salt, and pepper and place in the pan.
- (3) Cook the fillets for 3-4 minutes on one side. Flip them over and cook the other side until the middle is pink (do not overcook).
- (4) Remove fillets from the pan onto a plate, top with the butter and salsa, and serve.

## PER SERVE:

Calories 632

Fat 48.0 g (13.9 g saturated)

 Protein
 42.0 g

 Fibre
 6.9 g

 Net carb
 2.5 g

## **Bacon Avocado Wedges**



Makes 4 serves (12 wedges) total; 1 serve = 3 wedges. Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

#### 3 avocados

12 strips streaky bacon

1/4 cup traditional sour cream (alternatively, can use mayonnaise or aioli)

- (1) Preheat oven to 200 C. Slice each avocado into four equally sized wedges.
- (2) Wrap each wedge in bacon and place on a baking sheet.
- (3) Bake 12-15 minutes, until the bacon is the way you want it.
- (4) Top each wedge with 1 tsp of sour cream and serve.

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 530

Fat 48.7 g (14.8 g saturated)

 Protein
 16.1 g

 Fibre
 10.1 g

 Net carb
 3.6 g

## **Worcester Steaks**



Makes 2 serves; 1 serve = 1 steak (could be more or less, depends on thickness).

Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes; but nearly all oven time).

400 g scotch fillet (or rib eye) steaks

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1/4 cup butter (alternatively, use animal fat or extra virgin coconut oil)

1 tbsp Worcester sauce

1 tbsp pouring cream

- (1) Preheat oven to 125 C. Put the steaks on a wire rack over top of a cookie sheet (do not remove the fat). Season with salt and pepper and place in oven.
- (2) Bake for 30 minutes, then turn the steaks over, season again, and bake another 10-20 minutes, depending how well you like your steaks done. Remove from oven.
- (3) Heat the butter in a large pan over high heat. Wait until the butter is hot, then sear the steaks for 1-2 minutes on each side.
- (4) At the end, drizzle Worcester sauce and cream over the steaks, flip to cover in sauce, and place on a plate. Pour all the buttery sauce from the pan over the steaks, and serve (eat all the sauce).

## PER SERVE:

Calories 692.9

Fat 50.5 g (26.3 g saturated)

Protein 59.3 g
Fibre 0 g
Net carb 1.7 g

## **Keto Enchiladas**



Makes 4 serves.

Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes).

3 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)
500 g regular (18% fat) beef mince
1 tsp (each) of onion and garlic powder
2 tsp salt, pepper to taste
1/2 cup pre-made salsa
200 g sliced deli ham (8-12 slices depending on size)

100 g Monterey Jack (or your favourite) cheese

- (1) Preheat the oven to 190 C. Heat the butter in a large pan over medium-high heat.
- (2) Add the mince to the pan, breaking up the meat into small chunks as it browns. Mix in spices, salt, and pepper. Cook until thoroughly browned.
- (3) Spread the salsa over the bottom of a baking dish. Lay the ham slices on a plate and place 1-2 tbsp of the meat mixture in the middle of each, then wrap the ham around the mixture. Place the ham wraps along the top of the salsa (squeeze them together as best you can).
- (4) Place any leftover meat on top of the ham wraps, then sprinkle grated cheese over top.
- (5) Place in the oven, bake 15-20 minutes, and serve (goes well with traditional sour cream).

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 582

Fat 40.2 g (18.5 g saturated)

Protein 47.7 g Fibre 0.7 g Net carb 3.9 g

## **Chicken Drumsticks**



Makes 2 serves; 1 serve = 2 drumsticks.

Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes; but nearly all oven time).

4 chicken drumsticks (skin on)

4 strips streaky bacon

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

- (1) Preheat oven to 200 C. Line a baking tray with aluminium foil.
- (2) Wrap one slice of bacon around each drumstick, working from the bottom of the drumstick to the top. Place on the baking tray and season with salt and pepper.
- (3) Bake 45 minutes and serve (goes well with traditional sour cream, mayonnaise, or aioli).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 638

Fat 39.7 g (12.8 g saturated)

Protein 66.9 g
Fibre 0 g
Net carb 0.2 g

## **Steak Fajitas**



Makes 4 serves.

Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes).

3 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)

2 capsicums (any colour)

1/4 red onion

400 g scotch fillet steaks

1 tsp salt, pepper to taste

4 large lettuce leaves (or keto tortillas)

1/4 cup traditional sour cream

- (1) Heat a large pan over medium heat, then melt 2 tbsp butter in the pan. Slice up capsicums and onion, then add to the pan. You will cook all the vegetables for 12-15 minutes, but proceed to the next step when they start cooking.
- (2) Heat another pan over medium-high heat, then melt 1 tbsp butter in that pan. Season steaks with salt and pepper, then cook each side for 4-5 minutes, until seared.
- (3) Remove both pans from heat. Let steaks cool for 5 minutes, then slice into small chunks and mix in with the vegetables.
- (4) Divide the vegetable steak mixture into 4 equal-sized portions. Place each portion on a lettuce leaf, top each portion with 1 tbsp sour cream, then wrap up the leaf and serve (can get a little bit messy, don't worry about it).

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 355

Fat 24.2 g (12.6 g saturated)

 Protein
 30.8g

 Fibre
 1.6 g

 Net carb
 3.9 g

## **Roast Pork**



Makes 6 serves.

Preparation time: VERY LONG (>45 minutes; but nearly all oven time).

- 1 kg pork loin
- 2 tsp salt, pepper to taste
- 2 tsp thyme
- 3 cloves garlic (or 3 tsp crushed garlic)
- 2 tbsp whole grain or Dijon mustard
- 1½ cups traditional sour cream
- (1) Place the pork loin fat side up in a roasting pan or baking dish small enough to hold it snugly. Season with salt and pepper. Let sit for 1 hour at room temperature.
- (2) Preheat the oven to 240 C. Combine the thyme, garlic, and mustard in a small bowl. Using a pastry brush, coat the pork loin with the mustard mixture.
- (3) Roast the pork loin 15 minutes, then remove from the oven. Turn the oven down to 95 C. Cover the pork loin with aluminium foil, then return to the oven and slow-roast for 8 hours.
- (4) Remove the pork loin from the oven, slice thinly, and serve with generous amounts of sour cream on the side (1/4 cup sour cream per serve).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 551

Fat 37.6 g (16.5 g saturated)

 Protein
 47.6 g

 Fibre
 0.2 g

 Net carb
 2.6 g

## Asian

## **Palak Paneer**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

3 tbsp butter (alternatively, can use extra virgin coconut oil or ghee)

1/2 brown onion

2 cloves garlic (or 2 tsp crushed garlic)

1 tsp cumin seeds

120 g (1 bag) spinach leaves

1/2 tsp salt

1/3 cup water

1/2 tsp (each) of turmeric, garam masala, coriander powder

1/3 cup canned coconut cream

200 g paneer (or haloumi) cheese

- (1) Melt half the butter in a large pan over medium heat. Add the sliced onion, garlic, and cumin seeds and cook 2-3 minutes.
- (2) Add spinach leaves and salt, then cook another 2-3 minutes. Once done, blend this spinach mixture with the water in a blender until a spinach puree forms, and set aside.
- (3) Melt the other half of the butter in the pan. When melted, add the remaining spices and mix together.
- (4) Pour in the spinach puree and cook 1-2 minutes, then add the cream and cubed paneer, cook for another 1-2 minutes, and serve (goes well with cauliflower rice).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 583

Fat 53.1 g (40.3 g saturated)

Protein 24.6 g
Fibre 2.4 g
Net carb 4.5 g

## Miti Fish



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1½ cups canned coconut cream
2 tbsp extra virgin coconut oil, melted
Juice of 1 lemon
1-2 chilli, finely grated (optional)
4 stalks spring onions, finely sliced
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 head broccoli
300 g whitefish

- (1) Preheat oven to 200 C. In a bowl, combine all ingredients (except the fish) to make the sauce.
- (2) Grease a baking pan with coconut oil. Place the fish in the pan, pour the sauce over top, bake 20 minutes or until fish is done, and serve.

## PER SERVE:

Calories 477

Fat 38.1 g (26.1 g saturated)

 Protein
 37.7 g

 Fibre
 4.3 g

 Net carb
 3.3 g

## **Chicken Korma**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

500 g chicken thighs

1/4 cup plain Raglan/Cathedral Cove coconut yogurt

2 cloves garlic (or 2 tsp crushed garlic)

3 tbsp butter (alternatively, can use extra virgin coconut oil or ghee)

1 tsp (each) of curry powder and turmeric

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1/4 brown onion

1/2 cup chicken stock

1 cup canned coconut cream

1 small (Lebanese) cucumber

- (1) Chop up the chicken into small chunks, mix it in a bowl with the yogurt and minced garlic, and marinate as you prepare the rest.
- (2) Heat the butter in a large pan over low heat. Once melted, mix in the curry, turmeric, and salt and pepper. Stir intermittently from here on so that the spices don't stick to the pan.
- (3) Turn heat to medium, then add the chicken marinade and onion. Cook 7-8 minutes, until no raw chicken bits are showing.
- (4) Stir in the stock and cream, then simmer 7-8 minutes.
- (5) Stir in the sliced cucumber, simmer 3-4 minutes, and serve (goes well with cauliflower rice).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 672

Fat 50.7 g (36.4 g saturated)

Protein 47.9 g
Fibre 2.6 g
Net carb 5.5 g

## **Beef & Cashew Stirfry**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1/4 cup extra virgin coconut oil

2 cloves garlic (or 2 tsp crushed garlic)

1 carrot

1/4 brown onion

1 zucchini

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

400 g diced beef

1 tbsp of your favourite spices

1/4 cup beef stock

1/2 cup canned coconut cream

1/4 cup cashews

2 tbsp fresh basil, chopped

- (1) Heat half the coconut oil in a wok over medium heat. Slice garlic, carrot, and onion, place in the wok, and cook until fragrant.
- (2) Mix in the zucchini and salt and pepper, toss everything to combine, and set aside on a plate.
- (3) Heat the rest of the coconut oil in a pan over medium heat and brown the beef slices on both sides. Season with your favourite spices.
- (4) Add the vegetables back to the pan with the browned beef and mix everything together. Pour in the beef stock and coconut cream, then add the cashews and cook uncovered for 8 minutes.
- (5) Lastly, add the basil and cook another 5 minutes before serving.

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 573

Fat 48.1 g (27.3 g saturated)

 Protein
 28.1 g

 Fibre
 2.0 g

 Net carb
 5.7 g

## **Paneer Makhanwala**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

3 tbsp butter (alternatively, can use extra virgin coconut oil or ghee)

1/4 brown onion

1 tsp cumin seeds

1 tsp (each) of turmeric and coriander

1/2 tsp salt

2 tbsp tomato puree

1/2 cup water

200 g paneer (or haloumi) cheese

1/3 cup canned coconut cream

2 tbsp fresh coriander, chopped

- (1) Heat a large pan over medium and melt half the butter. Add the onion and cumin seeds and cook until the onion is translucent.
- (2) Mix in the rest of the spices and salt, and cook for 2 minutes. Then add the tomato puree and water, lower the heat, and simmer 7-8 minutes.
- (3) While the sauce is simmering, melt the remaining half of the butter in another pan, and fry the cubed cheese until golden brown.
- (4) Mix in the cheese (and its buttery sauce), cream, and coriander to the pan with the simmering onion and spices, simmer another 1-2 minutes, and serve (goes well with cauliflower rice).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 578

Fat 52.8 g (40.3 g saturated)

 Protein
 23.1 g

 Fibre
 1.8 g

 Net carb
 5.1 g

## Thai Fish Curry



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1 tbsp extra virgin coconut oil

400 grams whitefish

1 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1/4 cup butter (or ghee)

1½ cups canned coconut cream

2 tbsp red curry paste

1/2 cup fresh coriander, chopped

1/2 head cauliflower (or broccoli)

- (1) Preheat oven to 200 C. Grease a medium-sized baking dish with the coconut oil.
- (2) Place 2-4 fish pieces (depends on size) snuggly in the baking dish. Salt and pepper generously and place 1-2 tbsp of butter on top of each fish piece.
- (3) Mix the coconut cream, curry paste, and coriander in a small bowl and pour this over the fish. Bake in the oven 20 minutes, or until the fish is done.
- (4) In the meantime, cut the cauliflower or broccoli into small florets, boil in lightly salted water for a couple of minutes, and serve with the fish (eat all the creamy curry).

#### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 557

Fat 45.7 g (24.6 g saturated)

 Protein
 30.0 g

 Fibre
 4.8 g

 Net carb
 2.2 g

## **Sticky Chicken Stirfry**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

500 g chicken thighs

1 tbsp Worcester sauce

1 cup grated cauliflower

3 mushrooms

3 stalks spring onion

1/2 capsicum

1/4 cup extra virgin coconut oil

1 tbsp almond (or peanut) butter

1/4 cup plain Raglan/Cathedral Cove coconut yogurt

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

2 tsp (each) of cumin seeds, coriander, and curry powder

120 g (1 bag) spinach (or kale) leaves

- (1) Slice the chicken thighs and marinate in the Worcester sauce while you prepare the cauliflower rice and vegetables.
- (2) Grate the cauliflower into a large bowl, followed by the sliced mushrooms, spring onions, and capsicum; mix together and set aside.
- (3) Melt the coconut oil in a large pan over medium heat, add the thighs and Worcester sauce, fry for 10-12 minutes, then add the cauliflower rice and vegetables and fry another 2-3 minutes.
- (4) Mix in the almond butter, coconut yogurt, salt, pepper, and spices, then fry for 2-3 minutes or until everything is melted and mixed well.
- (5) Finally, add the spinach and fry for a final 2-3 minutes. Mix in the spinach, and serve.

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 691

Fat 50.8 g (34.6 g saturated)

 Protein
 50.5 g

 Fibre
 3.8 g

 Net carb
 8.6 g

## **Lamb Curry**



Makes 3 serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

3 tbsp butter (alternatively, can use extra virgin coconut oil or ghee)

400 g diced lamb

1/4 brown onion

2 stalks celery

2 cloves garlic (or 2 tsp crushed garlic)

1 tsp (each) of garam masala and turmeric

1 carrot

1½ cups canned coconut cream

1/4 cup water

1 tsp salt

Juice from 1/2 lemon

3 tbsp fresh coriander, chopped

- (1) Melt the butter in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add the lamb and stir until slightly browned, about 5 minutes.
- (2) Add the sliced onion and celery and cook another 2-3 minutes, until vegetables are soft. Bring the heat down to medium. Add the minced garlic and spices, cook another 2-3 minutes, until the lamb is cooked through.
- (3) Add the sliced carrot, coconut cream, water, and salt. Bring to a simmer, and cook for 10-12 minutes.
- (4) Sprinkle with lemon juice and coriander before serving (goes well with cauliflower rice).

## PER SERVE:

Calories 530

Fat 45.1 g (27.6 g saturated)

 Protein
 26.5 g

 Fibre
 2.6 g

 Net carb
 2.6 g

## **Indian Eggplant**



Makes 2 serves.

Preparation time: LONG (30-45 minutes; but nearly all oven time).

- 2 eggplants
- 1 tbsp extra virgin coconut oil
- 3 tbsp butter (alternatively, can use extra virgin coconut oil or ghee)
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 1/4 brown onion
- 2 cloves garlic (or 2 tsp crushed garlic)
- 1 tomato
- 1 tsp (each) of turmeric, garam masala, and paprika
- 1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste
- 200 g paneer (or haloumi) cheese
- 2 tbsp fresh coriander, chopped
- (1) Preheat oven to 180 C. Make four slits lengthwise in each eggplant and drizzle melted coconut oil over top to fully cover each. Place on a baking sheet and roast in the oven for 30-40 minutes, flipping halfway.
- (2) While the eggplants are baking, add the butter to a pot over medium heat. Add the cumin and onion, then saute for 10 minutes.
- (3) Add the sliced garlic, tomato, spices, salt and pepper, and cheese. Mix well. Cover the pan with a lid and cook 10-12 minutes, then remove the lid and fry another 2-3 minutes.
- (4) The eggplant should be ready now. Remove from the oven and cool, remove the skin and chop the flesh. Stir the eggplant into the fry; cook another 5 minutes. Garnish with coriander and serve (goes well with cauliflower rice).

## **PER SERVE:**

Calories 684

Fat 56.6 g (43.6 g saturated)

Protein 26.4 g
Fibre 13.5 g
Net carb 12.5 g

# Veggie Sides

### **Marinated Olives**



Makes 2 side-serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

200 g olives (seed-in is best)
Juice from 1/2 lemon
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
1 tsp coriander (optional)
Salt and pepper to taste

- (1) Drain and place the olives in a bowl.
- (2) Squeeze the lemon juice into a separate bowl, the add the olive oil followed by the coriander, salt, and pepper to create the dressing.
- (3) Pour the dressing over the olives, let marinate for a while, and serve.

### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 267

Fat 28.8 g (3.3 g saturated)

Protein 1.1 g
Fibre 3.3 g
Net carb 1.3 g

### **Cauliflower Rice**



Makes 2 side-serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

1 cup grated cauliflower

2 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)

1/4 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1/2 tsp (each) of ginger powder, coriander, garam masala, and cumin seeds (all optional)

2-3 tbsp fresh coriander, chopped (optional)

- (1) Grate the cauliflower into a large bowl.
- (2) Heat the coconut oil in a large pan over medium heat. Once melted, add the cauliflower and sprinkle salt over top. Cook 4-6 minutes.
- (3) Stir in the spices if you are using it, then turn off the heat and add more salt if needed, then serve.

### **PER SIDE-SERVE:**

Calories 116

Fat 11.6 g (7.3 g saturated)

Protein 1.2 g
Fibre 1.4 g
Net carb 1.5 g

### **Buttered Broccoli**



Makes 1 side-serve.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

1/2 head of broccoli 2 tbsp butter 1/4 tsp salt

- (1) Boil some water in a pot.
- (2) Chop the broccoli into florets and add them to the water.
- (3) Cook until desired doneness is reached, anywhere from 1-4 minutes.
- (4) Remove to a plate, add the butter and salt on top, and serve.

### PER SIDE-SERVE:

Calories 242

Fat 23.0 g (14.8 g saturated)

 Protein
 3.2 g

 Fibre
 3.0 g

 Net carb
 5.0 g

### **Garlic Asparagus**



Makes 2 side-serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

- 1 bunch asparagus
- 2 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)
- 2 cloves garlic (or 2 tsp crushed garlic)
- 1/4 tsp salt
- (1) Wash the asparagus and separate the stalks.
- (2) Boil some water in a pot and cook asparagus 2-3 minutes.
- (3) Drain the asparagus and cool in cold water.
- (4) Heat the butter and garlic in a pan over low-medium heat.
- (5) Fry asparagus 2-3 minutes until browning, but be careful not to overcook. Add salt over top, and serve (eat all the buttery sauce).

### PER SIDE-SERVE:

Calories 120

Fat 11.6 g (7.3 g saturated)

 Protein
 2.1 g

 Fibre
 1.9 g

 Net carb
 1.7 g

### **Worcester Brussels Sprouts**



Makes 2 side-serves.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

1/3 cup butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)

10 Brussels sprouts

1/4 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1 tbsp Worcester sauce

1 tbsp pouring (or canned coconut) cream

- (1) Place a frying pan over medium-high heat and add the oil.
- (2) Wash the Brussels sprouts, cut them lengthwise, and add to the pan. Cook 3-4 minutes, or until sprouts are golden brown. Add salt and pepper.
- (3) Pour the Worcester sauce and cream over the Brussels sprouts at the end, cook for another 30 seconds, and serve (eat all the buttery sauce).

### **PER SIDE-SERVE:**

Calories 380

Fat 37.6 g (23.8 g saturated)

 Protein
 3.9 g

 Fibre
 3.6 g

 Net carb
 6.6 g

### **Vegetable Medley**



Makes 3 side-serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

2 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)

2 cloves garlic (or 2 tsp crushed garlic)

4 mushrooms

1/2 head of broccoli

1/2 green capsicum

1/4 cup pumpkin seeds

1/2 tsp salt, pepper to taste

60 g (1/2 bag) spinach (or kale) leaves

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

- (1) Prepare all the vegetables beforehand (this is important, it's so you can move quickly later) by slicing them into bite-size pieces. Make sure this is done before proceeding to the next step.
- (2) Heat the butter in a pan on high heat. Once hot, add the minced garlic and mushrooms; make sure the mushrooms soak up as much oil as possible. Cook 1-2 minutes.
- (3) In order, mix in the broccoli, capsicum, and pumpkin seeds. Season with salt and pepper. Cook another 1-2 minutes.
- (4) Turn off the heat and add the spinach leaves. Wait 2-3 minutes, then pour the olive oil over top, stir in the leaves (they should be slightly wilted), and serve.

#### **PER SIDE-SERVE:**

Calories 315

Fat 31.2 g (8.8 g saturated)

Protein 5.1 g
Fibre 2.4 g
Net carb 4.7 g

### Rukau



Makes 2 side-serves.

Preparation time: MODERATE (15-30 minutes).

1 tbsp butter (or extra virgin coconut oil)

1/2 brown onion

120 g (1 bag) spinach (or kale) leaves

1/4 tsp salt, pepper to taste

1½ cup coconut cream

- (1) Bring a pan to medium heat on the stove, then melt the butter.
- (2) Add the sliced onion to the pan and fry for 1-2 minutes.
- (3) Add the spinach to the pan, cook until slightly wilted while adding salt and pepper.
- (4) Add the coconut cream, turn heat to low and simmer 15-20 minutes, then serve.

### **PER SIDE-SERVE:**

Calories 249

Fat 23.1 g (15.7 g saturated)

Protein 4.2 g
Fibre 4.6 g
Net carb 4.1 g

# Dessert

### **Berries & Cream**



Makes 1 serve.

Preparation time: SHORT (<15 minutes).

3 strawberries <u>OR</u> 12 raspberries <u>OR</u> 12 blueberries 1/3 cup canned coconut cream (or pouring cream)

### **Preparation:**

- (1) Slice up the berries, if needed. Place in a small bowl.
- (2) Mix in the cream and serve (eat all the cream).

### **PER SERVE:**

Calories 362

Fat 33.7 g (22.2 g saturated)

Protein 2.6 g Fibre 0.9 g Net carb 4.2 g

## MTP: Week 1 Meal Planner

Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Meal Hour	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meal Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

<sup>\*</sup>To simplify things, make extra serves for the following day.\*

# MTP: Week 1 Shopping List

"Keto" Fruits (no fleshy fruits!) (berries, avocados, olives etc)	Vegetables (cauliflower, broccoli, capsicum etc)
Leafy Greens (spinach, kale, lettuce etc)	Proteins (meats, eggs, cheese etc)
Fats (extra virgin olive oil, butter etc)	Pantry (almond meal, ground flaxseed etc)
Nuts and Seeds (almonds, walnuts, chia seeds etc)	Other (whatever doesn't fit elsewhere)

## MTP: Week 2 Meal Planner

Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Meal Hour	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meal Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

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# MTP: Week 2 Shopping List

"Keto" Fruits (no fleshy fruits!) (berries, avocados, olives etc)	Vegetables (cauliflower, broccoli, capsicum etc)
Leafy Greens (spinach, kale, lettuce etc)	Proteins (meats, eggs, cheese etc)
Fats (extra virgin olive oil, butter etc)	Pantry (almond meal, ground flaxseed etc)
Nuts and Seeds (almonds, walnuts, chia seeds etc)	Other (whatever doesn't fit elsewhere)

## MTP: Week 3 Meal Planner

Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Meal Hour	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meal Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

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# MTP: Week 3 Shopping List

"Keto" Fruits (no fleshy fruits!) (berries, avocados, olives etc)	Vegetables (cauliflower, broccoli, capsicum etc)
Leafy Greens (spinach, kale, lettuce etc)	Proteins (meats, eggs, cheese etc)
Fats (extra virgin olive oil, butter etc)	Pantry (almond meal, ground flaxseed etc)
Nuts and Seeds (almonds, walnuts, chia seeds etc)	Other (whatever doesn't fit elsewhere)

## MTP: Week 4 Meal Planner

Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Meal Hour	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meal Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

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## MTP: Week 4 Shopping List

"Keto" Fruits (no fleshy fruits!) (berries, avocados, olives etc)	Vegetables (cauliflower, broccoli, capsicum etc)
Leafy Greens (spinach, kale, lettuce etc)	Proteins (meats, eggs, cheese etc)
Fats (extra virgin olive oil, butter etc)	Pantry (almond meal, ground flaxseed etc)
Nuts and Seeds (almonds, walnuts, chia seeds etc)	Other (whatever doesn't fit elsewhere)