

# Know the trending global fusion foods



taste of Korean grilled meats with the vibrant spices and format of Mexican tacos. Typically made with bulgogi—thinly sliced, marinated beef or pork belly (literally translated as “fire meat”)—the filling is served in crisp, roasted taco shells. Topped with kimchi slaw, sriracha crema, and other zesty garnishes, they offer a spicy, tangy flavour explosion. First popularised by food trucks like Kogi BBQ in Los Angeles, Korean BBQ Tacos have become a global street food staple found in modern Asian fusion restaurants worldwide.

## Sushi Burritos

Sushi Burritos are a creative fusion of Japanese sushi and Mexican burritos,

quickly becoming a popular takeout and on-the-go meal. These oversized rolls use large sheets of nori to wrap seasoned sushi rice, raw or cooked fish (such as tuna, salmon, or shrimp tempura), fresh vegetables, and vibrant sauces like spicy mayo or soy glaze. Sometimes, they're rolled in a tortilla for added structure and flavour. Sushi Burritos are not only convenient but also customisable and fun, often topped with spicy mayo, wasabi aioli, or sesame seeds.

## Tiramisu Mochi

Tiramisu Mochi is a fusion dessert that marries the Italian classic, tiramisu, with Japanese mochi—a chewy rice cake.

## Curry Risotto

Curry Risotto combines the creamy richness of Italian risotto with the bold spices of South Asian cuisine. There are two popular variations: Indian-style and Thai-style curry risotto. The Indian version incorporates Mughlai-style spices and ingredients, while the Thai version blends in Thai red or yellow curry pastes. Arborio rice, the starchy short-grain rice essential to any risotto, is slowly cooked with broth—vegetable, chicken, or even coconut milk for a creamier texture. Garnishes such as fresh cilantro, mint, or a splash of lime juice brighten up the dish, enhancing its rich, spiced profile.

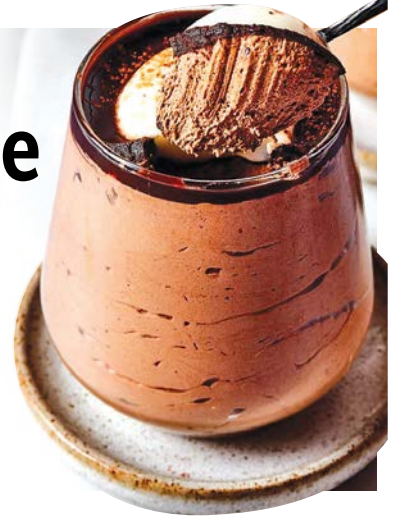


## Churro Ice Cream Sandwiches

This indulgent dessert pairs warm, crispy Spanish churros with cold, creamy ice cream, creating a crunchy-meets-creamy texture sensation. Churros come in various shapes and can be filled, dipped, or used as the “bread” in a sandwich. Ice cream flavors range from classic vanilla and chocolate to bold options like mango sorbet, matcha, dulce de leche, and cookies and cream. Toppings like chocolate or caramel drizzle, coconut flakes, and sprinkles add to the decadence. Crispy on the outside and chewy on the inside, these sandwiches are a delightful twist on traditional treats.

This dessert blends the creamy coffee-flavored richness of tiramisu with the soft, chewy exterior of mochi. Popular flavours include coffee, chocolate, strawberry, and caramel. The contrast between the creamy filling and chewy exterior offers a unique texture and flavour experience that appeals to fans of both cuisines. It's an eye-catching and delicious addition to any modern dessert menu.

# Coffee: The versatile culinary ingredient



Coffee's versatility extends far beyond being just a morning beverage. It influences flavour profiles and plays a dynamic role in a wide range of dishes and drinks. Celebrated not only as a drink but also as a powerful flavour enhancer, coffee enhances both sweet and savory creations. Whether used as a liquid, ground bean, or liqueur, coffee brings depth, aroma, and complexity—proving its value not just in cups, but also on plates and in pans.

## Classic coffee beverages

Black coffee and milk-based coffee are two of the most popular ways to enjoy this beloved bean, each offering a distinct taste and texture. Black coffee includes varieties such as drip coffee, Americano, espresso, and cold brew. Milk-based coffees, on the other hand, include drinks like lattes, cappuccinos, flat whites, macchiatos, and café au lait, each with their own balance of creaminess and strength.

## Coffee as a marinade

Coffee serves as a surprisingly effective and flavourful marinade ingredient, particularly for meats like beef and pork. Its natural acidity helps tenderise the meat, while its dark colour and sugars enhance caramelisation during grilling or roasting. Coffee-based marinades often include complementary ingredients such as soy sauce, vinegar, brown sugar,

or citrus juice to balance its bitterness and build a complex flavor profile. Whether used in a wet marinade or a dry rub, coffee imparts a smoky, roasted character that pairs beautifully with grilled and roasted meats.

## Coffee in desserts

Coffee truly shines in desserts such as tiramisu, mocha cakes, coffee ice cream, custards, and chocolate-based confections. It enhances the richness of cocoa and adds an aromatic complexity to baked goods. Coffee can also be incorporated into batters, syrups, and glazes for pastries and donuts. Even a small amount—like a dash of espresso powder—can significantly amplify the flavour of brownies, chocolate frostings, or cookies.



## Coffee in cocktails

Coffee is a bold and aromatic addition to cocktails, lending bitterness and depth to both dessert-style and spirit-forward drinks. Classic coffee cocktails include the Espresso Martini, a rich blend of vodka, espresso, coffee liqueur, and simple syrup; and the Irish Coffee, a warm and comforting combination of hot coffee, Irish whiskey, sugar, and whipped cream. The Black Russian and its creamier counterpart, the White Russian, feature vodka and coffee liqueur for a smooth, indulgent profile. For something with a stronger edge, the Coffee Old Fashioned pairs bourbon with coffee syrup or cold brew concentrate for a bold, slow-sipping experience.



## Family Retreat

Divine Retreat Centre, Nuvem will organise a Family Retreat on the theme, 'But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' - Joshua 24:15. The retreat will be conducted by Fr Antony Parankimalil VC, Director, Divine Retreat Centre, Rwanda with Dn. Deuben Azavedo VC Divine, Nuvem and Fr Cyriac Kunnel VC Superior, Divine Retreat Centre, Nuvem and music by All for Jesus Band.  
**Venue:** Divine Retreat Centre, Nuvem  
**Date:** May 16 to 18  
**Time:** 2 pm to 7 pm

## Made in Saligao Community Market

This Tuesday marks the final edition of the Made in Saligao Community Market, promising a vibrant evening with something for everyone. There will be plenty of activities for all age groups, including face painting and exciting games for kids. Fun-filled games like spot prizes, tambola, and lucky dips will keep the atmosphere lively and engaging. The evening will feature a live performance by The Musical Monkeys, hosted by MC Nazareth and Charlene. Art and craft lovers can browse and shop from a variety of handcrafted treasures—plants, puppets, shell craft, resin art, soaps, macramé, candles, crochet items, and more. Shoppers can also enjoy refreshing summer mocktails and indulge in a selection of snacks, desserts, and healthy treats as they soak in the festive spirit.  
**Venue:** Saligao Institute, Saligao  
**Date:** May 13  
**Time:** 5 pm to 8 pm



## 'Jesus my Guide', painting presented to St Sebastian Church, Aquem

PIC: CEDRIC DA COSTA

A charcoal-on-paper sketch titled 'Jesus My Guide... Walking in the Footsteps of Christ' was presented to St. Sebastian Church, Aquem—Alto, Margao by artist and Ancestral Goa, Loutolim founder, Maendra Alvares. The presentation took place during the international exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World and the veneration of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, facilitated by the Goa Capuchin Province.

The black-and-white artwork, rendered in charcoal on paper, is mounted, framed, and features an image of Jesus in the Eucharist alongside Bl. Carlo Acutis. Maendra presented the sketch to Fr Agnelo Rodrigues, the parish priest, and Fr. Josley Rocha, the assistant parish priest, in the presence of Cedric da Costa, parishioners, and visitors attending the exhibition. "We accept this beautiful painting



as a token of love and appreciation for the successful first exhibition related to Bl. Carlo," said Fr. Agnelo. Fr. Josley added, "It will help our youth to reflect and contemplate more on

Jesus in the Eucharist through the example of Bl. Carlo." Maendra Alvares, known for his distinctive collection of crosses from around the world, had recently collaborated with Cedric da Costa for the All Goa Roadside Crosses contest and exhibition held at the Big Foot Museum. Both Maendra and his son Adriel expressed their appreciation for the Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibition, noting their belief that the intercession of Bl. Carlo could inspire and guide the youth of Goa.

Cedric had requested Maendra to create a sketch of Bl. Carlo as an artistic tribute to commemorate the recently concluded grand exhibition at St Sebastian Church. "May the divine intercession of Bl. Carlo bless and guide our parish—especially its youth and families—and help them remain united to Jesus in the Eucharist," said Cedric da Costa.

## Feast of Our Lady of Grace celebrated at Bicholim

The Feast of Our Lady of Grace was celebrated in Bicholim on Sunday. Auxiliary Bishop of Goa, Simão Purificação Fernandes, was the main celebrant for the Feast Mass. He was warmly welcomed by the parish priest, Fr Caetano Dourado, and the assistant parish priest, Fr Socorro Rebello. In his homily, Bishop Fernandes emphasised the

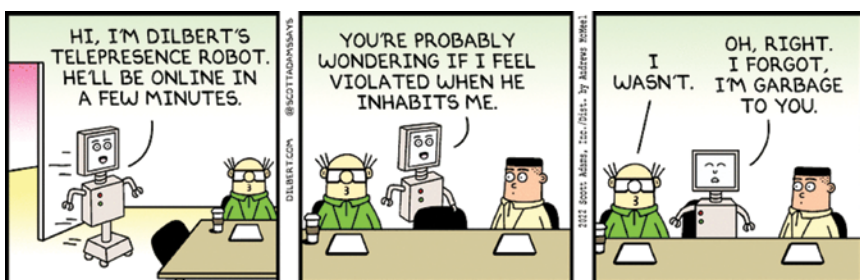


importance of reaching out to those in need within the small Christian communities. He shared a touching example from a hospital visit, where he met a couple who had volunteered to assist a woman from their Somudai (small Christian community) who needed hospitalisation. The bishop highlighted how all the Somudai members had taken

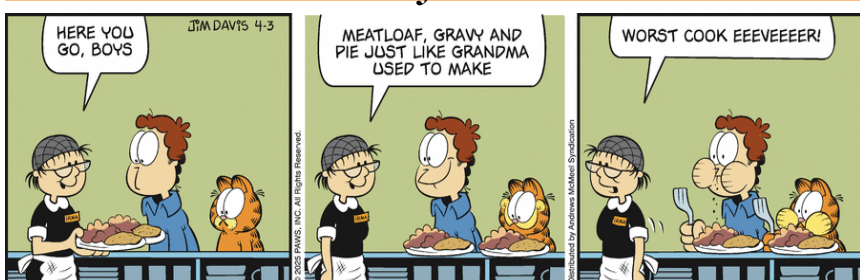
turns to care for her, as they did not want to burden her only son, who had recently moved abroad after much struggle. He further encouraged families to show similar cooperation and support for one another in their daily lives and responsibilities. In the evening, parishioners enjoyed the tiatr 'Aiz Mhaka, Faleam Tuka' by Matias Mascarenhas.

## Herald Gaming Console

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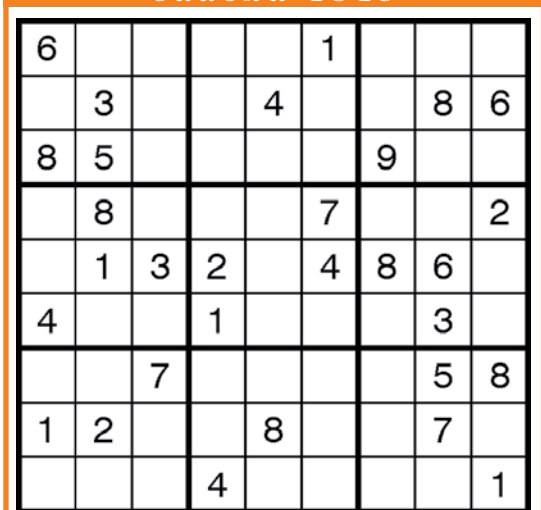


**ACROSS**  
1- London art gallery; 5- Psychiatrist's response; 9- Large flightless bird; 12- General Bradley; 13- Like Shirley Temple's hair; 15- Tax experts; Abbr.; 16- Give a new look to; 17- Clear the boards; 18- White House worker; 19- Momentarily; 21- Prevented from speaking; 25- Beige; 25- Joy Adamson's lioness; 26- Corrida cheer; 29- Coop group; 31- Talks back to; 35- Give \_\_\_ break; 36- Vows; 38- Wombs; 39- I could \_\_\_ horse!; 41- Sporty Mazda; 43- Plot unit; 44- Snatches; 46- Messed up; 48- Heavy weight; 49- Cavity in a body organ; 51- Corn syrup brand; 52- Mexican Mrs.; 53- Pub offerings; 55- Winnie-the-\_\_\_; 57- Andalusian dance; 61- Respiration; 65- Length x width; 66- Prickly plants; 68- Play to \_\_\_ (draw); 69- Inner surface of the hand; 70- Committee type; 71- Change course; 72- Building add-on; 73- Votes for; 74- Age unit;  
**DOWN**  
1- Amos or Spelling; 2- Traditional prayer ending; 3- And here it is; 4- Irregularly notched; 5- Frozen dessert; 6- Big \_\_\_ CA; 7- Historical times; 8- Noted spokedcow; 9- Grand in scale; 10- Created; 11- Did something with; 14- Shouts; 15- Variety of rummy; 20- Canyon sound; 22- Son of Isaac; 24- Loosen; 26- Alpha's opposite; 27- Get to know; 28- Really bother; 30- Predatory fish; 32- Splinter groups; 33- Mistake; 34- City in Tuscany; 37- Backpack part; 40- First Biblical patriarch; 42- Vigorous exercises; 45- "Star Trek" role; 47- Entrance; 50- Hajj destination; 54- Covered; 56- Lead; 57- Cod, Good Hope, or Canaveral, e.g.; 58- Asian inland sea; 59- Prison room; 60- Feel sore; 62- To \_\_\_ (just so); 63- \_\_\_ yellow ribbon...; 64- German Mister; 67- Get thee \_\_\_ nunnery;

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### Instructions for Sudoku

9 x 9 letter: To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes

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