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## **Triple Cheese Lasagna**

100 ml canned tomatoes
200 ml tomato sauce
100 g ground beef (optional)
½ onion chopped
1 ml garlic powder
5 ml chopped parsley
2 ml sugar
1 ml basil and 1ml thyme
salt and pepper
4 lasagna noodles
50 ml grated parmesan
125 ml cottage cheese
½ egg, lightly beaten
1ml oregano
125 ml grated mozzarella cheese



In a saucepan, sauté beef and onions, and add tomatoes, tomato sauce, garlic, parsley, sugar, basil, thyme, and salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered stirring occasionally for ten minutes or until mixture has a spaghetti sauce consistency.

In large pot of boiling water, cook lasagna noodles until al dente (tender but firm). Drain and rinse under cold water. (**OR** use *Oven Ready Noodles*)
Reserve 20 ml of the Parmesan for topping. In bowl, combine remaining Parmesan, cottage cheese, egg, oregano, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and set aside.

Reserve 50 ml of tomato sauce for topping. In 9-inch baking pan add 20ml water and spoon just enough of the tomato sauce to cover bottom sparingly;

water and sauce noodles cheese mixture noodles sauce parmesan

Bake uncovered in  $375^{\circ}$  F for 20-30 minutes. Serve with a tossed green salad and garlic bread.