Banana Bread

Cuts into 8-10 slices | Prep: 15 mins | Cook: 50 mins

Ingredients:

- · 240 g all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 350 g mashed bananas (approximately 4-5 bananas)
- 2 eggs
- 200 g sugar
- 115 g butter
- 30 g crushed walnuts

Spices

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 175°C fan
- 2. Mix the wet ingredients (eggs, bananas, butter, sugar) in one bowl.
- Mix the dry ingredients (flour, baking soda/powder, spices, salt) in another bowl.
- 4. Slowly add the wet to the dry while mixing.
- 5. Mix until dry bits of flour are gone.
- 6. Pour into lightly buttered or oiled loaf pan.

Bake

 Bake for around an hour (it's definitely ready when a wooden skewer or chopstick poked inside comes out clean).

Crème Brûlée

Serves 4 | Prep: 20 mins | Cook: 30 mins

Ingredients:

- · 400 ml high fat cream
- · 140 ml whole milk
- 85 g sugar (preferred brown)
- · 5 egg yolk
- 1 vanilla bean (mark, optionally essence)
- · Lemon peel, rubbed
- · Sugar for the top crust

To serve

Sugar

Method:

- 1. Mix cream, milk and yolks.
- 2. Add sugar, vanilla and lemon.
- 3. Let rest for at least 30 min (optionally over night)
- 4. Pour into 4-6 fireproof ramekins.
- 5. Pre-heat oven to 150°C and put the grease pan on the middle rail.
- 6. Put the ramekins onto the grease pan and fill it with boiling water.
- 7. Let the crème cook for 55 min.
- 8. Let the ramekins cool down to room temperature and put them in the fridge for at least 2 hours.
- 9. Spread a teaspoon of sugar onto each ramekin.

To serve

 Use a blowtorch to flambé the sugar. Alternatively the grill of your oven may work too.