

Product Spotlight: Basil

Basil can help restore the body's natural pH levels and feeds healthy bacteria within the gut microflora. A healthy gut promotes good digestion and boosts immunity.

Parmesan Crusted Chicken

with Ratatouille

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Chicken tenderloins coated in parmesan cheese and baked until crispy served with a rainbow vegetable ratatouille and fresh basil.





Bake the ratatouille instead of cooking it on the stovetop. Cut vegetables and coat with oil, oregano, salt and pepper. Arrange in an oven dish and pour in passata. Cover and bake for 40 minutes until vegetables are tender.

FROM YOUR BOX

| RED ONION | 1 |
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| MEDIUM EGGPLANT | 1 |
| ZUCCHINI | 1 |
| YELLOW CAPSICUM | 1 |
| PARMESAN CHEESE | 1 packet |
| TOMATO PASSATA | 1 jar |
| CHICKEN TENDERLOINS | 300g |
| BASIL | 1 packet (20g) |

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper, cornflour, dried oregano, balsamic vinegar

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, oven tray, small blender

NOTES

If you don't have a small blender, you can add the ingredients to a bowl or jug and use a stick mixer to blend to a fine crumb.

If you want to speed this dish up, you can skip crumbing the chicken. Coat the tenderloins in oil, oregano, salt and pepper. Pan-fry over medium-high heat until cooked through. Use the parmesan to garnish.



1. COOK THE VEGETABLES

Set oven to 220°C.

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat with **oil.** Wedge red onion and dice eggplant. Slice zucchini and capsicum. Add to pan along with **1 tbsp oregano.** Cook, stirring, for 4-6 minutes.



2. MAKE PARMESAN CRUMB

Meanwhile, use a small blender to blend <u>1/2 packet parmesan cheese</u>, **1 tbsp cornflour** and **2 tsp oregano** to a fine crumb (see notes).



3. SIMMER THE VEGETABLES

Pour tomato passata and **2 tsp balsamic vinegar** into frypan. Simmer, semi-covered, for 10 minutes until vegetables are tender. Season with **salt and pepper.**



4. BAKE THE CHICKEN

Coat chicken in **oil**. Spread parmesan crumb onto a plate and press chicken into crumb to coat. Place chicken on a lined oven tray. Bake for 8–10 minutes until golden and cooked through.



5. FINISH AND SERVE

Roughly chop basil leaves.

Divide ratatouille among bowls along with parmesan chicken. Garnish with remaining parmesan and basil.

