# **Dulce de Leche (Instant Pot)**

(Foil-Cover Mayo Jars)

# Ingredients

- 380-400 g sweetened condensed milk
- 1 or 2 heatproof glass jars (~415 ml capacity)
- Aluminum foil

## Step 1. Fill the jars

- 1. Squeeze or pour condensed milk into one jar (≈ 380–400 g fits easily with room to spare).
- 2. Leave about **2 cm headspace** at the top.
- 3. Cover jar with foil and crimp tightly around the rim.
  - o Do **not** use the plastic lid in the Instant Pot.

## **Step 2. Prepare Instant Pot**

- 1. Place the **trivet** inside.
- 2. Add water so that it comes **halfway up the side of the jar** once it's placed inside (about 700 ml / 3 cups for one jar).
- 3. Place jar on trivet.

## Step 3. Cook

- Set Instant Pot to Manual / Pressure Cook → High.
- Time<sup>\*</sup>
  - o **30 min** → lighter, pourable dulce de leche
  - o **40 min** → darker, spreadable, closer to San Ignacio brand
- When finished, allow **Natural Release** (don't quick release).

#### Step 4. Cool & Finish

- 1. Remove jar carefully (tongs + towel).
- 2. Let cool until warm.
- 3. Remove foil, stir contents to smooth out color/texture.
- 4. Once completely cool, transfer to a clean jar or seal with your mayo jar's plastic lid.
- 5. Store in fridge up to **2–3 weeks**.

#### **Optional: Two-Jar Batch**

- If you want to make extra:
  - o Fill both jars halfway (≈ 200 g each).
  - Same method: foil covers, water halfway up sides, 40 minutes at high pressure, natural release.
- This way you'll have extra for toast or ice cream, and still enough for your dessert bar recipe.

→ With this, you'll have fresh, homemade dulce de leche ready in under 2 hours (including cooling)

