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# Gnocchi with Bacon, Sundried Tomato Pesto and Parmesan

Simple, quick, and more-ish. Woodsmoked bacon tossed with fresh tomatoes and sun-dried tomato pesto, finished with parmesan and rocket.

ALLERGENS: Egg, Soy, Milk, Nuts, Wheat



WHOLESOME RECIPES ON THE RUN

ACTIVE TIME 25 Mins
TOTAL TIME 25 Mins
SERVES 2 to 3

### **INGREDIENTS**

500g Gnocchi (boiled)
¼ cup Grated Parmesan
150g Wood-smoked Bacon (diced)
3 Large Tomatoes (rinsed, finely diced)
1 tsp Italian Seasoning
Sprigs of Fresh Parsley (rinsed, finely chopped)

2-3 Garlic Cloves (rinsed, finely chopped)2 Handfuls of Fresh Rocket (rinsed)2 TBS Sundried Tomato Pesto

# **VARIATIONS & SUBSTITUTES**

Pesto - Blend a few sundried tomatoes in oil to sub for the pesto and still get that umami kick!

Bacon - Pancetta will level this dish up quite a but so keep that in mind for entertaining

# **NOTES**

Finish this dish with cracked black pepper if you have on hand.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### STEP 1

- Dice bacon. Heat a little oil in a large pan, fry bacon.
- (Once done, remove bacon from pan. Keep pan aside, \*unwiped, for step 3.)

# STEP 2

- While bacon fries, rinse & finely dice tomatoes.
- Peel & finely chop / mince garlic.
- Rinse & finely chop parsley. Set all aside.

#### STEP 3

- Add a generous amount of olive oil to the \*unwiped pan.
- Add garlic, cook for 30 seconds until fragrant.
- Now add chopped tomatoes, Italian seasoning, salt & pepper.
- Add 1/2 cup of water & cook on medium heat for +- 8 mins until tomatoes begin to break down.
- There should always be a good amount of liquid in the bottom of the pan. If the tomato mixture looks a little dry at any stage, just add more water.

## STEP 4

- While tomatoes cook, boil a kettle of water. Add boiling water to a pot with the gnocchi & a pinch of salt.
- Boil Gnocchi for +- 3 to 4 mins, until it floats to the top.
- (Once done, drain, set aside).

#### STEP 5

- Stir pesto & parsley into the tomato mixture, then add bacon & gnocchi.
- Mix gently until well combined, then turn off the heat.
- Stir through the parmesan.

#### STEP 6

• Serve & top with fresh rocket. Great work!