

People are busier than ever these days, and that means we're eating out more, consuming more processed foods, and preparing fewer healthy meals at home.

These quick and easy recipes give you 7 delicious options for dinner this week.

Like I teach my clients, with a little planning, you can still eat healthy and save money without taking hours to prepare a meal. In fact, if you double each recipe, you'll have leftovers for lunch or another dinner. Yay for time effienciency!

Be sure to join me over in my Facebook Group (https://www.facebook.com/groups/JoyfulMumTribe/) where I share more simple healthy living tips every day.

I hope you love the recipes.

Enjoy!

Candice

Slow Cooker Pot Roast

Makes 8 servings

Ingredients:

- 1.8 kg boneless beef shoulder pot roast, trimmed of fat
- 4 dashes salt & pepper
- 2 tsp thyme, dried
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 64 baby carrots (about 500g)
- 1 kg yellow potatoes, peeled & cut

- 1. Place the pot roast in your slow cooker and sprinkle with salt, pepper, & thyme.
- 2. Add carrots and potatoes around the roast.
- 3. Cook on low for about 8 hours, or on high for about 5 hours. Serve & Enjoy!

Per serving	
Protein (g)	74
Carbs (g)	33
Fat (g)	21
Calories	612

Cod Baked in Parchment Paper

Makes 2 servings

Ingredients:

- 2 180gm cod fillets
- 16 spears asparagus
- 2 dashes salt & pepper
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 2 cup steamed rice
- 4 tbsp pesto

- 1. Preheat oven to 200C.
- 2. Place two pieces of parchment paper on a baking sheet.
- 3. In the middle of each paper divide the asparagus. Place a fillet on top of the asparagus. Sprinkle with salt & pepper.
- 4. Divide the slices of lemon to cover each fillet. Fold the parchment paper so it closes up around each fillet and makes a sealed package. You can use a small bit of wet twine if you need to.
- 4. Bake for about 20 minutes. Open carefully as steam will escape. Cod is done when it flakes easily with a fork.
- 5. Discard lemon and serve cod and asparagus on a cup of steamed white rice and add a tablespoon of pesto onto each. Serve and Enjoy!

Per serving cod	
Protein (g)	40
Carbs (g)	50
Fat (g)	12
Calories	470

Baked Drumsticks

Makes 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 4 chicken drumsticks (about 400g)
- 4 medium red capsicums, sliced
- 1 sweet onion, sliced
- 2 tbsp olive oil, Extra Virgin
- 4 tsp paprika (gluten-free)
- 8 dashes salt & pepper

- 1. Preheat oven to 200C.
- 2. Place drumsticks in a baking dish (that has a lid). Top with capsicum and onions.
- 3. Drizzle with olive oil, and sprinkle with paprika, salt, and pepper.
- 4. Place the lid on and bake for about 30 minutes.
- 5. Remove the lid and bake another 20-30 minutes, or until internal chicken temperature reaches 80C. Serve and Enjoy!

Per serving	
Protein (g)	21
Carbs (g)	15
Fat (g)	58
Calories	652

Spinach Fried Tofu

Makes 2 servings

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp olive oil, Extra Virgin
- 1 small onion, peeled & chopped
- 2 tsp curry powder (gluten-free)
- 350 gm tofu, crumbled
- 280 gm spinach, raw
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 dashes salt & pepper

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large pan on medium heat.
- 2. Add onion and stir frequently until translucent (about 5-10 minutes).
- 3. Add curry powder and mix with onions for about 30 seconds.
- 4. Add crumbled tofu and stir. Cover for a few minutes until heated through.
- 5. Add spinach and stir until soft.
- 6. Drizzle with lemon juice, and top with salt & pepper to taste. Serve with your favourite gluten-free bread. Enjoy!

Per serving (no bread)	
Protein (g)	19
Carbs (g)	14
Fat (g)	24
Calories	309

Turkey Chili

Makes 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp olive oil, Extra Virgin
- 1 medium onion, peeled & chopped
- 450 g turkey, ground
- 2 tbsp taco seasoning (gluten-free)
- 2 dashes salt & pepper
- 1 can of tomatoes
- 1 can of black beans, drained

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large sauce pan on medium heat.
- 2. Add onion and turkey and cook, stirring frequently, until meat is done and browned.
- 3. Add taco seasoning, salt, & pepper. Stir and heat for about 30 seconds.
- 4. Add tomatoes and black beans. Stir.
- 5. Cook for about 10-15 minutes stirring frequently until heated through. Serve and Enjoy!

Per serving	
Protein (g)	32
Carbs (g)	41
Fat (g)	17
Calories	423

Pesto Zoodles and Meatballs

Makes 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 450 gm ground beef, lean
- 2 tsp onion powder
- 3 tbsp almond flour
- 2 dashes salt & pepper
- 4 zucchini, medium, spiralized (or use store-bought spiralized zucchini)
- ½ cup pesto

- 1. Preheat oven to 200C and cover a baking tray with parchment paper.
- 2. Add meat, onion powder, almond meal, salt & pepper in a bowl and combine.
- 3. Roll into about 1.5" meatballs and place them on a baking tray.
- 4. Bake for 15 minutes.
- 5. Remove meatballs from the oven and top with spiralized zucchini. Return to the over for another 3-5 minutes until heated through.
- 6. Remove from the oven and serve with a 1/8 cup pesto on top. Enjoy!

Per serving	
Protein (g)	28
Carbs (g)	12
Fat (g)	20
Calories	340

Chickpea Curry

Makes 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp olive oil, Extra Virgin
- 2 medium onions, peeled & chopped
- 2 tsp curry powder (gluten-free)
- 2 dashes salt & pepper
- 2 cans of chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 2 cans diced tomatoes
- 4 cups steamed white rice

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large pan on medium heat.
- 2. Add onion and stir frequently until translucent (about 5-10 minutes).
- 3. Add curry powder, salt, and pepper. Mix with onions for about 30 seconds.
- 4. Add tomatoes and chickpeas. Stir. Cover for 5-10 minutes until heated through.
- 5. Serve on 1 cup of steamed rice. Enjoy!

Per serving	
Protein (g)	15
Carbs (g)	78
Fat (g)	11
Calories	457